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CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE VOTERS ON NEW VOTING SYSTEM

Lee County, FL: The Lee County Elections Office Community Awareness Program (CAP) will kick off the campaign to educate voters on the new optical scan voting system on Saturday, June 14, 2008 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Cape Coral Library located at 921 SW 39th Terr. CAP staff will be on hand to provide hands-on demonstrations of the optical scan system, register people to vote, update voter's information, accept ballot by mail requests, provide early voting and election information.

Lee County is one of the 15 counties in Florida that used touchscreen voting machines from 2002 through the 2008 Presidential Preference Primary and by law are now required to vote with an optical scan voting system.

CAP has scheduled demonstrations and voter registration drives at libraries, local businesses, and local events throughout the county. For a complete list of scheduled dates please visit the Community Awareness Program's Calendar of events on our website at www.leeelections.com, or call LEE-VOTE (533-8683).

To schedule a presentation of the optical scan voting system and/or a voter registration drive, please call Vicki Collins at 533-6335 or Joni Schopke at 533-6320.

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