

SUMMER 2022



LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS

A MESSAGE FROM TOMMY...

Preparations for the August 23 Primary Election are underway, and voters should be aware of the changes in the upcoming election cycle that may affect them.

In 2022, due to census redistricting and reapportionment in Florida, Lee County Elections began and completed the process of adjusting voting precinct boundaries based on finalized redistricting maps adopted by the Florida Legislature and local governing bodies. This process is known as reprecincting.

The Supervisor of Elections' role in decennial census redistricting includes redrawing voting precinct boundaries, ensuring voters are placed in their proper voting districts, assigning new precincts and voting locations, and notifying voters of the changes before the August 23, 2022, Primary Election.

In modifying precinct boundary lines to meet redistricting requirements, and based on statistical voting data in Lee County, we decreased the number of voting precincts from 127 to 99.

Voting trends in our county indicate that since 2016, voters have consistently opted to utilize Early Voting or Vote-by-Mail. In 2020, 80% of Lee County voters cast their ballots before Election Day.



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Making a fiscally responsible decision to decrease the number of precincts ensures that we can adequately staff voting locations that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

As a result of these changes, we began mailing new Voter Information Cards to all active Lee County voters this month. The Voter Information Cards include the voter's personal information, voting districts, precinct number, Election Day voting location, and party affiliation.

I encourage you to be an informed voter. Visit www.lee.vote to check your voter registration status, Vote-by-Mail Ballot status, request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot, view your Sample Ballot when it becomes available, or find your Election Day voting location. Save time by marking your Sample Ballot ahead of time and bringing it with you when voting in person at an early Voting site or on Election Day.

Election integrity and the security of your vote are priorities in all elections conducted by this office. As your Supervisor of Elections and trusted source for voter and election information, please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions or concerns.

Our government depends on informed citizens exercising their fundamental right to vote. This year's elections allow you to use the power of your vote to elect those whose decisions will affect our community, state, and nation. Make your voice heard in 2022!

Tommy Doyle

OFFICE UPDATES

Every department in our office is actively engaged in carrying out duties to ensure a successful and well-ordered election.

The Qualifying Department was extremely busy managing candidates during the qualifying period that ended at noon on Friday, June 17, 2022. A total of 185 candidates qualified through our office to run for the Primary Election. This includes those who qualified to run for the unexpected vacancy of County Commission, District 5, due to the recent passing of Commissioner Frank Mann.

Ballot layout and programming began at the conclusion of candidate qualifying. As with everything election-related, this process must be completed according to the guidelines established in the Florida Election Code. With ballot programming completed, voters can now view their custom sample ballots on our website, www.lee.vote.



REMEMBERING FRANK MANN

The Honorable Frank Mann was Lee County Commissioner in District 5 for over 15 years. Lee County Elections has many fond memories from the times he served on the County Canvassing Board during elections.

We will miss his good humor and dedication to the elections process!

A Special Election for the vacancy in County Commission District 5 will be conducted in conjunction with the August 23 Primary and November 8 General Elections.



Photo Source: Lee County Government



Our Elections Center is buzzing with activity. The Poll Worker Department is busy conducting poll worker training classes to ensure each person will be equipped with the knowledge to fill their positions. Volunteering to work an election is an excellent way to be a part of and learn about the elections process.

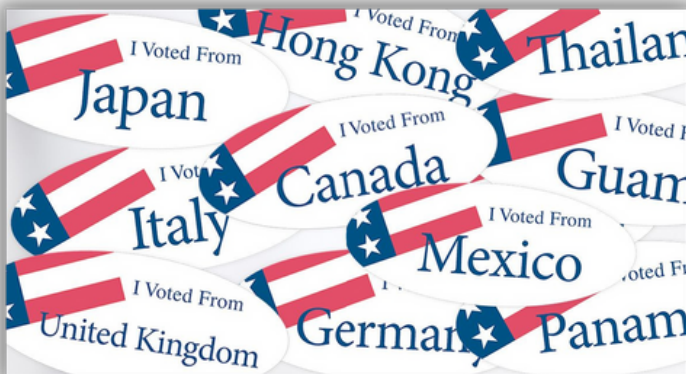
OFFICE UPDATES



On July 8, our office sent a total of 562 primary election ballots to Lee County Uniformed and Overseas Citizens residing in all parts of the globe. Florida law requires Supervisors of Elections to send Vote-by-Mail Ballots to absent military and overseas citizens no later than 45 days before each election.

