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Media Alert

COUNTYWIDE POLLING PLACE CONSOLIDATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

Several of Indian River County's registered Republican voters will experience a polling place change in the upcoming Presidential Preference Primary Election. The January 31st Presidential Preference Primary Election is a Republican Primary Election. Since there is only one democrat candidate and no minor party candidates or amendments on the ballot for this election, it will be a partisan election for registered Republicans only.

Supervisor of Elections, Leslie Rossway Swan, stated, "This is a demanding election year for the Indian River County Supervisor of Elections office. During the time period from November 2011 – 2012, the Elections Office will conduct four elections, in addition to re-districting activities, which occur once every decade. Due to significant costs associated with conducting numerous elections and re-districting activities, the Supervisor of Elections office has consolidated polling places from 35 locations to 22 to considerably reduce tax-payer costs. The recent trend for county-wide elections indicates that 50% of voters cast their ballot prior to Election Day by either absentee or early voting."

Throughout the county, 15 polling sites have been relocated for this election. All Republican voters who are affected by the changes have been notified by mail of their new polling location. The polling place notification mailing includes an absentee ballot request card for voters who prefer to have a ballot mailed to them verses traveling to their new polling location on Election Day.

Republican voters who were eligible to vote in the recent Municipal Elections were also mailed a reminder post card indicating the voter's new consolidated polling location. Voters may also confirm their polling location by visiting the Elections Office website at www.voteindianriver.com or by calling the Elections Office at 772-226-3440. A sample ballot will be mailed to each registered Republican voter in Indian River County and will include a listing of all polling locations throughout the county.

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