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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Florida is a Closed Primary State

Did you know that Florida is a closed Primary State? In a closed primary election, a voter is limited to choosing candidates of the party they are registered with. Twenty-seven percent of voters in Hernando County are registered as NPA (No Party Affiliation) or as a member of a minor party and **will not be eligible** to vote in the March 17th Presidential Preference Primary (PPP). In the upcoming PPP, only voters who are registered members of a major political party (Democrat or Republican) may vote for respective party candidates.

To learn more about the Presidential Preference Primary, click here:

<https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/quick-facts-presidential-preference-primary/>

February 18, 2020 is the deadline to make party changes or to register to vote for this election. If you would like to change your party affiliation or register to vote, you may do so by completing a voter registration application at one of our offices or online at <http://www.hernandovotes.com/Voters/Register-to-Vote> .

Our offices are located at:

Hernando County Government Center
20 North Main Street, Room 165
Brooksville, FL 34601

Forest Oaks Government Center
7443 Forest Oaks Boulevard
Spring Hill, FL 34606

In a General Election, party affiliation is not an issue. You may vote for a candidate regardless of party preference.

If you would like to check your current registration status visit:

<http://www.hernandovotes.com/Voters/Voter-Lookup-Tool>.

Please contact our office at 352-754-4125 for any questions concerning your voter registration status or to order a Vote by Mail ballot.

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