

As many of you know by now, we only had one resident, Pam Carr, timely register to run for election to the LPEISD Board of Supervisors for the past November 2021 election. We had tried to get Governor DeSantis to re-open the registration period to allow for other candidates to register in time for the November 2021 election but were unsuccessful. As a result, we no longer have a mandatory quorum (a minimum of three) of Supervisors to conduct the business of LPEISD effective November 17, 2020.

Through the efforts of Pasco County Supervisor of Elections, Brian Corley, LPEISD is attempting to hold an election during the 2021 Municipal Elections scheduled for 4/13/2021. This will save LPEISD nearly \$4,000.00 in costs in holding a "special election". However, to accomplish this we will still need an Executive Order from Governor DeSantis allowing this election to occur on April 13, 2021 and to also designate the proper registration period for candidates to register for this election. In addition, we are also asking Governor DeSantis to appoint temporarily four additional Supervisors to serve until the election on April 13, 2021, so that LPEISD can continue to function during this interim period. All five of LPEISD current Supervisors have indicated their willingness to continue to serve until the April 13th election if Governor DeSantis is so inclined to appoint them.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in contacting Governor DeSantis's Office and the offices of your local State officials and requesting that Governor DeSantis issue an Executive Order: 1.) approving the election for April 13, 2021; 2.) designating an appropriate registration period for candidates; and 3.) temporarily appointing an interim Board of Supervisors to serve until the April 13, 2021, election .

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