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Media Alert

LAST-MINUTE ELECTION DAY REMINDERS

Indian River County, FL – Supervisor of Elections Leslie Swan has a few reminders that will ensure voters who plan to cast their votes on November 4th have a pleasant voting experience.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

The deadline to register to vote was October 6, 29 days prior to Election Day. Anyone who was registered to vote by the October 6th deadline is eligible to vote.

WHEN

Election Day is November 4, 2014. Polling places will be open from 7am-7pm.

WHERE

State law requires registered voters to vote at their assigned precinct on Election Day. A voter who has moved must update their address with the Election Office and is required to vote at his/her new precinct. Go to VoteIndianRiver.com or call (772) 226-3440 to find out where you should vote on Election Day.

HOW

- Voters should bring photo and signature identification to the polls. Anyone without current and valid ID may vote a provisional ballot which the canvassing board will review at a later date.
- Voters are encouraged to update their address prior to Election Day by calling (772) 226-3440 or by visiting VoteIndianRiver.com.
- Name changes may be made by sending a signed, written statement to the Elections Office (4375 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967)

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail was 5:00 pm on October 29th. Beginning October 30th, a voter may designate in writing a person to pick up his/her ballot;

however, the designee may not pick up more than two ballots per election in addition to the designee's own ballot or a ballot for an immediate family member.

- Absentee ballots may be **picked up** at any Elections Office through Monday, November 3. A **NEW LAW** provides that mail ballot pickup at the Supervisor of Elections Office on Election Day is only permitted in the case of an emergency. A voter or voter's designee must sign an affidavit affirming that the voter is unable to go to his/her polling place on Election Day due to an emergency and provide the reason for the emergency.
- Ballots must be received by 7 pm on November 4 at the Elections Office. Mail ballots cannot be accepted at a voting precinct.
- A voter who requests a mail ballot but later decides to vote at the polling place may bring his/her ballot to the polling place to be cancelled and then receive a new ballot to vote at the polls.
- It is important that your signature on file is current so that the signature on your ballot certificate envelope can be verified. A signature can be updated by completing a voter registration application online and then printing out the application which needs to be signed and dated, and then returned to the Elections office. Voter registration applications are also available at the Elections Office.

EARLY VOTING

- Early Voting continues through Saturday, November 1 at the Supervisor of Elections Office, Sebastian's City Hall Council Chambers and the Indian River County Main Library; 7 am-4 pm daily.
- Check early voting wait times online at www.voteindianriver.com

RESULTS

- Election night reporting will be available on the Supervisor of Elections website. Simply go to www.voteindianriver.com and select the *Live Election Results* link at the top of the homepage. Results will be updated periodically throughout the evening until all precincts are counted. For the most up-to-date results, remember to "refresh" the webpage.
- Results will also air on Cable Channel 13 in Vero Beach, Cable Channel 25 in Sebastian and on the Indian River County Government Cable Channel 27.
- Please keep in mind the Election Results will not be available until after 7:00 p.m. on Election Night.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Voter Turnout is now available at www.voteindianriver.com. Monitor updates based on mail ballots returned, early voting ballots cast and Election Day ballots cast.
- A sample ballot may be viewed at www.voteindianriver.com.
- No political activity or campaign signs are allowed inside the polling place or within 100 feet of the polling place entrance. Exit polling is permitted in designated areas as voters are leaving the polls.
- No photography is allowed inside the polling place.
- If you have any election-related questions, please call the Elections Office at (772) 226-3440.

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