Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, announces the launch of a new accessible Vote-by-Mail ballot option for voters with disabilities. “Here in Leon County, accessible elections are part of our mission,” said Supervisor Earley. “I want to ensure that all voters have access to every voting option allowed by Florida law. This new tool will allow voters with disabilities to access and mark their Vote-by-Mail ballots from the safety and comfort of their own homes.”

The new accessible Vote-by-Mail system is called Enhanced Ballot. Using similar options available to military and overseas voters, Enhanced Ballot allows voters with disabilities to interact with their Vote-by-Mail ballot using screen reader technology and accessibility tools. This allows all voters to mark their choices on their ballot without assistance from another person, further expanding voting options to every eligible voter in Leon County.

“I am delighted that the Leon County Elections Office has launched this new option for voters with disabilities,” said Kim Galbán-Countryman, CEO of LBB - Lighthouse of the Big Bend. “Every voter deserves the right to cast their ballot the way they choose, and this new tool does just that. We look forward to working with the Elections Office to get the word out to members of our community.”

Leon County voters with disabilities can sign up for Enhanced Ballot by contacting the Elections Office, or by visiting LeonVotes.gov/YourVoterInfo and requesting an accessible Vote-by-Mail ballot.

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

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