

SUMMER 2023



# LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS

## A MESSAGE FROM TOMMY...

Lee Elections hosted the 2023 Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE) Summer Conference in May at the beautiful Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort. It was remarkable that the conference was held in Lee County only seven months after Hurricane Ian devastated our county.

The resort made an exceptional recovery effort to ensure our election colleagues would enjoy their stay in one of the most beautiful landscapes Lee County offers.

Conferences are essential for Florida's election administrators to come together, share best practices, and receive guidance from the Division of Elections about how the new election laws will affect us moving forward.

While there were many educational opportunities during the Summer Conference, networking with fellow election administrators was among one of the best benefits. Meeting and sharing with staff members from other counties with similar positions and responsibilities gives us a fresh perspective on our jobs. It builds relationships that help us during the many stresses of conducting elections.



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As we near the 2024 election cycle, it is vital that our office remains your trusted source for election information. As official election administrators, you can be sure that we will provide you with credible and accurate information. We must remain vigilant in this new era of advancing technology and artificial intelligence. Bad actors can use this technology to fabricate false news stories, images, audio bites, and videos to erode confidence in the successful administration of elections in Lee County and the United States.

Florida set the gold standard for conducting elections in the 2020 and 2022 elections. We aim to continue this standard and provide our voters with a safe and secure environment to cast their votes and protect the accuracy and integrity of elections in Lee County while remaining open and transparent through every aspect of the elections process!

My staff and I are always available to answer questions. Stay informed about election happenings via our newsletters, social media, and website.

— *Tommy Doyle*

LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS				VOTER INFORMATION CARD				YOUR PRECINCT AND VOTING DISTRICTS			
John Smith 0000 SW 11th Pl Cape Coral FL 33914				Registration No. 999555999				Precinct	Congressional	State Senate	State House
								101	19	33	79
Date of Birth	Party	Registration Date	Issued					County Commission	School Board	Fire District	
1/01/1995	NPA	1/01/2012	6/22/23					1	1, 6, 7		
YOUR ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATION								City Cape Coral Dist 4			
Cape Coral - Lee County Public Library											
921 SW 39th Ter, Cape Coral											

Our Voter Information Cards have a new look! They are available to newly registered voters, voters who request a new Voter Information Card, and voters who update their voter registration information.

# OFFICE HAPPENINGS

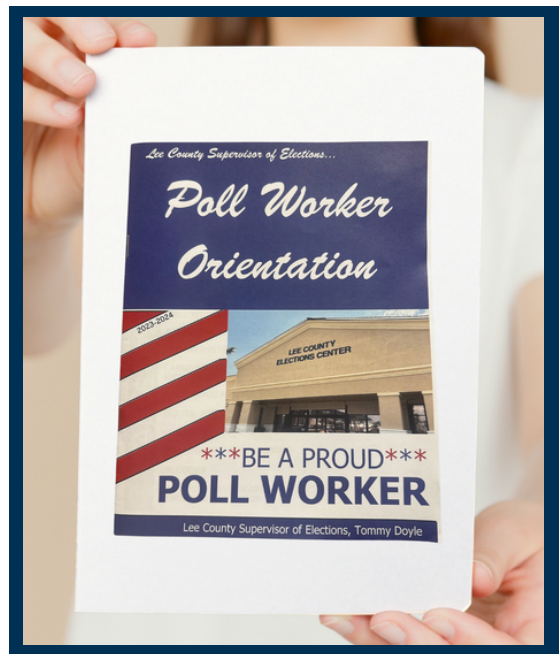
In June, our team members, Qualifying Officer Cheryl Futch, and Administration Support Specialist Tammy Lipa, had the pleasure of attending the Post-Legislative Session Regional Luncheon hosted by Florida Senator Kathleen Passidomo. Speakers at the event included Florida Senators Ben Albritton and Jonathan Martin. Our team had the opportunity to hear from lawmakers about the recently completed state legislative session.



## POLL WORKER DEPARTMENT

The Poll Worker Department is busy updating the records of election workers who worked during the 2022 Primary and General Elections for both Early Voting and Election Day. This critical process is being completed in preparation for the 2024 Elections.

