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2019-2020 High School Voter Registration Challenge Winners!

Lee County, FL (April 28, 2020) Lee Elections invited county high schools to compete among themselves in the 2019-2020 High School Voter Registration Challenge. The objective of the challenge was to register the highest percentage of eligible students to vote and educate them about the elections process.

Lee County Supervisor of Elections, Tommy Doyle, is excited to announce the three winning high schools of the 2019-2020 High School Voter Registration Challenge are:

First Place - North Fort Myers High School (29% registered)
Second Place: Lehigh Senior High School (26 % registered)
Third Place: Mariner High School (23% registered)

A highlight of this year's challenge was that our Community Education Services teams were able to provide more classroom presentations than in previous years and believe that is why the number of registrations are higher even though fewer schools competed this year. Eleven high schools participated and a total of 1,537 students, 16 years and above, registered to vote versus 936 in the 2018 -2019 High School Voter Registration Challenge.

Classroom presentations contributed to the success because they allowed for more student participation and offered us the chance to assess students' knowledge about elections, clear up doubts and misconceptions about the voting process, and encourage them to make voting a habit by becoming active voters in the near future. Our goal was to impress upon them that they help choose the leaders of their government through participation in their local, county, state, and federal elections.

The Community Education Services Department relied upon their fantastic team of Patriots to meet the demands of conducting numerous voter registration drives at different locations throughout the county.

Sometimes having multiple drives on a single day at various locations. We are grateful to our Patriots who shared their special talents, enriched our program with their creativity, and enhanced our ability to engage with students.

Our mission is to deliver superior election services to the voters of Lee County.

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