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Media Alert

## **Voter Registration Deadline Approaching for November 6th General Election**

**Indian River County, FL** – Supervisor of Elections Leslie Swan reminds Indian River County residents that they must be registered to vote by Tuesday, October 9 in order to be eligible to vote in the November 6 General Election. In accordance with Florida Statute 97.055, the registration books close on the 29th day before each election. Once the registration books close, new registrations may be accepted for the purpose of future elections only.

To be eligible to vote in the November General Election, voters must be at least 18 years of age, a US citizen, a legal resident of the State of Florida, and a resident of 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.

On-line voter registration is available on the Supervisor of Elections website at [VoteIndianRiver.com](http://VoteIndianRiver.com). Voter registration applications are also available at the Supervisor of Elections office, public libraries, county offices, city halls, and state agencies that provide public assistance. Completed applications must be delivered to the Supervisor of Elections office or postmarked by the close of business on Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

It is important to update your voter record. The information you provide determines your precinct and eligibility. Registered voters may check their registration status at [VoteIndianRiver.com](http://VoteIndianRiver.com) by selecting "Am I Registered?" on the homepage. Insert your last name, birthdate and your house number of your address, and follow the online instructions. Voters may also call the Elections Office at 772-226-3440 to verify their registration status.

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