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ONE-ON-ONE TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR POLL WORKERS

Supervisor of Elections, Leslie Rossway Swan, is offering poll workers the opportunity to get some additional one-on-one training on the Electronic Voter Identification System (EViD). EViD units are state-of-the-art electronic poll books which have replaced the need for bulky paper precinct registers at polling sites during Early Voting and on Election Day.

Each EViD station houses the entire county's voter registration database and is a self-contained system with a touch screen keyboard, a printer, a magnetic stripe reader, and a signature pad. The voter's Florida Driver License or Florida ID Card is swiped on the EViD by a poll worker. Alternatively, if the person does not have a Florida Driver License or Florida ID Card with a magnetic stripe, the record can be located on the EViD by entering a date of birth or name.

Once the voter's registration information is identified by the EViD and confirmed by the voter, the voter signs a signature pad. The voter's signature is compared to the signature on the identification produced by the voter. The poll worker also checks the photo identification presented by the voter.

EViD units help prevent fraudulent voting. When voters check-in to vote, the EViD alerts poll workers if the voter has already voted during the Early Voting period or has returned a voted Absentee Ballot to the Supervisor of Elections office. The EViD prints a pass, indicating the correct ballot style to be issued to the voter. If a voter is at the incorrect polling location, the EViD prints an "action ticket" designating the address of the correct site.

Poll Worker Coordinator, Martha Osborne, encourages poll workers to visit the EViD Lab to perfect their skills and get some additional "hands on" experience in the operation of the electronic poll books. Individual training sessions are offered from January 17th through January 27th for poll workers who have already attended the state mandated poll worker training classes for the January 31, 2012 Presidential Preference Primary Election. Poll workers may schedule their one-on-one instruction by contacting Martha Osborne at 226-3444.