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March 17 is a Closed Primary Election

POLK COUNTY, FL (January 31, 2020) – In Florida, if you wish to vote in a partisan primary election, you must be a registered voter in the party for which the primary is held. “Under Florida law, only voters registered with the Democratic or Republican parties are eligible to vote in the March 17th Presidential Preference Primary Election,” advised Lori Edwards, Polk County’s Supervisor of Elections. Those voters will choose their nominee for the presidential election in November.

The deadline to change your party affiliation is February 18th. Voters should review their voter information card or contact the Elections Office to verify the party with which they are registered before the deadline. To verify your voter information online and determine your eligibility for the March 17th election, click on Voter Lookup at PolkElections.com and follow the prompts. Voters may also call the Elections Office at (863) 534-5888 for assistance.

For more information, please visit PolkElections.com or call the elections office at (863) 534-5888.