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Media Alert

Indian River County Boasts 5th Highest Voter Turnout in the State of Florida

Indian River County- Voters turned out in full force on Tuesday, bringing the county's turnout percentage to 50.95%. The total number of ballots cast in Indian River County was 22,092. Just over half of the ballots were cast on Election Day, with the remaining 48% cast by way of absentee ballot and early voting.

Indian River County had a record early voting turnout with 5,949 Republican voters in only eight days! In the 2008 Presidential Preference Primary Election, 4741 Republican voters took advantage of early voting which lasted 14 days. New legislation passed in 2011 shortened the early voting period to eight days. "Indian River County had the 5th highest voter turnout out of 67 counties in the state of Florida for the Presidential Preference Primary Election", said Leslie Rossway Swan, Supervisor of Elections for Indian River County.

Among the mid-size population counties, which are counties with 75,001 – 200,000 registered voters, Indian River County ranked third in voter turnout behind Collier which had 57.33% and Citrus County with 51.75%.

Indian River County consolidated polling locations for this election from 35 to 22 locations. The consolidated polling locations did not seem to affect voter turnout or substantially increase wait times. Polling places were prepared with increased poll workers and additional equipment.