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Media Alert

ELECTIONS OFFICE WINS AWARD AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FL- The Indian River County Supervisor of Elections office received national recognition for an innovative professional practice implemented during the 2012 Presidential Election cycle. The "Minute Man Award" was presented to Indian River County at the 29th Annual National Elections Center Conference held in Savannah, Georgia on August 15th.

The "Minute Man Award" recognizes a professional practice that is quick or inexpensive to implement. Indian River County developed a unique plan to register people to vote, as well as, communicate election information with riders utilizing the public transportation system.

The "Ride & Register" program was a collaborative effort with the Elections Office and the GoLine, Indian River County's only public transit system. Elections staff traveled each of the 14 countywide routes during peak travel times, providing riders the opportunity to register to vote or update their voter information.

Supervisor of Elections, Leslie Swan, and Technical Programs Coordinator, Stephanie Nelson, presented the details of the "Ride & Register" program to over 400 conference attendees during the professional practices portion of the event. Swan and Nelson were also on hand the following day to allow the presenters and conference attendees the opportunity to interact and gather additional information about concerning the award winning program.

Indian River County was one of six award winners out of twenty two "best practice" entries that were submitted from across the country.



Becky Glazier, Professional Practices Program Chair presents Indian River County Supervisor of Elections, Leslie Swan and Technical Programs Coordinator, Stephanie Nelson with the “Minute Man Award”



Professional Practices Program Award Winners: Osceola County, FL; Johnson County, KS;
Los Angeles County, CA; Indian River County, FL; Denver County, CO (not pictured)
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