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## **ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> PRIMARY ELECTION ARE IN THE MAIL**

### **Indian River County, FL-**

The Indian River County Supervisor of Elections office has processed the initial mailing of domestic absentee ballots. Leslie Swan, Supervisor of Elections said, "Our office mailed 7,445 ballots on Tuesday, and will continue mailing ballots upon request." Per Florida Statute 101.62 the Supervisor of Elections Office shall mail an absentee ballot to each qualified voter who has requested such a ballot, between the 35<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> days before the Primary Election. Absentee ballots were previously mailed to active absent uniformed service voters and overseas voters on June 29th, which is the required 45 day timeframe prior to the Primary Election.

An absentee ballot may be requested for a specific election or for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the second ensuing regularly scheduled General Election. The request can be made in person, by mail, by telephone or on-line. Only the voter or a designated member of his or her immediate family or legal guardian can request an absentee ballot for the voter. Immediate family means the voter's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent, or sibling of the voter or of the voter's spouse or legal guardian.

If your signature or identifying mark has changed, please update your signature on a Florida Voter Registration Application. The signature on your voter record must match your signature on an absentee ballot certificate envelope in order for your ballot to count. This signature on file at the Supervisor of Elections office is also used to verify your signature on a candidate or initiative petition.