Our office has ballots going to the UK, Canada, Spain, Germany, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, New Zealand, Japan, Croatia, and more!

Our office sent domestic Vote-by-Mail Ballots to voters with a request on file on July 19. If you have not requested your Vote-by-Mail Ballot, we encourage you to do it today. Voting by mail is a safe, secure, and accurate method of voting and an insurance policy in the event you cannot vote in person, especially as we move into hurricane season.



NEW VOTER INFORMATION CARDS

New Voter Information Cards were mailed to approximately 508,000 active Lee County voters from June 30 through July 8, 2022. Due to redistricting, Voter Cards are also being forwarded to voters who are temporarily away.

Voters can contact our office at (239) 533-8683 for questions or concerns about their Voter Information Card.

LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS		Tommy Doyle Supervisor of Elections	
Phone	(239) LEE-VOTE (533-8683)		
Website	WWW.LEE.VOTE		
QR Code	Scan with your mobile device.		
Mail	PO Box 2545 • Fort Myers • FL • 33902		
Fax	(239) 533-6310		

Call us, visit our website, or scan our QR Code for more information about:

- Address Change within Lee County
- Address Change to another Florida County
- Political Party Change or Name Change
- Requesting a Vote-By-Mail Ballot
- Viewing your Sample Ballot (when available)
- Identification Requirements when Voting in Person
- Early Voting Dates, Times, and Locations
- Election Day Voting / Polling Locations
- Office Locations

Your Voter Information Card cannot be used as identification for voting. Please bring a picture identification that is not expired and contains your signature when voting in person at an Early Voting site, when Early Voting is available, or at your Voting / Polling Location on Election Day. Your Voting / Polling Location is open 7 AM to 7 PM on Election Day.

LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS		Tommy Doyle Supervisor de Elecciones	
Teléfono	(239) LEE-VOTE (533-8683)		
Sitio Web	WWW.LEE.VOTE		
Código QR	Escanee con su dispositivo móvil.		
Correo	PO Box 2545 • Fort Myers • FL • 33902		
Fax	(239) 533-6310		

Llámenos, visite nuestro sitio web, o escanee nuestro Código QR para más información sobre:

- Cambio de Dirección dentro del Condado Lee
- Cambio de Dirección a otro Condado de Florida
- Cambio de Afiliación Partidista o Cambio de Nombre
- Solicitar una Boleta de Votación por Correo
- Ver su Boleta de Muestra (cuando disponible)
- Requisitos de Identificación al Votar en Persona
- Fechas, Horarios, y Sitios de Votación Temprana
- Centros de Votación el Día de la Elección
- Ubicaciones de Oficinas

Su Tarjeta de Información para Electores no se puede usar como identificación para votar. Por favor, traiga una identificación con fotografía que no haya expirado y que contenga su firma cuando vote en persona en un sitio de Votación Temprana, cuando la Votación Temprana está disponible, o en su Centro de Votación el Día de la Elección. Su Centro de Votación está abierto de 7 AM a 7 PM el Día de la Elección.

Please call if your information is incorrect.

DETACH AND KEEP YOUR CARD

LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS		Voter Information Card	
JOHN Q. PUBLIC		THIS CARD IS NOT AN ID FOR VOTING	
9999 MAIN ST FORT MYERS FL 99999		Registration No. 123456789	
Date of Birth	1/01/2003	Party	NPA
Registration Date	1/01/2020	Issued	6/24/2022
YOUR ELECTION DAY VOTING / POLLING LOCATION SUNSHINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 12925 PALM BEACH BLVD, FORT MYERS			

Florida is a closed primary state. A registered voter can only vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan contest appearing on their ballot in a primary election. Lee County Elections must receive party change requests at least 29 days before a primary election. In a primary election, a registered voter, regardless of party affiliation, can vote in contests for which they are eligible to vote, such as a nonpartisan contest or issue or in a partisan contest where the candidates face no opposition in the general election, known as a Universal Primary Contest. If you did not indicate your party affiliation when you registered to vote, you are registered with no party affiliation.

Por favor llame si su información es incorrecta.

