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**Leon County Supervisor of Elections Prepares for Enactment of Amendment 4**

**Leon County, FL** – Amendment 4, the Voting Restoration Amendment recently approved by Florida voters, goes into effect on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Leon County Supervisor of Elections Mark Earley will be registering new voters, including former convicted felons who are eligible to vote, at that time.

Most convicted felons who have completed their sentences, including parole and probation, are eligible and will have their voting rights automatically restored on January 8<sup>th</sup>. However, those convicted of murder or sexual offenses are not able to register to vote unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on case-by-case review.

Voters previously removed from the voting rolls due to losing their voting rights must re-register to vote once their voting rights are restored.

Our office encourages individuals who may be unsure of their voting rights status to contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller in the county where they were sentenced or the Florida Department of Corrections where supervised or incarcerated. Additionally, individuals may search or apply for Restoration of Civil Rights through the Florida Commission on Offender Review, Office of Executive Clemency.

The Leon County Supervisor of Elections office will continue voter education efforts and work with community groups and third party voter registration organizations to encourage and assist newly eligible individuals to register to vote. For more information, contact us at (850) 606-8683.

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