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Voter Alert: Unsolicited Registration Mailings

August 24, 2011- Okaloosa County residents should be on the lookout for unsolicited mailings prompting voter registration. The Supervisor of Elections office received notice from the Florida Division of Elections of a third-party organization conducting a mail-based voter registration drive in state.

The Voter Participation Center organization conducted a similar drive in 2008 and caused considerable confusion for some voters—many of whom were already registered. This new mailing will target voters who have moved from one Florida county to another since the last election. First-time young voters eligible to vote in the 2012 elections may also be targeted.

Voters concerned about their status are encouraged to check their voter registration status using the Supervisor of Elections' online Voter Lookup Tool. The tool can be found at www.govote-okaloosa.com and allows voters to not only verify their address, but also update their address if needed. The tool can also be used to request and track absentee ballots.

For additional information or any questions, please contact the Supervisor of Elections at 850-689-5600 or 850-651-7272.

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