



Indian River County

Supervisor of Elections

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Election Connection

A Message From Supervisor Swan

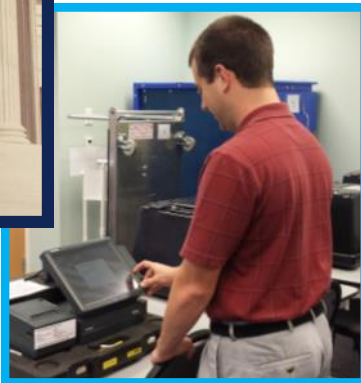
Voter outreach activities are in full swing at the Supervisor of Elections office. The Elections staff will play a big role in the annual meeting of Indian River IMPACT 100. Indian River IMPACT 100 is an organization of women committed to improving our community by providing transformational and sustainable grants to non-profit organizations in the local area.

Each woman contributes \$1,000 annually to become a member for a year and cast their vote at the Annual Meeting. IMPACT 100 has over 400 members for the 2013-2014 grant cycle and will award four \$100,000 grants on April 10, 2014. This year, for the first time, IMPACT 100 members will be casting their votes on voting machines provided by the Supervisor of Elections office. Seven non-profit organizations are competing for the four \$100,000 grants. Our office is thrilled to provide assistance to this outstanding organization.



Brian Moore
Voter Operations
Coordinator

Meet Brian!



We are thrilled to introduce a new member of our staff, Brian Moore. Brian was born and raised in Indian River County, graduated from Vero Beach High School and obtained his Bachelor's of Business Administration in Management Information Systems from Florida Atlantic University.

As the Voter Operations Coordinator, Brian's main duties consist of managing the warehouse, polling place logistics, and assisting the IT Manager.

In the short time that Brian has been working at the Elections Office, he has installed 115 EViDs (Electronic Voter Information Devices) with the client version of Verizon Access Manager. He also performed a software update on all EViDs so that each machine has access to the Internet via a Verizon Broadband Card.

In Poll Worker World, Poll Worker Coordinator, Martha Osborne, has been busy preparing for the upcoming elections. To date, Martha has hosted two Poll Worker Orientation classes. So far, 42 people have eagerly joined the ranks to serve the voters of Indian River County. The next **Poll Worker Orientation** will be held on Wednesday, **May 21st** from 9 am to 12 pm. If you are interested in learning more about working the polls, please call (772) 226-3444.

Poll Worker Orientation is a small piece of Poll Worker World. With the Primary Election just months away, Martha has updated the poll worker manual and early voting procedures; inventoried supplies and has begun scheduling workers for Election Day and Early Voting.

But that's not all... Martha is also preparing training materials for Poll Worker classes. She likes to keep things fresh, so that everyone learns something new, even our 20 year veterans!



Sunshine State Young Readers Award Voting

April 1st kicks off the first day of voting for students in Indian River County. Throughout the month of April, Elections staff will visit 10 elementary schools, as well as Sebastian and Gifford Middle Schools so that students who read at least three books from the state issued reading list may vote using actual voting machines provided by our office. Last year, about 1,500 students participated!



Spring Cleaning: Even the Elections Office Has a To-Do List

1. Review & update the Indian River County Candidate Handbook.

2. Read & review State-issued Handbook on Candidate Qualifying & Petitions. (118 pgs)

3. ICOAD Database: Scan & upload all reference/help materials to an offsite location for use in case of a disaster.

4. Candidate & Campaign Treasures Handbook: Read & review for updates (61 pgs)



5. Update Candidate Workshop presentation per legislative changes.

6. Create filing manual for state, district, & local committee persons.

7. Scan & file legal opinions from the Division of Elections for Legal Opinions Manual.

8. Process 4,000+ voters whose address has changed per the National Change of Address database (USPS) & send notification to voters.

9. Create a filing manual for local party executive committees.

10. Create a How-To Guide for Candidate Filing.

2014 Elections

Primary Election: August 26

July 28: Last day to register or change party affiliations

General Election: November 4

October 6: Last day to register or change party affiliations

Registration ...as of April 2014 **Stats**

- Republicans: 44,300
- Democrats: 26,942
- Other: 24,348
Total: 95,590

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Above: Sneak peak! Did you know our IT guys also double as Voice Actors?

Below: Nicholas Guenin couldn't wait to register to vote after his 18th birthday.



Above: Supervisor Swan & Judge Morgan attended a Canvassing Board Workshop in Orlando in February.

Below: Graham Mattice stopped by the Elections Office to register to vote as soon as he turned 18.



**Newly
Registered
Voters!**



DATES TO REMEMBER



March 31: Petition Submission Deadline for federal, judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates.
April 1-24: Sunshine State Young Readers Award Voting.
April 10: Impact 100 Election— Members will vote on whom will be the recipients of over \$400k in grants.
April 15: St. Ed's Executive Officers Election
April 18: St. Ed's Class Officers Election
April 28– May 2: Law Week
May 21: Poll Worker Orientation (9-11 am)
June 27: Indian River County Employee Health Fair

**Choose Your Path.
Shape Your Future!**

**Vote by
Absentee
Ballot**

**Vote
Early**

**Vote on
Election
Day**

VOTE!

VOTER OUTREACH

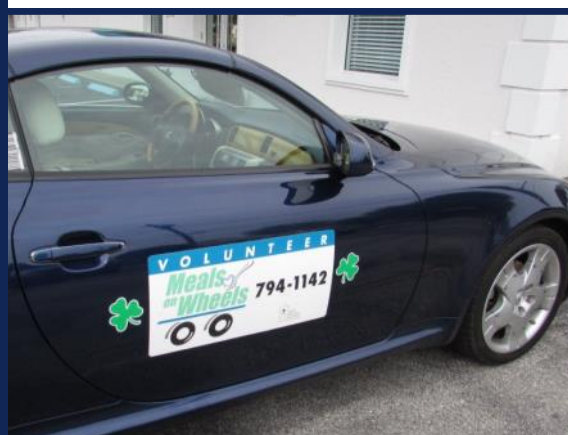


Above: Celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading to students at Pelican Island Elementary.

Below: Supervisor of Elections Leslie Swan gave a presentation on voting in Florida to the Community Explorations class at Indian River State College.



Below: Supervisor of Elections Leslie Swan was a Meals on Wheels volunteer.



Above: Proud participants of the 2014 Sheriff's BBQ.