

# Indian River County

## Supervisor of Elections

Leslie Rossway Swan

### A Message From Supervisor Swan

The 2016 Presidential Election cycle is quickly approaching and the Supervisor of Elections office wants to ensure that your voter record is up-to-date. At the end of this month, be on the lookout for a letter from the Elections Office providing you with an opportunity to update your signature or address on file with our office, and also the opportunity to request absentee ballots for the 2016 election cycle.



Many voters move and forget to notify the Elections Office. If you have moved, indicate your new address and return the postcard to the Elections Office.



If your signature has changed due to age or a life event, check the update signature box and return the postcard to the Elections Office.



Going out of town or don't want to wait in line to vote? Vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots **cannot be forwarded**. Be sure to select which elections you would like an absentee ballot and indicate the mailing address. Return the postcard to the Elections Office. Many important races and issues will be decided in the upcoming elections by voters like you. Your vote is important, so take the time to update your voter information.

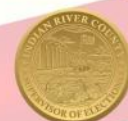
## Why are you registered to vote?

Spread the word about National Voter Registration Day by telling us why you're registered to vote. Print or pick up a poster. Snap a pic and post it on social media using the hashtag #IRNVRD. This is an easy, yet fun way, to celebrate democracy with the entire nation. Nation Voter Registration Day takes place on September 22nd. It is the largest one-day event for registering people to vote. Print your poster at [VoteIndianRiver.com](http://VoteIndianRiver.com) or pick one (or a few) up from the Elections Office. This is your chance to show off your patriotic pride, so get creative and spread the word!

I REGISTERED TO  
VOTE BECAUSE...



#IRNVRD



## 100 Away From 100K!

Another reason to celebrate National Voter Registration Day and to register to vote— The Indian River County Elections Office is about to reach an exciting milestone. With less than 200 registrations to go, we are on track to hit 100,000 registered voters by next week! It's amazing to think that just 15 years ago, we had 71,420 registered voters. 54% were registered as Republicans, 31% were registered as Democrats and 15% were registered as Other. Today 45% are Republicans, and the rest are evenly split between Democrats and other.

### Registration Statistics

Republicans:	45,273
Democrats:	27,468
Other:	27,114
Total:	99,855



# VOTER OUTREACH



## PRINT

Print your #IRNVRD poster or pick one up from our office

## PICTURE

Snap a picture with your poster

## POST

Post your picture to social media using the hashtag #IRNVRD



# THIS & THAT

Municipal Elections		Times
Book Closing	October 5, 2015	5p
Early Voting	<b>Not Offered</b>	--
Election Day	November 3, 2015	7a-7p
Presidential Preference Primary		Times
Book Closing	February 16	5p
Early Voting	March 5 -12	7:30a-4p
Election Day	March 15	7a-7p
Primary Election		Times
Book Closing	August 1	5p
Early Voting	August 20-27	7:30a-4p
Election Day	August 30	7a-7p
General Election		Times
Book Closing	October 11	5p
Early Voting	October 24- November 5	7:30a-4p
Election Day	November 8	7a-7p

## Election Corner

**Poll Worker Orientation:** Offered September 23 and December 9 from 10am to 12pm at the Elections Office.

### Poll Worker Training for the Municipal Elections

**EViD Operator:** October 19, 8-11am; October 20, 8-11am or 1-4pm; October 22, 8-11am

**Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Deputy:** October 23, 8am-1pm

**Absentee Ballot Request Deadline:** October 28 is the last day to request an absentee ballot by mail.

**Election Day:** You must vote at your assigned precinct on Election Day. Only resident of the City of Sebastian and Vero Beach are eligible to vote. If you reside in precincts 7,8,9, or 10 you may vote in this election. To verify your polling place information, visit [www.voteindianriver.com](http://www.voteindianriver.com)

**Candidate Workshops:** Learn what it takes to become a candidate. Offered November 17 and January 19, 9-11am.



## labor day trivia

**The first Labor Day parade held in the United States**  
September 5, 1882 in New York City

**The US President who signed the bill making Labor Day a National Holiday and the Year**  
Grover Cleveland, under pressure from voters, signed the legislation in 1894

## CALENDAR

Sep 1: Established Professionals Network Luncheon  
Sep 2: Young Professionals Network Luncheon  
Sep 4: Qualification Deadline for Municipal Elections  
Sep 7: Labor Day (Office Closed)  
Sep 8: Sebastian River Chamber Luncheon  
Sep 17: Citizenship Day at Gifford Middle School  
Sep 17: Voter Drive at Indian River State College  
Sep 19: United Way Day of Caring  
Sep 22: National Voter Registration Day  
Sep 23: Poll Worker Orientation, 10a-12p  
Oct 5: Registration Deadline for Nov 3 Elections  
Oct 28: Request Deadline for Absentee Ballots by Mail  
Nov 3: Election Day- Polls open 7a-7p  
Nov 11: Veteran's Day (Office Closed)  
Nov 17: Candidate Workshop

## Did You Know?

Did you know that during the month of August, the Elections Office processed 434 new voter registration applications and removed 150 voters from the voter rolls. Monthly voter registration reports for each county in the state may be found on the Florida Division of Election's website at <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/data-statistics/voter-registration-statistics/voter-registration-monthly-reports/>

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT



## Senior Day at UVA

Courtney Swan was the Captain of the University of Virginia's Women's Lacrosse Team and the ACC Women's Lacrosse Scholar Athlete of the Year!



## FPRA Golden Image Awards Banquet

The Elections Office was recently the recipient of a Golden Image Award at the Florida Public Relations Association Annual Conference for our Absentee Mailer Postcard. The postcard, designed and delivered prior to the General Election, was created to reduce the number of undeliverable absentee ballots and increase the number of voted ballots during the General Election. Undeliverable ballots decreased by 56.5 % and voted absentee ballots increased by 51%.

*Poll Worker Coordinator Samantha Pearsaul gave birth to Henry Marshall on August 17th at 7:39p.m. Henry was 5 lbs, 6 oz and Sam & Dave are over the moon!*

