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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office Announces Changes in the 2022 Election Cycle Due to the Death of County Commissioner Jimbo Jackson

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, announces changes in the 2022 Election Cycle due to the death of County Commissioner Jimbo Jackson. “I am deeply saddened to learn of Commissioner Jackson’s passing,” said Supervisor Earley. “Commissioner Jackson was a dedicated public servant who lived his life in service to his community.”

Commissioner Jackson’s death creates a vacancy in the County Commission District 2 office. Per 114.01, Florida Statutes and Article IV, Section 1 of the Florida Constitution, the governor has the authority to appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy until an interim commissioner is elected to fill the remainder of the term. The appointee would serve until shortly after the 2022 General Election. Persons seeking appointment to the Leon County Commission District 2 office should contact the Executive Office of the Governor for further information.

Commissioner Jackson’s term of office does not end until 2024, so the office will now be up for election in the 2022 Election Cycle. Whoever is elected as interim commissioner takes office after the 2022 General Election and serves the remainder of the term until 2024. The office will resume its normal election schedule in 2024 and will again appear on the ballot in that year. Persons interested in running for County Commission District 2 on an interim basis must qualify with the Leon County Elections Office. The qualifying period runs from noon on Monday, June 13 through noon on Friday, June 17. Starting today, candidates can pre-qualify by submitting their paperwork to the Election Office. To qualify for office and appear on the ballot, candidates for local office must file complete qualifying paperwork with the Leon County Elections Office before the end of the qualifying period.

Below is an updated list of local offices up for election in Leon County in the 2022 Election Cycle:

- Leon County Commission – Districts 1, 2, 3, 5 and at-large 2 (District 2 will be on the ballot this year due to the death of Commissioner Jackson)
- Leon County School Board – Districts 1, 3, 4, and 5 (District 4 will be on the ballot this year due to the resignation of School Board Member Dee Dee Rasmussen)
- Tallahassee City Commission – Seats 3/Mayor, 4, and 5

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- Leon Soil and Water Conservations Supervisor – Seats 2, 4, and 5 (Senate Bill 1078 requires all soil and water conservation seats to be on the ballot this year, but it has not yet been signed into law by the Governor. We will revise this notice if that happens)
- Capital Regional Community Development District – Seats 1, 3, and 5
- Piney Z Community Development District – Seats 1, 3, and 5

Voters can view the list of Leon County candidates by visiting the candidate information section of LeonVotes.gov. Candidates for federal, state, and multicounty office qualify with the Florida Division of Elections. For information on those candidates, visit dos.myflorida.com/elections.

Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Elections Office by email at Vote@LeonVotes.gov, or by phone at (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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