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NEWS RELEASE: Largest Day Ever of Early Voting Turnout for a Gubernatorial

Marion County, FL. –October 25, 2018: Early Voting in Marion County began today, October 25 and will continue through Saturday, November 3 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at nine convenient Early Voting sites.

By noon we had reported the largest day ever of Early Voting turnout for a Gubernatorial Election in Marion County. As of 3 p.m., 5,550 voters cast a ballot during Early Voting. Turnout can be tracked live at VoteMarion.com/Turnout. On the first day of Early Voting in the 2014 General Election there were a total of 3,435 voters and in the 2010 General Election there were 1,375 voters.

A record number of Vote-by-Mail requests have also been received for the 2018 General Election. Our office has mailed more than 53,000 ballots to voters with requests on file which is the most we have ever sent. With less than two weeks until the Election, 29,244 mail ballots have been returned to our office. Voters have until October 31 to request a mail ballot to be sent and must return it to our office no later than 7 p.m. Election Day to be counted.

Election Day is November 6, 2018. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 120 voting locations in Marion County. On Election Day, Voters must vote in their home precinct and can look up their voting location at VoteMarion.com. Sample ballots were mailed to voters last week and are also available on our website.

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