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MEDIA BULLETIN - LEE COUNTY, FL

OFFICE CLOSURES

Lee County Supervisor of Elections, Tommy Doyle announced yesterday that in response to the Coronavirus pandemic, regular operations at branch offices in Bonita Springs, Cape Coral, and South Fort Myers are suspended. We will continue to monitor the situation as it evolves and provide periodic updates on reopening branch offices.

Our agency is taking these measures to ensure the safety of its employees, the public, surrounding communities, and do its part in limiting exposure and slowing the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

WHAT'S OPEN - THE MAIN OFFICE IS OPEN

At this time, the Main Office on the 3rd Floor of the Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, located at 2480 Thompson Street in Fort Myers, (at the corner of Fowler St and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.) will remain open until further notice.

CANDIDATES, PARTIES, AND COMMITTEES

Candidates or their agents, prospective candidates, and party or committee representatives should call ahead, whenever possible, and make an appointment.

ONLINE SERVICES AT WWW.LEE.VOTE

We are placing a temporary hold on the processing paper-based voter registration applications. Many online voter services are available on our website, www.lee.vote. A person can register to vote, update their voter registration record, request a Vote-by-Mail ballot, or contact us.

CONTACT US

Call the office at (239) 533-8683 or email elections@lee.vote.

SIGNATURE CURE DOCUMENT - FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Presidential Preference Primary voters needing to cure a <u>Vote-by-Mail</u> or <u>Provisional Ballot</u> signature discrepancy have until 5:00 p.m. March 19 to do so. Visit our <u>website</u> for information and instructions on submitting documents. We highly recommend that documentation be submitted electronically **BEFORE 5:00 p.m.** Staff will be available until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 19, at the **Main Office** to accept documentation provided electronically or in-person.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

The following public meetings required to complete the 2020 Presidential Preference Primary Election are currently scheduled and will be held at the **Main Office**:

- March 20, 1:00 p.m.: Canvass Vote-by-Mail and Provisional Ballot, and certify unofficial results;
- March 27, NOON: Canvass of Overseas Vote-by-Mail Ballots and certify official results;
- April 1, 9:00 a.m.: Conduct Post-Election Manual Audit.