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NEWS RELEASE: Monday, July 30 Is the Voter Registration and Party Change Deadline for the August 28 Primary Election

Marion County, FL. –July 27, 2018: The Marion County Supervisor of Elections reminds voters that Monday, July 30 is the deadline to register to vote and change political party affiliation for the August 28 Primary Election. Our office hours on Monday, July 30 have been extended to be open from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Voters who are already registered do not need to re-register and can check their voter registration status by visiting VoteMarion.com or calling 352-620-3290. Applications must be postmarked or received by our office no later than July 30, 2018 to participate in the upcoming Primary Election.

Florida is a Closed Primary State (F.S. 101.021). In a Primary Election, only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for respective party candidates. All voters regardless of party affiliation can vote on nonpartisan candidates and issues. Every voter in Marion County will have the following items on their ballot:

- Circuit Judge – 5th Judicial Circuit, Group 4
- County Judge Groups 2, 3, 4
- School Board Districts 3, 4, 5
- Approval of continuing one mil ad valorem tax for School District operating expenses

As of October 1, 2017, citizens can now register or update their registration online at VoteMarion.com. Paper applications are also available at the Supervisor of Elections office, public libraries and tax collector offices and can be returned by mail or in person.

All registered voters in the state of Florida can update their voter registration record at any time, except for a political party change for a primary election. Name, address, and signature changes should be updated with our office BEFORE Election Day to ensure a smooth voting experience.

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