



Indian River County Supervisor of Elections Leslie R. Swan



ELECTION CONNECTION Fall 2013

2013 City of Sebastian and City of Vero Beach Municipal Elections

Election Day: November 5, 2013 Polls will be open **7 a.m. -7 p.m.**



Registration Deadline: Monday, October 7, 2013

Early Voting will **not** be offered for this election.



Absentee Ballots: Absentee ballots may be picked up or voted in person at the Elections Office through Election Day. Voted ballots must be returned to the Elections Office by **7 p.m. on Election Day** in order to be counted. Voted ballots may not be accepted at a precinct polling place. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to you is **5:00 pm, October 30th**.

Poll Worker Training

Training is set for the November 5, 2013 Municipal Elections. **EViD Operator** training will be held Tuesday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. and Wednesday, October 23, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Clerk/ Asst. Clerk training will be held on Thursday, October 24, 8:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Clerks and Assistant Clerks, please remember to bring your lunch. **Deputies**, you are included in the October 24 class and should be finished by 10:00 a.m.

Reminder: Do not forget to bring a sweater or a jacket in case you get cold.



Candidate Workshop



Before campaign season heats up, the Elections Office is offering two candidate workshops. Voters interested in running for public office can learn what it takes to become a candidate. The first workshop will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 9-11 a.m. at the Supervisor of Elections office located at 4375 43rd Avenue in Vero Beach. A second Candidate Workshop will be offered on February 6, 2014.

The workshops are open to candidates, campaign managers, campaign treasurers, members of the public and anyone interested in running for office, whether they are a first time candidate or a long-standing incumbent. Election laws are constantly changing, so it is imperative that candidates are familiar with the new legislation. The workshop focuses on the fundamentals of becoming and being a candidate and introduces participants to candidate qualifying and reporting, campaign finance, political advertising and ethical conduct. Interested parties must register for the candidate workshop no later than November 19th. To register, please contact Kathy Crockett by calling (772) 226-3440 or by emailing KCrockett@voteindianriver.com. The Candidate Workshops are free to attend.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



DAY OF CARING



Gary Gordon, Stephanie Nelson, and Supervisor of Elections Leslie Swan registered 7 new voters at the Food truck Frenzy at Riverside Park in September.



Nearly 100 sharks registered to vote - Sebastian River High School Sharks that is. Students also participated in a mock debate during a recent voter outreach program.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Kathy Crockett receives CERA designation



Elections Office wins national award for Ride & Register program

Poll Worker Appreciation

It's almost time to celebrate our magnificent Poll Workers, and we have much to celebrate. Indian River County poll workers have been called upon to work 5 elections since our 2011 Poll Worker Appreciation event, and they have done so with pride and joy. So Poll Workers mark your calendars! Poll Worker Appreciation Day will take place on Thursday, December 12th. Fun-filled plans are underway, and we are sure to have a grand time. Local businesses are encouraged to donate a prize for our Appreciation Giveaway. Please contact Stephanie Nelson at snelson@voteindianriver.com or (772) 226-3446 for donation information.



The perfect opportunity to try out our new Voter Verify App. The Voter Verify App allows staff to review a voter's information. This technology is great for assisting voters in line at the polls on Election Day & during Early Voting.

Indian River County Registered Voters

OCTOBER 2013

Republicans: 44,457

Democrats: 27,118

Other: 23,558

Total: 95,133

OCTOBER 2012

Republicans: 44,018

Democrats: 26,515

Other: 21,488

Total: 92,021