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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office Announces Voter Education Initiatives for National Voter Registration Day

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, announces voter education initiatives for National Voter Registration Day. “I want to make sure every eligible Leon County resident has the opportunity to register to vote,” said Supervisor Earley. “In celebration of National Voter Registration Day on September 28th, my office is rolling out a package of voter outreach and education initiatives. This way, everyone in our community will have access to voter registration and key information so they can vote with confidence.”

The National Voter Registration Day initiative includes the following components:

- **Voter Education Program for Schools**

Since the coronavirus continues to make large in-person events difficult, the Elections Office has created a program that teachers can use to conduct small-scale voter registration drives within high school classrooms. “High school students are the future voters of our community, and I want to make sure they have every opportunity to register to vote,” said Supervisor Earley. Although a person must be at least 18 in order to vote, people who are 16 or 17 can pre-register, so high school is a perfect time to sign up. Teachers can visit <https://www.leonvotes.gov/About-Us/Voter-Education-and-Outreach> to learn more.

- **Why You Can Trust Florida Election Results Brochure**

To combat election disinformation, the Elections Office has created a brochure explaining why voters can trust Florida election results. The brochure details the many safeguards that ensure election results are accurate and secure from interference. “There is so much misinformation circulating about elections in our nation that I wanted to create a resource that explains to voters how election security actually works,” said Supervisor Earley. “Instead of listening to the rampant misinformation on social media, voters should turn to a trusted source. Here in Leon County, we pioneered a process using a second certified system to perform a 100% audit of every election. We double check every vote, on every ballot, from

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every voter to validate that the results are accurate and trustworthy. And remember – all voting is done using a paper ballot. Voters can be confident that ballots are counted accurately.” Voters can view the brochure at [LeonVotes.gov/Trust](https://www.LeonVotes.gov/Trust).

- **New Election Law Information Sheet**

The Florida Legislature recently passed Senate Bill 90, which made numerous changes to Florida’s election laws. To ensure that Leon County voters understand how this law may affect them, the Elections Office has created an information sheet which summarizes the law’s effects. Voters can find the new election law information sheet at [LeonVotes.gov/About-Us/Forms-and-Publications](https://www.LeonVotes.gov/About-Us/Forms-and-Publications).

- **Website Update**

The Elections Office has recently reorganized and rewritten [LeonVotes.gov](https://www.LeonVotes.gov) to focus on plain and accessible language. Voters can trust the website to supply reliable, authoritative, and non-partisan information in an easy-to-read and navigate format. The website’s “.gov” domain informs voters the site contains official election information from a reliable government source. As part of the website rewrite, the Elections Office has launched an updated online Vote-by-Mail ballot request tool. The revised tool is in compliance with Senate Bill 90’s new ID and signature requirements for Vote-by-Mail ballot requests. Leon County voters can once again request a Vote-by-Mail ballot by visiting [LeonVotes.gov/YourVoterInfo](https://www.LeonVotes.gov/YourVoterInfo).

- **Community Voter Registration Drive Training**

Florida law allows any person or organization to conduct their own voter registration drives. To help these groups reach potential voters throughout our community, the Elections Office is offering training to groups and persons on voter registration drive best practices. Interested people should visit <https://www.LeonVotes.gov/About-Us/Voter-Education-and-Outreach> to learn more.

“In celebration of National Voter Registration Day, I encourage every eligible person to register to vote,” said Supervisor Earley. “If you are not registered to vote, now is the time to do it. Your country needs you to take part.” Voters can register by visiting [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](https://www.RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov), Florida’s online voter registration system.

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