## **INFORMATION ON AUGUST 23rd PRIMARY**

Florida is a closed primary state. However, in the Primary Election on august 23 all voters, regardless of party affiliation may vote in nonpartisan races or on nonpartisan issues. Voters may vote in all three (3) Sarasota County School Board races, Districts 1,4, & 5 because the races are run county-wide.

## IMPORTANCE OF YOUR SIGNATURE

Your signature is used to check vote-by mail ballots, petitions, and other election-related documents that require a valid voter signature. For vote-by-mail voters, your signature on file is the one that will be used to verify your signature on the ballot signature line.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Voter Registration Deadline—Monday, July 25, 2022.

**Party Changes**—Must use Voter Registration Application and must be at Supervisor of Elections (SOE) office by **July 25 for August 23 Primary Election**.

**Sample Ballots**—<u>Available by mid-July</u> via request at Sarasotavotes.com by selecting My Voter Status.

**Vote-By-Mail**—A request must be received in the SOE office <u>no later than 5 pm on Saturday</u>, August 13. Request a Vote-by-Mail ballot at 941-8618.

**Early Voting**—For August 23 Primary begins on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 13</u>, and runs through <u>August 21</u>, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

## **Early Voting Sites for August 23 Primary:**

Sarasota Elections office- 2001 Adams Street

Venice Elections Office-R. L. Anderson Admin Bldg-4000 Tamiami Trail S., Rm 114.

North Port Elections Office—Biscayne Plaza, 13640 Tamiami Trail.

North Sarasota Public Library—2801 Newtown Blvd.

The Devyn- 7113 South Tamiami Trail.

If you have any questions about the August 23 Primary Election or about your voter registration status, call 941-861-8600.

Information Source: Supervisor of Election website: sarasotavotes.com