

**FIRST VOTE HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE
Meets 1,055 New Registrants with This year's Voter Outreach
slogan "Voter Registration is in your hands"**

St. Lucie County, FL- The Supervisor of Elections staff along with volunteers were on campus at every high school during First Vote Week. One thousand, fifty five (1,055) students registered to vote April 10th through 13th at the First Vote High School Voter Registration Drive held at all public high schools, John Carroll high school and Sommerset College Preparatory Academy High School.

For the first time the students were able to register to vote online on their smart phone or from their home computer using the state of Florida new webpage Registertovoteflorida.gov. Students in Social Studies, World History, Civics and American Government classes had the opportunity to register to vote. Students who are 16 and 17 years of age were able to pre-register to vote. Students who are 18 years old or attain the age of 18 by July 30, 2018 will be eligible for the first in the August 28, 2018 Primary election for the offices of United States Senator, United States Representatives, Governor, state, county and city officials. As well as 13 constitutional amendments, 8 were proposed by the Constitutional Revision Commission, 5 from Florida State Legislature and 1 local county referendum.

During First Vote Week in 2017 1,343 high school students were registered to vote.

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