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*** Monday, March 22th at 12:30 p.m. *** Democrats on Public Integrity & Elections Committee to Hold Press Conference

Tallahassee, **FL** –Following the Public Integrity & Elections Committee meeting to consider changes to Florida's election law (<u>PCB PIE 21-05</u>), several Democratic members of the committee and Leon County Supervisor of Elections **Mark Earley** will hold a press conference to discuss this problematic bill.

In its current form, there is concern this bill will make it harder to vote and add considerable cost to Florida's taxpayers. It is part of an effort nationwide by the GOP to change election law. Over 250 bills have been filed in states across the country to move the goalposts on voters. This bill isn't needed in Florida, as even Governor DeSantis claimed our elections were the "gold standard" back in November, and supervisors of elections have raised concerns about changes to the system.

Who: Ranking Member Representative Tracie Davis (D- Jacksonville), Representative Allison Tant (D- Tallahassee), Representative Susan Valdés (D- Tampa), Representative Geraldine Thompson (D- Windermere), Representative Joe Casello (D- Boynton Beach), Mark Earley – Supervisor of Elections, Leon County

What: Press conference to discuss House attempts to change election law in Florida

When: Monday, at 12:30 p.m. or 15 minutes after the PIE Committee ends

Where: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608645776? pwd=MjJIYXRUZzE3R2U2MC83WXRKMGt5QT09