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VOTER REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 16th

Supervisor of Elections Leslie Swan reminds Indian River County residents that they must be registered to vote by Monday, July 16, 2012 in order to be eligible to vote in the August 14, 2012 Primary Election. In accordance with Florida Statute 97.055, the registration books close on the 29th day before each election. Once the registration books are closed, voter registration and party changes may be accepted for the purpose of subsequent elections only.

Florida runs closed Primary Elections. In Florida Primary Elections (unlike in municipal, general and special elections), you may vote for candidates only of the party for which you are registered.

To be eligible to vote in this election, a voter must be at least 18 years of age, a US citizen, and a legal resident of the State of Florida and Indian River County. Persons who have been convicted of a felony or adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting must have their right to vote restored before they are eligible to vote.

Voter registration applications are available at the Supervisor of Elections office, public libraries, county offices, city halls and state agencies that provide public assistance. Applications are also available on the Supervisor of Elections website at www.voteindianriver.com. Completed applications must be signed, dated and returned to the Supervisor of Elections office by the close of business on Monday, July 16, 2012.

It is important to keep your voter information up to date. The information you provide determines your voting precinct and voter eligibility. Registered voters may check their voter status at www.voteindianriver.com. To do so, click "Am I Registered?" on the website. Then, type your last name, birthdate and the house number of your address and follow the online instructions.