DESPRENDA Y GUARDE SU TARJETA

LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS		Tarjeta de Información para Electores	
JOHN Q. PUBLIC		ESTA TARJETA NO ES UNA IDENTIFICACIÓN PARA VOTAR	
9999 MAIN ST FORT MYERS FL 99999		Núm. de Inscripción 123456789	
Fecha de Nacimiento	1/01/2003	Partido	NPA
Fecha de Inscripción	1/01/2020	Emitida	6/24/2022
SU CENTRO DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN SUNSHINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 12925 PALM BEACH BLVD, FORT MYERS			

Florida es un estado de primaria cerrada. Un elector inscrito sólo puede votar por los candidatos de su partido registrado en una contienda partidista que aparezca en su boleta en una elección primaria. La Oficina de Elecciones del Condado Lee debe recibir las solicitudes de cambio de partido al menos 29 días antes de una elección primaria. En una elección primaria, un elector inscrito, sin importar su afiliación partidista, puede votar en contiendas para las cuales sea elegible para votar, tales como un asunto o una contienda no partidista o en una contienda partidista donde los candidatos no enfrentan oposición en la elección general, conocido como una Contienda Primaria Universal. Si usted no indicó su afiliación partidista cuando se inscribió para votar, usted está inscrito sin afiliación partidista.

REVIEW CAREFULLY
Due to Census redistricting, your Precinct number, Voting Districts, and Voting / Polling Location may have changed.

DETACH AND KEEP YOUR CARD
Please call if your information is incorrect.

YOUR PRECINCT AND VOTING DISTRICTS			
Precinct	512	County Commission	5
Congressional	17	School Board*	5
State Senate	27	Fire District	FS
State House	77	City	

*All voters can vote on School Board Districts 6 and 7 contests.

Check or update your voter registration record. (239) 533-8683 WWW.LEE.VOTE
THIS CARD IS NOT AN ID FOR VOTING
Tommy Doyle, Supervisor of Elections
PO Box 2545, Fort Myers, FL 33902 123456789

REVISE CUIDADOSAMENTE
Debido a la reestructuración distrital de escaños del Censo, es posible que el número de su Recinto, Distritos Electorales, y Centro de Votación hayan cambiado.

DESPRENDA Y GUARDE SU TARJETA
Por favor llame si su información es incorrecta.

SU RECINTO Y DISTRITOS ELECTORALES			
Recinto	512	Comisión del Condado	5
Congreso	17	Junta Escolar*	5
Senado Estatal	27	Distrito de Incendios	FS
Cámara Estatal	77	Ciudad	

*Todos los electores pueden votar en las contiendas de los Distritos 6 y 7 de la Junta Escolar.

Verifique o actualice su inscripción de elector. (239) 533-8683 WWW.LEE.VOTE
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FSE SUMMER CONFERENCE

Every year, Florida's Supervisors of Elections meet for the statewide Florida Supervisors of Elections Association (FSE) Summer Conference. This past May, Supervisor of Elections Tommy Doyle attended with several team members.

Florida's newly appointed Secretary of State, Cord Byrd, spoke at the event and swore in board members and new FSE president, Mark Earley from Leon County.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Stephanie Porvaznik of Florida Gulf Coast University is the recipient of the Joe Oldmixon College Scholarship awarded by the Florida Supervisors of Elections Scholarship Foundation.

Porvaznik, a junior in college and a Political Science major, received the scholarship for her academic achievements, civic engagement, and leadership roles in the community. Earlier this year, she interned with the Florida Senate in Tallahassee and most recently completed an internship at U.S. Congressman Byron Donalds' Lee County District Office.

We are proud to have another Lee County student receive the Florida Supervisors of Elections Scholarship Award for the second year in a row. We wish Stephanie the best in her future endeavors.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Carol Meyer on her recent retirement!

Carol served the citizens of Lee County for 24 years. She started in the Tax Collector's Office and then joined Lee Elections in 2003 in what was then the Absentee Department.

Under Carol's management as Vote-by-Mail Director, the department grew to meet the ever-increasing demands for voting by mail. She met many challenges head-on throughout her career and navigated her way through them to ensure her department met its responsibilities to the voters of Lee County.

She helped redesign the physical layout of her office to include more employees and the temporary support staff necessary to help expedite the requests for and the return of Vote-by-Mail Ballots. Carol and her team streamlined the process that now runs like a well-oiled machine!

