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Early Voting in Marion County begins Monday, October 19

Marion County, FL. October 14 - Voters who prefer to vote in person and avoid crowds on Election Day are encouraged to vote during Early Voting. Early Voting in Marion County for the 2020 General Election begins on Monday, October 19, and will continue through Saturday, October 31 at nine Early Voting locations. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the following locations:

Election Center 981 NE 16th St

Belleview Public Library

13145 SE HWY 484

Deputy Brian Litz Building 9048 SW HWY 200

Dunnellon Public Library 20351 Robinson Road

Forest Public Library 905 S HWY 314A

Freedom Public Library 5870 SW 95th St

Reddick Community Center 4345 NW 152nd St

Silver Springs Shores Community Center 590 Silver Road

The Villages Mulberry Center

8445 SE 156th Mulberry Lane

The first few days of Early Voting are usually very busy and voters should expect potentially longer wait times due to preventative measures being taken. Historically, the least busy locations have been the Forest Public Library, Reddick Community Center, Silver Springs Shores Community Center, and Dunnellon Public Library.

Alternatively, voters have the option to Vote by Mail. The deadline to request a mail ballot for the General is October 24 by 5 p.m. Requests can be made by visiting www.VoteMarion.Gov, emailing VoteByMail@VoteMarion.Gov, or calling 352-620-3290. Mail Ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections by 7 p.m. Election Day to be counted. The USPS encourages voters to mail their ballot at least a week prior to Election Day to ensure timely receipt. Mail ballots can also be returned to the secure ballot drop box at the Elections Office or at any open Early Voting site during Early Voting hours. New for this election, voters can now sign up for mail ballot status notifications at www.MarionBallotTrax.com.

Voters who prefer to vote in person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 are required to cast a ballot in their home precinct. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at all of Marion County's 122 precincts. Voters are encouraged to look up their assigned voting location before heading to the polls by visiting www.voteMarion.gov/MyPrecinct.

In the state of Florida, voters are required to present a current and valid photo and signature identification to vote.

For more information, visit www.VoteMarion.Gov or call 352-620-3290.

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