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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Provides Election Day Update for 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County provides an Election Day update for the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election. "All polling places opened on time this morning at 7 a.m. and will remain open through 7 p.m.," said Supervisor Earley. "If you are registered with the Republican Party of Florida and have not yet voted in the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election, today is your last chance to cast your ballot. I encourage every eligible voter to get out and vote!"

On Election Day, voters need to cast a ballot at their assigned polling place. Voters are strongly encouraged to check their polling place assignment and party affiliation before heading out to vote. Voters can find this information on their voter information card, online at LeonVotes.gov by clicking the "Your Voter Info" button, or by calling the Supervisor of Elections Office at (850) 606-8683.

Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received **at the Elections Office** by 7 p.m. today, March 19, or they cannot be counted. Voters should not put a Vote-by-Mail ballot into the mail system today, as they will not arrive in time. If you have not yet voted you can bring a mail ballot to our office at 2990-1 Apalachee Parkway or go to your neighborhood polling place and vote in person.

Initial election night results will be posted to <u>LeonVotes.gov</u> starting shortly after 7 p.m. Results will be updated throughout the evening as ballots are counted. However, the results will not be complete and official until March 30, when the Leon County Canvassing Board meets to certify the election results.

The PPP is part of how political parties select presidential candidates. Since the Florida Democratic Party nominated Joe Biden as their sole candidate and there are no other contests on the ballot in Leon County, only voters registered with the Republican Party of Florida will have a ballot in the Leon County PPP. Some candidates on the ballot may have suspended their campaigns or withdrawn from consideration as a presidential candidate. However, their names officially remain on the ballot. Votes cast for all candidates will be counted.

Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the Elections Office at <u>Vote@LeonVotes.gov</u>, or (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5 p.m., with hours extended to 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Election Day.

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