She fondly remembers a group of retired ladies she dubbed her Golden Girls. "They would drop everything to come in to help with anything we needed to be done. It was great not having to train someone for each election. Once they hit their 80s, they finally called it quits. I really miss them as they were the hardest working and caring people you would ever want to know."

Carol has loved working with her Vote-by-Mail team and will miss them the most because they "are like family to me. I am so very proud of them and the great work they do. It was a privilege and an honor to have worked at the Elections office. I want to thank Tommy and Bernie for making my last years here so special, and I truly appreciate all they do."

Join us in congratulating Trish Tripi as our new Vote-by-Mail Director!

Trish has been an instrumental member of the Lee County Elections Office for over 16 years. She began her journey as Voter Registration Coordinator, then Vote-by-Mail Coordinator and Administrative Assistant, before taking on the role of Vote-by-Mail Director.

Over the years, Trish has processed thousands of ballots, assisted hundreds of voters, worked innumerable hours, and at the close of every election, feels a great sense of pride in being a part of the election process. Whether working with her Vote-by-Mail team or staff in other departments or branches, she is "proud to be part of a team that works so seamlessly together to ensure every election runs smoothly and successfully." We are happy to see Trish in her new role and know that the Vote-by-Mail Department will continue to thrive under her leadership!





AUGUST 23, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION GUIDE

**TUESDAY,
AUGUST 23, 2022**

Primary Election

- Federal, State, County
- City of Cape Coral
- City of Fort Myers

DEADLINES

Deadline to Register to Vote or Change Party Affiliation

- Monday, July 25, 2022

Deadline to Request Vote-by-Mail Ballot to be Mailed

- 5:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13, 2022

Deadline to Return Vote-by-Mail Ballot to the Lee County Supervisor of Elections

- Before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day
- A Vote-by-Mail ballot received after 7:00 p.m. on August 23, 2022, is ineligible to be counted.

FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

Florida is a closed primary state. In primary elections, registered voters can only vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan contest on the ballot. In a primary election, a registered voter, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on a nonpartisan contest or issue for which they are eligible to vote.

If you wish to register to vote or change party affiliation, please visit www.lee.vote or call (239) 533-8683.

PRIMARY ELECTION EARLY VOTING

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS

*WHEN: 08/13/22 - 08/20/22
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM DAILY*

Bonita Springs Elections Office

25987 S Tamiami Trl, #105,
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Cape Coral Elections Office

1039 SE 9th Ave,
Cape Coral, FL 33990

Cape Coral - Lee County Library

921 SW 39th Ter,
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Dr. Carrie D. Robinson Center

2990 Edison Ave,
Fort Myers, FL 33916

East County Regional Library

881 Gunnery Rd N,
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

Estero Recreation Center

9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd,
Estero, FL 33928

Fort Myers Regional Library

Voting Room Address:

1651 Lee St, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Library Address:

2450 First St, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Lakes Regional Library

15290 Bass Rd,
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Lee County Elections Center

13180 S Cleveland Ave,
Fort Myers, FL 33907

North Fort Myers Recreation Center

2000 N Recreation Park Way,
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Northwest Regional Library

519 Chiquita Blvd N,
Cape Coral, FL 33993

Veterans Park Recreation Center

55 Homestead Rd S,
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Scan, or click on this QR Code
with your mobile device to:

- Register to Vote;
- Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot;
- Check your Vote-by-Mail Ballot Status;
- Update your Voter Registration Information;
- Find your Election Day Polling Location;
- View your Sample Ballot;
- Subscribe to our Newsletter;
- Find Elected Officials, Parties, Committees, and Candidates.



ELECTION READY CHECKLIST

- Register to Vote
- Request a
Vote-by-Mail Ballot

The following information
is current with Lee Elections:

- Name
- Address
- Signature
- Party Affiliation

MAIN OFFICE
MELVIN MORGAN
CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLEX
2480 THOMPSON ST, 3RD FLOOR,
FORT MYERS, FL 33901

BONITA SPRINGS BRANCH OFFICE
AT BONITA COMMONS
25987 S TAMIAMI TRAIL, #105
BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134

LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS CENTER
SOUTH FORT MYERS
BRANCH OFFICE
13180 S CLEVELAND AVE,
FORT MYERS, FL 33907

CAPE CORAL BRANCH OFFICE
LEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
1039 SE 9TH AVE
CAPE CORAL, FL 33990

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