IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

LOGIC & ACCURACY TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

In accordance with Florida Statute (F.S.) 101.5612 notice is provided that there will be a public, pre-election test of the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used at precinct and early voting locations during the August 14, 2012 Primary Election. The public test will be held at 9:00 am on Monday, July 30, 2012 at the Department of Elections Warehouse, 2550 W. Highway 44, Building 14, DeLand, Florida.

The 2012 Volusia County Canvassing Board will also hold an organizational session beginning at 9:00 am on July 30, 2012 at the Department of Elections Warehouse. This meeting will continue at the Department of Elections in the Historic Courthouse, 125 W. New York Avenue, Deland, Florida.

CANNASSING OF BALLOTS

In accordance with Florida Statute (F.S.) 101.5614, the Volusia County Canvassing Board will hold regular meetings of the board per the dates below from day to day until the election results are certified. All canvassing board meetings will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office, Historic Courthouse, 125 W. New York Avenue, DeLand, Florida.

The public is welcome to attend the Canvassing Board meetings, and to be present during the processing of absentee and provisional ballots. Challenges to absentee ballots will be processed in accordance with (F.S.) 101.6104 and 101.68(2). The Canvassing Board will begin reviewing provisional ballots to determine if the ballots can be counted beginning August 14, 2012. The Canvassing Board will examine each Provisional Ballot Voter’s Certificate and Affirmation to determine if the person voting a ballot was entitled to vote. A person casting a provisional ballot shall have the right to present written evidence supporting his or her eligibility to vote to the Supervisor of Elections by not later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 16, 2012. The Canvassing Board will consider all information provided in making its determination per F.S. 101.048.

The complete schedule of the August 14, 2012 Canvassing Board is as follows:

- July 30, 2012    9:00 am Logic & Accuracy Testing (Warehouse)
- July 30, 2012    1:00 pm Continuance of the meeting at the Department of Elections
- August 1, 2012  10:00 am
- August 4, 2012  10:00 am
- August 8, 2012  10:00 am
- August 11, 2012 10:00 am If needed
- August 13, 2012 10:00 am
- August 14, 2012 8:00 am Election Day
- August 15, 2012 2:00 pm
- August 16, 2012 5:01 pm
- August 17, 2012 9:00 am If needed
- August 18, 2012 9:00 am Machine/Manual Recount; if needed
- August 21, 2012 9:00 am Final certification; Elections Audit

HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR SIGNATURE CHANGED?

Florida law requires that you vote in the precinct where you live. If you have moved within Volusia County, please notify the Department of your address change in person, by phone, fax, email, or mail and include your name, date of birth, old address, new address and your signature (if written correspondence). It is important to have an updated signature on file with the Department of Elections. This enables the Department to validate your absentee ballot and/or signature on petitions. Voters may verify the status of their voter registration by accessing the Department of Elections website: www.volusiaelections.org.

NEED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT?

If you would like to vote by absentee ballot, you may request the ballot in person, by mail, phone, fax, email or online. You must provide your name, address, date of birth, address to where the ballot is to be mailed and your signature (if written request). A request for an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received no later than 5:00 pm on the 6th day (August 8) before the election. Voters may verify the status of their absentee ballot by accessing the Department of Elections website: www.volusiaelections.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOTE EARLY?

Beginning August 4, 2012 and ending August 11, 2012 you may go to one of five (5) sites in the county and cast a ballot prior to Election Day. The locations are as follows: Daytona Beach Regional Library (City Island), New Smyrna Beach Regional Library, Deltona Regional Library, Ormond Beach Regional Library, and the Supervisor of Elections office in DeLand. Early voting hours of operation are Saturday through Saturday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

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