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Supervisor of Elections Encourages Voters to Request Vote-by-Mail Ballots for the 2020 General Election

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, encourages all voters to request Vote-by-Mail ballots for the 2020 General Election.

“The August 18th Primary Election was a big success in Leon County and across Florida,” said Supervisor Earley. “My thanks go out to the thousands of voters who heeded the call to vote by mail. These voters safely made their voices heard while maintaining critical social distancing. They also contributed to less crowded conditions at in-person voting. To help ensure that the upcoming election is just as successful, I encourage all voters to request Vote-by-Mail ballots for November 3rd General Election.”

As part of a campaign to encourage voting by mail in the General Election, the Elections Office is mailing over 135,000 postcards containing detachable Vote-by-Mail ballot request forms. Leon County voters who do not have a Vote-by-Mail ballot request on file can expect to receive the postcard over the next several days. Requests for a Vote-by-Mail ballot can also be made online at LeonVotes.gov by clicking the “Request Vote-by-Mail” icon, or by calling the Elections Office at 850-606-8683 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Voters who request a Vote-by-Mail ballot will be sent their ballot beginning September 24th. Voters can check on the status of their Vote-by-Mail ballot by going to LeonVotes.gov and clicking the “Your Voter Info” icon, or by calling the Elections Office. If you have not received your ballot by October 1st, or within a few days of making the request, please follow-up with our office. Do not wait until the election is near to begin looking for your ballot.

Voters are strongly encouraged to return their voted ballot to the Supervisor of Elections Office as soon as possible. Voted ballots can be returned by mail, deposited in a secure drop box located at each Early Voting site during voting hours, or hand delivered to the Elections Office. Ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 3rd.

“Even if you plan to vote in-person in the General Election, I encourage you to request your Vote-by-Mail ballot as a backup plan in case the health situation worsens between now and Election Day,” said Supervisor Earley. “You can still choose to cast a ballot at an Early Voting site or your Election Day polling place after having requested a Vote-by-Mail ballot.”

Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office by email at vote@LeonVotes.gov, or by phone at (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

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