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Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office Announces New Campaign Sign Recycling Program

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, announces a new campaign sign recycling program. "Campaign signs are part of the American election experience, but no one wants to see old and faded signs weeks after the election is over," said Supervisor Earley. "So, to help keep Leon County beautiful, my office has partnered with the Leon County Government, the League of Women Voters of Tallahassee, and Marpan Recycling to offer our community a new way to recycle old campaign signs. This way, we can all share in the pageantry and excitement of elections while also keeping these signs out of landfills and instead turn them into reusable materials."

After each election day, large recycling bins will be stationed throughout Leon County, giving voters and political campaigns an easy and convenient option to recycle their old signs. Both the plastic signs and the metal wire stands can be recycled through this limited time initiative. Signs and wire stands <u>may not</u> otherwise be recycled in curbside bins at any time.

The recycling bins will be located in the parking lot of each facility, allowing for easy unloading of signs into the bin. The bins will be accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the listed dates.

Sign recycling bins will be available at each Leon County Branch Library for one week after each election.

Sign Recycling Bin Dates:

- Primary Election: August 21 through August 28
- General Election: November 6 through November 13

Library Locations:

- Dr. B.L. Perry Branch Library, 2817 S. Adams St
- Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Rd
- Jane G Sauls Fort Braden Branch Library, 16387 Blountstown Hwy
- Lake Jackson Branch Library, 3840 N Monroe St
- Bruce J. Host Northeast Branch Library, 5513 Thomasville Rd
- Woodville Branch Library, 8000 Old Woodville Rd

To offer further opportunity to deliver signs, three sites will be available for an extended four-week period after each election.

Extended Sign Recycling Bin Dates:

- Primary Election: August 21 through September 19
- General Election: November 6 through December 5

Extended Locations:

- Marpan Recycling Facility, 6020 Woodville Highway
- Leon County Elections Center, 2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy
- Leon County Hazardous Waste Drop Off Site, 1800 N Blair Stone Road

Further information about campaign signs, including the recycling program, can be found at LeonVotes.gov/Candidates-Elected-Officials-and-Campaign-Finance/Campaign-Signs

Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Elections Office at Vote@LeonVotes.gov, or (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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