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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Reminds Voters of Voter Registration and Party Change Deadline for 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, reminds voters that Tuesday, February 20 is the last day to register to vote or to change political party affiliation in time for the March 19 Presidential Preference Primary Election (PPP). "I encourage all eligible Leon County residents who wish to participate in the Presidential Preference Primary Election to register to vote or update their voter registration record now," said Supervisor Earley. "Voters have several options to register in Leon County, and my office will stay open late on February 20 to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to register or change their political party affiliation."

Voters may register or change their political party using any of these methods:

- Online at <u>RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov</u> (complete by 11:59 p.m. on February 20).
- Mail a voter registration form to PO Box 7357, Tallahassee, FL 32314-7357 (must be postmarked by February 20).
- Visit the Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office at 2990-1 Apalachee Parkway (corner of Apalachee Pkwy and Capital Circle SE). Office hours are extended to 7 p.m. on February 20.

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. Leon County voters registered with the Democratic Party, a minor party, or no party will not receive a ballot in this election. Voters who wish to participate in the Presidential Preference Primary must be registered with the Republican Party of Florida by the February 20 voter registration and party change deadline. The deadline is normally 29 days before Election Day, but since that would fall on Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, the deadline is instead on the next day, February 20.

Voters can view their current voter registration information, including party affiliation, by going to <u>LeonVotes.gov</u> and clicking on the "Your Voter Info" button. Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Elections Office at <u>Vote@LeonVotes.gov</u>, or by phone at (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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