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2008 VOTER REGISTRATION / EDUCATION DRIVE GUIDELINES

To be eligible to register to vote in the State of Florida, Volusia County, a person must:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be at least 18 years of age; (you may preregister at 17)
- Be in possession of your civil rights. If you have been convicted of a felony by any court of record or have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in this or any other state, you must have had your voting rights restored.

Voter Registration deadline:

- Florida residents must be registered to vote at least 29 days before an election to be eligible to vote in that election. If your application contains all the required information, the date you hand deliver or the postmark date, if mailed, will be the effective date of your registration.

Responsibilities of a Registration Drive Leader:

- Drive leaders are entrusted by the registrant to return completed applications to the Supervisor of Elections office in a timely manner. Completed applications can be mailed or hand delivered to the Supervisor of Elections office, Attn: Voter Education. Completed applications cannot be faxed as an original signature from the voter is required in order to process the application.
- When individuals fill out the application, extra attention should be given to the shaded boxes; these are required fields and must be completed for the registration to be valid. Please review the application while the person is still in your presence to make sure that all required fields have been completed. Incomplete applications can cause delays in a registrant's application process, thus missing registration deadlines that could potentially affect voter eligibility on Election Day.
- Absentee Ballot Request Forms should also be given the same attention as a voter registration application. Incomplete forms will also delay the request process.

Uses of the Florida Voter Registration Application:

- The Florida Voter Registration Application is not only used for new registration applications, but also for address changes, party changes, name changes, signature updates and for requesting a duplicate voter information card.

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If your signature has changed, please update your signature by completing a new Florida voter registration application.
It is important to keep your signature updated, so that absentee ballots and/or petition signatures can be counted.

Quantity of Applications:

- Registration drive leaders can be provided with a maximum of 200 voter registration applications from the Volusia County Supervisor of Elections office.
- Should larger quantities of applications be needed, please contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, Bureau of Voter Registration Services, NVRA Coordinator: 500 South Bronough Street, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250. Phone #: 850-245-6180 or 850-245-6205; Fax #: 850-245-6237.

Questions:

- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Volusia County Department of Elections and ask for Voter Education.