

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY INFORMATION JANUARY 29, 2008 ELECTION**

**Lee County, FL:** The Presidential Preference Primary is January 29, 2008. The last day for people to register to vote or change their party for this election is December 31, 2007 at 5:00pm. This is a recognized holiday for Lee County, but all four of our offices will be open. This is a partisan election where people must be registered with the party of the candidate they wish to vote for; Democrats will vote for the Democratic candidates and Republicans will vote for the Republican candidates. People who are registered with minor parties or have no party affiliation will not be able to vote for the candidates. All registered voters will be able to vote on the Property Tax Exemptions; Limitations on Property Tax Assessments proposed constitutional amendment that will be on the ballot.

Bonita Springs will hold their election on January 29, 2008 and have a run-off in April, if needed. This is a non-partisan election. All eligible voters in Bonita will be able to vote on the candidates for Mayor and their charter amendment, but the council members are voted on by district.

The Town of Fort Myers Beach will have several charter amendments on their ballots. All eligible voters will be able to vote on these.

The registered voters in the Lehigh Acres Fire Control District boundaries will have a non-binding referendum regarding incorporation as a city on their ballots.

Early voting will be available at these five locations beginning January 14, 2008 until January 26, 2008, Monday through Friday 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am -5:00pm:

Bonita Springs Branch Office 24951 Old US 41 Suite #10 Bonita Springs 949 -1581

Cape Coral Branch Office 1031 SE 9<sup>th</sup> Pl. Cape Coral 533-7031

Lee County Elections Main Office 2480 Thompson St. Fort Myers LEE-VOTE (533-8683)

South Branch Office 13180 S. Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers 533-6918

East Lee County Regional Library 881 Gunnery Rd Lehigh Acres LEE-VOTE (533-8683)

For an easy and convenient, no waiting in line method of voting, people can request a Ballot By Mail by calling 533-6919. Formally known as an absentee ballot, there is no excuse necessary to request a ballot by mail. Every registered voter can take advantage of this method of voting.

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