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Media Alert

AUGUST 24th: DEADLINE TO REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Indian River County, FL – Leslie Swan, Supervisor of Elections for Indian River County, reminds all registered voters in Indian River County, that they have until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24th to request a vote-by- mail ballot. Requests can be made in person at the Elections Office, by mail, online at VoteIndianRiver.com or by phone at (772) 226-3440.

Remember, vote-by-mail ballots are not forwardable and may not be sent to an address other than the address on file with the Elections Office, without written authorization from the voter. In order for a completed vote-by-mail ballot to be counted, the certificate on the backside of the return mailing envelope must be signed and the voter's signature must match their signature on record. Since it is common for signatures to change over time, voters are encouraged to update their signature by submitting a voter registration application and checking the "signature update" box.

"Voters have more options than ever when it comes to returning their voted mail ballot. Completed vote-by-mail ballots may be deposited at all three early voting sites by utilizing our new Vote-By-Mail Drop Boxes, provided during voting hours," said Supervisor Swan. Voters may also mail their completed ballots to the Elections Office, which requires \$0.68 postage.

The Indian River County Elections Office is currently delivering vote-by-mail ballots for the August 24, 2016 Primary Election and will continue mailing ballots upon request, as long as the request is received by the deadline - Wednesday, August 24, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

Florida law allows any qualified voter to request a vote-by-mail ballot, and all vote-by-mail ballots will be canvassed despite closeness of any race. Ballots received after Election Day will not be counted, even if they are postmarked by August 30, 2016. To check the status of your mail ballot, visit www.voteindianriver.com and click "Vote-By-Mail Ballot Tracking".

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