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## Lee County Supervisor of Elections announces the winners of the 2023-2024 High School Voter Registration Challenge.

**Lee County, FL (March 14, 2023)** Lee County Supervisor of Elections Tommy Doyle is excited to announce the winners of the 2023-2024 High School Voter Registration Challenge and the winners of the office's first-ever Charter High School Voter Registration Challenge!

The High School Voter Registration Challenge winners include Lehigh Senior High School in first place, East Lee County High School in second place, and Island Coast High School in third place.

Oasis High School took first place in the Charter High School Voter Registration Challenge, followed by North Nicholas High School in second place.

Lee Elections' Community Education Services team members registered and pre-registered **1,175 new voters** ages 16 and older across all participating schools and assisted 470 students with voter registration updates.

"We're grateful to the schools, principals, and teachers for opening their doors to our Community Education Services team members," says Supervisor of Elections Tommy Doyle. "Studies show that voters who cast their vote for the first time when they're eligible at age 18 are more likely to develop a lifelong voting habit. We're proud to help contribute to this positive action by promoting the importance of voting among our future voters."

The annual High School Voter Registration Challenge aims to encourage eligible high school students to register to vote and become active participants in the election process. This school year's Challenges began on August 28, 2023, and ended on February 16, 2024. Twelve of the 15 county high schools and two of the 10 charter high schools invited by Lee Elections participated.

"We look forward to conducting more registration drives and voter education presentations next school year," says Supervisor Doyle. "Eventually, I hope to see all high schools participating in the Challenge!"

The Lee County Supervisor of Elections' mission is to deliver superior election services to the voters of Lee County.