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NEWS RELEASE: General Election Ballots Mailed to Military and Overseas Voters

Marion County, FL. –September 21, 2018: Supervisors of Elections are required to send vote-by-mail ballots to absent stateside uniformed and overseas voters (UOCAVA) no fewer than 45 days prior to a federal election. The Marion County Supervisor of Elections office began mailing General Election ballots today, September 21, to 495 UOCAVA citizens of Marion County with a request on file.

UOCAVA citizens include:

- Members of the Uniformed Services
- Members of the Merchant Marines
- Eligible family members of the above
- U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S.

On Tuesday, October 2, the Supervisor of Elections office will begin mailing ballots to nearly 40,000 domestic voters who requested a mail ballot for the General Election.

Additional mail ballot requests will be fulfilled as received. The deadline to request that a ballot be mailed for the General Election is Halloween, October 31. To request a mail ballot, visit VoteMarion.com or call 352-620-3290. Vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the Marion County Election Center no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

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