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NEWS RELEASE: Supervisor of Elections Advises Voters on Misleading Voter Registration Mailings

Marion County, FL. –September 5, 2018: Wesley Wilcox, Supervisor of Elections, advises Marion County voters and citizens about a potentially misleading voter registration mailing sent by the Center for Voter Information (CVI). This Washington, DC based organization has in the past used outdated and often incorrect data to mail pre-filled Florida Voter Registration Applications to already registered voters, deceased family members, minors, and pets.

Our office has received a multitude of complaints from voters who are irate and confused by the unofficial mailings and mistakenly believe they originated from the Supervisor of Elections office. Please be advised that neither the Marion County Supervisor of Elections nor the Florida Secretary of State has printed or mailed these letters and are in no way affiliated.

Voters should direct their questions, complaints, and concerns about the mailing directly to the CVI at 202-766-6575. You can also visit their website at www.centerforvoterinformation.org.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding voter registration, please visit VoteMarion.com or call our office at 352-620-3290.

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Pictured below is an example of the letter received by a Marion County Voter.



NOTICE: Florida law requires you to file a registration application in order to vote.

September 3, 2018

According to our review of publicly available records, you no longer reside at _____ and do not appear to be registered to vote at your new address. Florida law requires voters to update their registration if they have moved and want to vote at their new address.

If you have recently updated your registration or are ineligible to vote, please disregard this notice. Otherwise, please fill out the enclosed registration form and send it in the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided.

As part of our ongoing voter registration program, we will continue to review the voter file and hope to find you on the list of registered voters.

To check your current voter status or to register online, please visit:

RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Voter Participation Center

If you have recently updated your registration or are ineligible to vote, please disregard this notice.
Check your voter status at:
RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov

P.S. We have already filled in your name and address on the enclosed form. If either is incorrect, please cross it out and enter the correct information. Complete the form, enter your date of birth, sign, date, and send it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Thank you.

Note: October 9, 2018 is the deadline to register to vote in the General Election on November 6.

If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, email this code: FL8R0266915 to unsubscribe@voterparticipation.org.

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