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Media Alert

MARCH 9TH MAIL BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE

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, March 9th to request delivery of a mail ballot. Voters may request a mail ballot in person at the Elections Office, by mail, online at VoteIndianRiver.com or by phone at (772) 226-3440.

Remember, 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 voted 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.

"Indian River County voters now have more options than ever when it comes to returning their voted mail ballot. For the first time, voted mail ballots may be deposited at all three early voting sites by utilizing our new Mail Ballot Drop Boxes, provided during voting hours," said Supervisor Swan. Voters may also mail voted ballots to the Elections Office, which requires \$0.71 postage.

The Indian River County Elections Office is currently delivering mail ballots for the March 15, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary Election and will continue mailing ballots upon request, as long as the request is received by the deadline - Wednesday, March 9, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

Florida law allows any qualified voter to request a mail ballot, and all voted mail ballots will be canvassed despite closeness of the race. Ballots received after Election Day will not be counted, even if they are postmarked on March 15, 2016. To check the status of your mail ballot, visit www.voteindianriver.com and click "Track My Mail Ballot".

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