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Media Alert

CANDIDATES WITH “SUSPENDED” CAMPAIGNS

Indian River County, FL – Eligible voter households should be receiving their sample ballots for the 2016 Presidential Preference Primary Election this week. Several candidates for political party nomination listed on the ballot for the Presidential Preference Primary have reportedly “suspended their presidential campaigns since they were first certified for the ballot.

“Suspending” a campaign is not the same as having formally withdrawn. Presidential Preference Primary Election candidates for nomination who have “suspended” their campaign may still continue it at any time. A “suspended” campaign does not trigger any notices as to a candidates’ ballot status, including notices to be placed at polling places, on sample ballots, or with absentee ballots.

Presidential Preference Primary candidates had until December 14th to submit an affidavit which would have removed their name from the Florida 2016 PPP ballot. Supervisor of Elections, Leslie Swan stated that “Ballots for the March 15th Presidential Preference Primary Election were printed in late December in order to adhere to the 45-day deadline to mail military ballots. According the Florida Statute 101.20, Sample ballots shall be in the form of the official ballot as it will appear at that polling place on Election Day.

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