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Letters to the Editor

I have been in public office long enough to know that when you receive 10 phone calls/emails regarding a single subject there are 10 times the number of people that did not call but agree with the person who did. The Department of Elections has received, in the past two days, hundreds of calls about the legal advertisement posted in the Daytona Beach News Journal showing, in small font size, the constitutional amendments. This ad was placed by the State Division of Elections according to their minimum standards. Neither the News Journal nor the local Department of Elections had any say whatsoever with the content or the size of the advertisement. It was absolutely unacceptable.

For the benefit of all voters, there is still plenty of time to obtain information on candidates and initiatives on the November 6, 2012 ballot. Over 50,000 absentee ballots will be mailed beginning October 2 to those voters who have requested one. A sample ballot will be mailed to all 320,000 registered voters beginning October 15, 2012. Anyone can go to the Department of Elections website and not only view a generic sample ballot but also find links to some non partisan/nonprofit groups who provide information on the amendments. You can also request a sample ballot specific to your precinct. The elections website is www.volusia.org/elections. If the Department of Elections can assist you in any way, the office phone number is 736-5930.

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