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CANDIDATE QUALIFYING DEADLINE

Indian River County, FL - The Indian River County Supervisor of Elections announces that the official qualifying period for all countywide and special district candidates begins at noon, June 16, 2014 and runs through noon, June 20, 2014. Qualifying papers are only accepted during the qualifying period at the Indian River County Supervisor of Elections Office, any time during normal business hours.

Candidates are encouraged to contact the Elections Office to schedule a date and time to submit their qualifying documents. Florida election law provides for a two week pre-qualification period beginning on June 2nd. During pre-qualifying, elections staff will accept and hold qualifying papers and will actually process and file the qualifying documents when the qualifying period begins on June 16th.

The pre-qualifying period allows candidates to review with election staff all required paperwork and gives the candidate time to submit any missing or incomplete documents. If qualifying papers are not received prior to noon on the last day of qualifying or are incomplete, the candidate will not be qualified. Faxed copies of qualifying papers will not be accepted as qualifying documents.

Candidates for the following offices qualify with the Indian River County Supervisor of Elections office during the June qualifying period: County Commissioner and School Board candidates, and all special district candidates. Candidates may either qualify by collecting petitions, paying a qualifying fee, or by running as a write-in candidate, as well as submitting the required paperwork. The Supervisor of Elections office will have available all necessary forms required for candidates to complete the qualifying process. The candidate is ultimately responsible for completion and submission of all required qualifying documents and fees.