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Preparations for the Primary

Let's work together for a successful Primary Election on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.
The following tips will help you prepare:

There are Three Ways to Vote!

- **Vote-by-Mail** – convenient, easy, no lines or waiting, no reason required, delivered to your door, and the ability to track your ballot online. Request your ballot online at PascoVotes.gov or call 800-851-8754.
- **Early Voting** – Saturday, August 10th - Saturday, August 17th, at 12 locations countywide. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. See PascoVotes.gov for locations and wait times.
- **Election Day** – August 20th - Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Primary Election Facts:

- By law, Florida is a closed primary state. Simply stated, a closed primary means that the candidate choices on your ballot will be only those that are of the same party affiliation as your voter registration. In Florida, the parties elect their own candidates, who go on to oppose the opposite party in the General Election*.
- Per Florida law, party changes are statutorily prohibited on Election Day. You must update your registration before the book closing deadline, July 22nd.
- If you are registered without party affiliation or with a minor party, there is still a ballot for you! All voters will have the opportunity to vote for nonpartisan races as well as Universal primary contests.

*In General Elections ballots are not party specific. Voters are issued precinct-specific ballots according to state house and senate lines, local contests such as Community Development District races, and all candidates elected at large.

Where Do I Vote on Election Day?

- Know your polling location in advance. This information was provided to you on your voter information card, but it is also available at <http://www.pascovotes.gov/Precincts-Districts/Precinct-Finder> or by calling 800-851-8754.
- Sometimes it is necessary to make some adjustments to precincts. As a result, some polling locations may have changed. All affected voters with up-to-date addresses on file were notified.

What Else Should I know?

- If you are new to Florida or not sure you are registered to vote, verify your registration is accurate at PascoVotes.gov or call 800-851-8754 before the book closing deadline, July 22nd.
- Review your sample ballot before voting.
- Take your photo and signature ID with you to vote or you will be statutorily required to vote a provisional ballot. Your Florida driver license or Florida ID card meet this requirement, but there are other acceptable forms of identification. See PascoVotes.gov for a full list of acceptable forms of identification.

My staff and I are dedicated to providing exemplary public service, and as always, we stand ready to assist.