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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
INVESTITURE OF LEON COUNTY JUDGE CARLOS A. REY

Who: Leon County Judge Carlos A. Rey

What: Investiture of County Judge Carlos A. Rey

Where: Leon County Courthouse, Courtroom 2-E, 301 South Monroe Street,
Tallahassee

When: Friday, February 6, 2026 at 3:00pm

Carlos A. Rey was appointed to the county bench by Governor Ron DeSantis on January 2, 2026, to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Jason Jones. His investiture will be held Friday, February 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (EDT) in the Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301.

Judge Rey has now served all branches of the state of Florida. After starting his career as a Conciliation Specialist for the Community Relations Service in the U.S. Department of Justice, he went on to serve as an assistant attorney general in the Florida Office of the Attorney General. He was one of the first hires in the newly established Complex Civil Enforcement Bureau in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. He then served as assistant general counsel for the Florida Department of State. He then worked in the Florida

Senate as a staff attorney for the commission on ethics and elections. Most recently he was the general counsel for the Florida Senate.

Since his moving to Tallahassee in 2007, Judge Rey served on various citizen-volunteer boards including the Tallahassee Municipal Code Enforcement Board and the City of Tallahassee Independent Ethics Commission. Serving as a chairman on both boards. These boards gave Judge Rey the opportunity to hear from the community and ensure the local government was responsive to their needs.

Judge Carlos A. Rey loves his wife, Anna Maria, and their daughter, Bianca. They belong to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

He graduated from Florida International University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He is also a double Seminole receiving his law degree and a master's degree in applied economics from Florida State University.

