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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Receives Award from Florida League of Women Voters

Leon County, FL – On Tuesday, March 7th, Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County was awarded the 2023 Defender of Democracy Award by the League of Women Voters of Florida. “I am honored to receive this award from the League,” said Supervisor Earley. “I will continue to work tirelessly to advocate for Florida voters so that all eligible Floridians can vote with confidence. The League is an important partner in this process, with their continued efforts towards voter outreach, registration, and education.”

Supervisor Earley was first elected to office in 2016, and has worked in the field of elections for over 30 years. He is currently the President of Florida Supervisors of Elections, Inc. the state association for Florida’s 67 Supervisors of Elections. At the federal level, he serves on the Executive Committee of the Elections Infrastructure’s Information Sharing and Analysis Center, which advises and supports elections offices nationwide in securing elections. He also serves on the Local Leadership Council of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, the national clearinghouse for voting system certifications and best practices. A graduate of the FAMU/FSU School of Engineering, he holds state and national certifications in election administration.

The League of Women Voters of Florida is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to protect and expand voting rights. The League gives the Defender of Democracy Award annually to a person or organization who embodies the values of the League. The League presented this year’s award to Supervisor Earley at their annual meeting on March 7th. “Through his tireless efforts to champion the will of the voters of Florida, Supervisor Earley has shown himself to be the ideal candidate to receive the 2023 Award,” said Cecile Scoon, President of the League. “In addition, we want to recognize all of Florida’s 67 Supervisors of Elections. Florida has some of the most dedicated election administrators anywhere in the nation, and voters can be confident that they will faithfully follow the election laws with fairness, transparency, and accuracy.”

Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the 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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