You can [click here](#) to learn more about the requirements for becoming a poll worker and submit an application. A Lee Elections staff member will contact you soon to provide additional information and schedule your orientation.



We appreciate your willingness to participate in the 2024 elections process as a poll worker. Your service will help ensure a secure, efficient, and transparent voting process for Lee County voters.

## ELECTION CENTER

In preparation for the upcoming 2024 elections, a specialized team from Election Systems and Software provided a system upgrade and testing for all the DS200 optical scanners, and ExpressVotes used at all Early Voting sites and at the polls on Election Day.

All voting equipment is stored in our highly secured warehouse, which has security cameras and access to only those staff members with the required dual authentication.



## ELECTION MILESTONES

Congratulations, Chief Deputy Bernie Feliciano, who recently achieved the incredible milestone as the longest-tenured employee with the Lee County Supervisor of Elections Office!

We gathered in May to celebrate Bernie's 35 years of service to the citizens of Lee County as an elections administrator.

Bernie's illustrious career began in 1988. She has served under four different Supervisors of Elections and has held several positions through the years. Bernie is always willing to share her knowledge and takes joy in having mentored many past and present employees!

Bernie's excellent work ethic, conscientious attention to detail, exceptional organizational skills, and crucial knowledge of election laws have made her an invaluable asset to Lee Elections and Supervisors of Elections Offices throughout Florida.



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERVICES



There's no better way to teach future voters than through practical experience! This summer, our Community Education Services Department provided engaging Voter Education Presentations and Mock Elections for students from Kindergarten to 8th grade at several summer camps in the area!

With personalized ballot questions, ranging from favorite camp activities to beloved counselors, over 500 kids exercised their civic duty by casting their votes in a mock precinct with the same layout and equipment we use in real elections. Witnessing their enthusiasm and participation as they received their "I voted" stickers was truly heartwarming.

## VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT REQUESTS

Due to changes in Florida law, all previous Vote-by-Mail requests expired in December 2022. This is the first time our office started at zero requests for any election! Voters who prefer the convenience and flexibility of voting by mail must submit a NEW request to our office.

We urge you to renew your Vote-by-Mail requests ahead of the 2024 election cycle, which begins in March 2024 with the Presidential Preference Primary election.

By submitting your Vote-by-Mail request now, you have peace of mind that you will promptly receive your ballots for the 2024 elections. Voting by mail gives you ample time to research and make informed decisions.

Submit your request [online](#) or by calling our office! Please share this message with your friends, family, and neighbors!



**LEE COUNTY**  
**ELECTIONS**

**2024  
ELECTION  
DATES**

**PRESIDENTIAL  
PREFERENCE PRIMARY**

**03/19/2024**

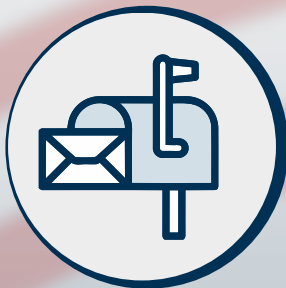
**PRIMARY ELECTION**

**08/20/2024**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

**11/05/2024**

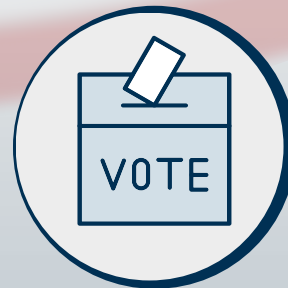
**THREE WAYS TO VOTE (CHOOSE ONE)**



**VOTE-BY-MAIL**



**EARLY VOTING**



**ELECTION DAY**

**All Vote-by-Mail Ballot requests expired at the end of 2022.  
If you plan to vote by mail in 2024, you must submit a NEW request!**



# ARTS VOTE CORNER



We're showcasing some of our favorite artwork from our past Arts Vote Contests. The featured artwork is from the 2021-2022 academic year.

Cypress Lake High School student Mia Guzman reminds you to use your voice and vote! A great message to keep in mind as we get closer to the 2024 election cycle!

**In the artist's own words:**

"This piece is a digital work urging people to use their voice and vote. I wanted this piece to feel like an old 50s poster, which is the reason behind the old microphone and the color scheme. It's supposed to feel fun and lighthearted, almost like a gentle reminder to vote in the upcoming elections."

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