VOTER REGISTRATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

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RESOLUTION

PURPOSE: Requires public high schools to devote two days for voter pre-registration and registration

REASONS:

- Important for citizens to vote and participate in democracy
- Nationally 33.5% of 18 year olds are registered to vote
- Florida law allows 16 and 17 year olds to pre-register and 18 year olds to register
- Pre-registration and registration takes less than 10 minutes to complete
  - Only 100 students completed pre-registration and registration last year in Government and Economic classes
CONTEXT

- Presented to Leon High School’s Student Government Association where it was selected to be presented at the District 1 meeting
- Presented at the District 1 meeting and was passed
- Presented at the FASC 2019 Convention and was overwhelmingly passed
- Result. No action.

- Sent email to the Supervisor of Elections Mark Earley in June 2019
- Subsequent meetings with Mr. Earley and School Board Member Darryl Jones
- Revised resolution and discussed implementation
TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

September 2019: Announce the Voter Registration Drive in Leon County Public Schools and designate a committee to coordinate annual registration drives and logistics.

October - November 2019: Train volunteers to assist and plan sessions to finalize events.

January 21, 2020: First Districtwide Voter Registration Drive in Leon County Public Schools.

September 22, 2020: Districtwide Voter Registration Drive in Leon County Public Schools.
THANK YOU

- Supervisor of Elections Office:
  - Mr. Mark Earley
  - Ms. Monique Duncan-Jones
  - Ms. Susan Caplowe
- School Board Member: Mr. Darryl Jones
- LCS Superintendent: Mr. Rocky Hanna
- LCS Assistant Superintendent: Dr. Michelle Gayle
- Teacher: Mr. Josh Stewart (SGA Advisor)
- Principal: Mr. Billy Epting (Leon High School)