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## **Primary Election Ballots Are Headed To Your Mailbox**

**Indian River County, FL** – Indian River County voters who have requested Vote-By-Mail ballots should start watching their mailboxes. The Elections Office delivered 21,764 ballots to the post office for the 2024 Primary Election. Another 316 ballots were sent on July 5 to military and overseas voters.

“Mail ballots are only sent to voters who have a request on file with the Elections Office,” said Supervisor of Elections Leslie Rossway Swan. “The deadline to request a ballot to be mailed is August 8 at 5 p.m.”

Voted ballots must be physically returned, not just postmarked, to the Supervisor of Elections by 7 p.m. on Election Day, August 20 in order to be counted. The United States Postal Service recommends that voters mail their voted ballots one week before the due date.

To request a mail ballot, voters can call 772-226-4700 or visit [VoteIndianRiver.gov](http://VoteIndianRiver.gov). A Florida driver license, Florida ID or the last four digits of a voter’s social security number are required when requesting a mail ballot.

Reminders for mail ballot voters:

- Don’t forget to sign the envelope before returning the ballot
- Including your phone number and/or email address on the certificate envelope is helpful in case you forget to sign the envelope or if your signature does not match your signature on your voter registration record
- If returning your ballot by U.S. mail, allow one week for delivery
- Secure Ballot Intake Stations (formerly known as drop boxes) are available at all early voting sites during voting hours to drop off your ballot in person
- Deliver your ballot to the Supervisor of Elections office during business hours
- Track your ballot at [VoteIndianRiver.gov](http://VoteIndianRiver.gov) for information on when your ballot was mailed out from the Elections Office and when your voted ballot was received back at the Elections Office

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(Photo Below)

