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## OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION INDIAN RIVER COUNTY AUGUST 30, 2016

Precinct #

#### THIS IS YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT. IT MAY BE TAKEN TO THE POLLS FOR REFERENCE, BUT IT MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED AS AN OFFICIAL BALLOT.

This sample ballot was prepared in accordance with Section 101.20, Florida Statutes, and furnished by the Supervisor of Elections Office.

#### FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE

All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, are eligible to vote for universal primary contests, nonpartisan races and on ballot questions. Only voters registered within a candidate's respective party may vote in *partisan* races.

There are three ways to vote

### Did you know?

#### 1. Vote-By-Mail

By Florida law any registered voter can vote-by-mail.

#### • Request to Vote-By-Mail:

A vote-by-mail ballot request may be made in person, by mail, by email, online via our website at VoteIndianRiver.com, or by telephone. One request can cover a specific election or all elections through the next two General Elections.

- Wednesday, August 24, 2016 is the last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot for the Primary Election.
- Returning your completed ballot: Include \$0.68 cents postage and return your ballot by mail, deliver your ballot in person to the Elections Office or utilize one of our NEW vote-by-mail drop boxes.
- Voted ballots must be signed and received by the Supervisor of Elections Office no later than 7:00 pm on Election Day in order to be counted.

## 2. Early Voting

August 20 - August 27 8:00am - 4:00pm Early Voting Locations

## **Supervisor of Elections Office**

4375 43rd Avenue Vero Beach

#### Sebastian City Hall Council Chambers

1225 Main Street Sebastian

# Indian River County Main Library

1600 21st Street Vero Beach

#### **Vote-By-Mail Drop Box Locations**

Completed vote-by-mail ballots may be deposited at any one of our three early voting locations during voting hours.

#### **Early Voting Wait Times**

View early voting wait times by location at VoteIndianRiver.com.

#### 3. Election Day

Vote at your polling place! It is a felony to vote in a precinct in which you do not reside. If your address has changed, please contact the Elections Office **BEFORE** August 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### ELECTION DAY POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM August 30, 2016

#### Forms of Acceptable ID Include:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID Card (Issued by DHSMV)
- U.S. Passport
- Military or Student ID
- Debit/Credit Card
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Concealed Weapons Permit
- Government Issued Employee ID
- Veterans Affairs ID

#### WHERE DO I VOTE?

Call 772.226.3440 or locate your polling place online at VoteIndianRiver.com.

Please have Photo & Signature ID ready (F.S. 101.043) If you do not have a photo & signature ID, you may still vote a provisional ballot, but the process will take longer.

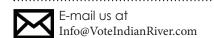


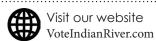
## Need To Update Your Voter's Signature?

**WHEN:** At any point there is a significant change in your signature or identifying "mark". **HOW:** Use a Florida Voter Registration Application form completing all required blocks per instructions. **WHERE:** Florida Voter Registration Application forms are available at all government offices, public assistance offices, libraries and upon request by calling or emailing our office or visiting our website.

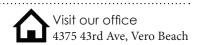
Results will be posted on our website and can be viewed on Comcast channel 13 in Vero Beach, Comcast channel 27 in Indian River County and Comcast channel 25 or U-verse channel 99 in Sebastian.

### **Still Have Questions?**







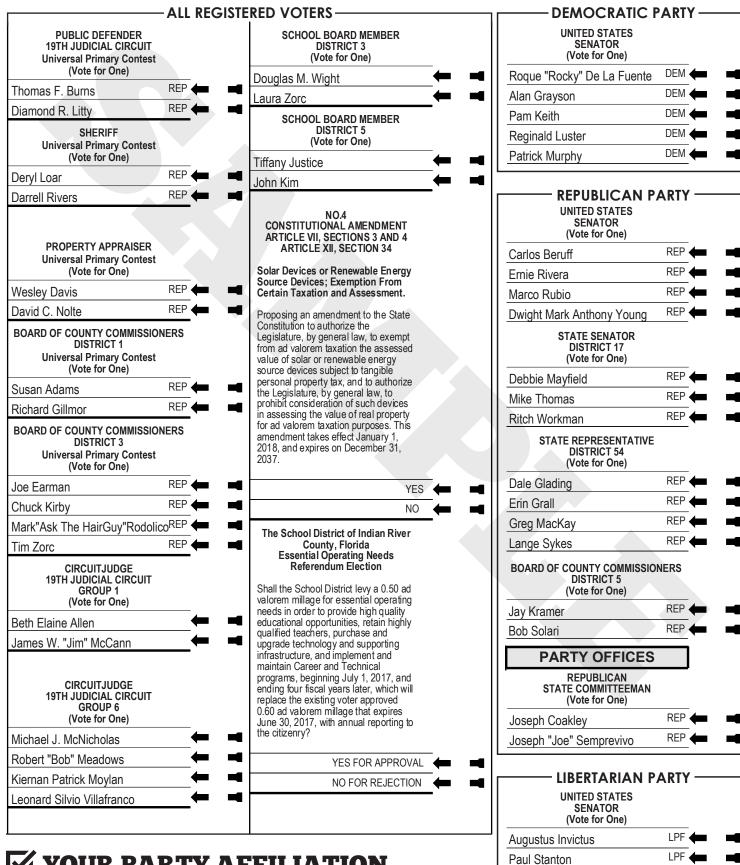


# **OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT**

PRIMARY ELECTION
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
August 30, 2016

ATTENTION VOTERS: You may mark your sample ballot and bring it with you to the polls. TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ARROW POINTING TO YOUR CHOICE.

Use a black or blue pen or a #2 pencil. If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.



## **✓ YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION**

#### FLORIDA IS A CLOSED PRIMARY STATE (F.S. 101.021)

Only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for their respective party's candidates in a primary election.

#### ALL REGISTERED VOTERS MAY VOTE FOR:

**Universal Primary Contests:** If all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner of the Primary Election will not face opposition in the General Election, then all registered voters may vote for any of the candidates for that office in the Primary Election.

**Nonpartisan Races:** This includes judicial and school board races.

Constitutional Amendments and/or Local Referendum Questions



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