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Media Alert

## **Voter Registration Deadline Approaching for August 28<sup>th</sup> Primary Election**

**Indian River County, FL** – The Indian River County Supervisor of Elections reminds voters that Monday, July 30 is the deadline to register to vote and change political party affiliation for the August 28 Primary Election.

Florida is a closed primary state. Voters must be registered with the Democratic Party or Republican Party in order to vote in their respective party's Primary Election contests. All voters, regardless of party affiliation or no party affiliation, are eligible to vote for nonpartisan races and issues.

Registration is required for new voters by the July 30 deadline in order to participate in the upcoming Primary Election. Voters who are already registered to vote in Florida do not need to re-register. Online voter registration is now available at [www.VoteIndianRiver.com](http://www.VoteIndianRiver.com). Paper applications are also available at the Supervisor of Elections office, public libraries, tax collector offices, and government offices handling social services.

If you are unsure of your voter registration status, visit [www.VoteIndianRiver.com](http://www.VoteIndianRiver.com) and click "Am I Registered?" Voters may also verify on the Elections Office website their address of record, party affiliation, polling location information, and voting districts. Voters can even view a photo of their Election Day polling site and driving directions furnished by Google Maps.

Address changes can be made online at [www.VoteIndianRiver.com](http://www.VoteIndianRiver.com), by calling 772-226-3440, or by emailing [info@VoteIndianRiver.com](mailto:info@VoteIndianRiver.com). The email must include the voter's name, new address, date of birth and signature. Name and party changes may be made by sending a signed, written statement to the Supervisor of Elections Office including birth date or voter ID number. Signature updates can be made by completing and signing a voter registration application and returning it to the Supervisor of Elections Office.

All new applications received by mail must be postmarked by Monday, July 30 in order to be valid for the August 28, 2018 Primary Election.

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