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Media Alert

13K MAIL BALLOTS DELIVERED TO POST OFFICE

Indian River County, FL – Indian River County voters should expect to receive their mail ballot in the next few days. On Tuesday, February 9th the Indian River County Supervisor of Elections Office delivered their initial mailing of 13,116 ballots to the post office for the March 15th Presidential Preference Primary Election .

All registered and eligible voters may vote by mail. Mail ballots may be requested online, in person, by phone, fax, mail, or email. Call (772) 226-3440 or visit www.voteindianriver.com and click "Request A Mail Ballot". Remember, by law mail ballots cannot be forwarded and can only be delivered to the address on file with the Elections Office, so it is important to verify that the address on file is correct.

The deadline to request a ballot by mail for the Presidential Preference Primary Election is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2016. After March 9th, voters may pick up a ballot at the Elections Office, vote early or vote on Election Day. Those who wait until Election Day must vote at their assigned voting precinct.

Voted ballots must be placed in the official return envelope provided, and the voter must sign the certificate on the backside of the envelope in order for the ballot to be counted. Florida law requires that the signature on the mail ballot certificate match the signature on the voter's record. Since it is common for signatures to change throughout the years, voters are encouraged to update their signature by submitting a voter registration application and checking the "signature update" box.

All voted mail ballots must be received by the Elections Office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. To track the status of your mail ballot, visit VoteIndianRiver.com and click "Track My Mail Ballot".

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