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## NEWS RELEASE: Domestic Ballots Sent to Marion County Voters for the General Election

**Marion County, FL.** –October 2, 2018: The mandated window for Supervisors of Elections to send domestic vote by mail ballots is between the 35<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> day before the election. The Marion County Supervisor of Elections office began mailing General Election ballots today, October 2, to nearly 40,000 Marion County voters with requests. Nearly two weeks earlier, on September 21, we mailed 495 ballots to military and overseas voters to send their vote home.

Additional mail ballot requests will be fulfilled as received. The deadline to request a ballot to be mailed for the General Election is Halloween, October 31. To request or track a mail ballot, visit [VoteMarion.com](http://VoteMarion.com) or call 352-620-3290.

Vote by mail ballots are non-forwardable and are sent to the voter's current mailing address on file unless the voter requests otherwise. The United States Postal Service encourages voters to mail back their voted ballots early to ensure it is received before the deadline.

Voted mail ballots may also be dropped off to the secure ballot drop box located outside our office that is available 24/7, or to the inside ballot drop box available during normal business hours. Vote by mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections office no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted and will not be accepted at any voting location or early voting site.

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