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## **First Vote: A Voter Registration Drive for High School Students**

St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections encourages young people to participate in democracy. From April 22 to April 30, 2024, the St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections, Gertrude Walker, will partner with the St. Lucie County School Board and private schools to conduct the annual First Vote High School Voter Registration Drive.

The First Vote initiative aims to register eligible high school students to vote and to pre-register those who are 16 and 17 years old. Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections believes that voting is a civic duty and a right that should be exercised by all citizens. She hopes that by reaching out to young people, she can inspire them to become active and informed participants in the democratic process. She says, "Our goal is to inspire the youth to vote and empower them to become engaged citizens."

The St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections office endeavors to inform and engage prospective and registered voters, through conducting voter outreach events throughout the community.

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