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2020-2021 High School Voter Registration Challenge Winners!

Lee County, FL (May 19, 2021) Lee Elections invited county high schools to compete among themselves in the 2020-2021 High School Voter Registration Challenge. The objective was to register the highest number of eligible students to vote and educate them about the election's process.

Lee County Supervisor of Elections, Tommy Doyle, is excited to announce the three winning high schools of the 2020-2021 High School Voter Registration Challenge:

First Place: Lehigh Senior High School (84 registrations)

Second Place: North Fort Myers High School (45 registrations)

Third Place: East Lee County High School (37 registrations)

The 2020-2021 High School Voter Registration Challenge was conducted differently due to COVID-19 and the subsequent health and safety guidelines implemented at the seven participating high schools. While in-person voter registration and education are ideal, the Community Education Services Department (CESD) adapted by reaching students through virtual presentations and digital material. Despite the added challenge of adjusting from in-person to virtual, our office received a total of **248** registrations from students ages 16 and above.

Although the High School Challenge was different from past years, the Community Education Services Department's goals remained the same: to encourage students to become active voters, dispel doubts and misconceptions about the voting process, and impress upon them that through participation, they have the power to choose the leaders of their local, state, and federal government.

We are grateful for our students' ability to adjust to new guidelines and for the teachers and school personnel who provided space in their schedule for the Community Education Services Department's virtual presentations.

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

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