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Media Alert

APPROACHING ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST DEADLINE

Indian River County, FL – Supervisor of Elections Leslie Swan reminds City of Sebastian and City of Vero Beach registered voters that the deadline to request an absentee ballot to be delivered by mail for the November 3rd Municipal Elections is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. After October 28th, voters may pick up an absentee ballot at the Elections Office, located at 4375 43rd Avenue in Vero Beach. Voting by mail is an easy and convenient way to vote for all who choose to participate.

All registered voters are eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots may be requested online, in person, by phone, fax, mail, or email. Call (772) 226-3440 or visit www.voteindianriver.com to place your request. Voters should verify that the address on file with the Elections Office is the address where they wish to have their ballot mailed. By law, absentee ballots cannot be forwarded, so a valid mailing address is required.

Voted absentee ballots must be received by the Elections Office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day in order to be counted. Voters must place the ballot inside the official return envelope provided and sign the voter certificate on the backside of the envelope. Florida law requires that the signature on the absentee ballot certificate matches the signature that the Elections Office has 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.

Absentee ballots may be returned to the Elections Office in person or by mail. To track the status of an absentee ballot go to VoteIndianRiver.com and click "Track My Absentee Ballot" on the homepage. All voted absentee ballots will be canvassed despite closeness of the race.

Voters who wish to vote on Election Day must vote at their assigned polling place.

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