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Dear Voter:

As a result of the enactment of the 2002 Help America Vote Act by the United States Congress, Florida law (97.0535, Florida Statutes) now has new requirements for anyone who registers by **mail** in a county in which they have never been previously registered. A copy of your current and valid identification must be provided unless you are exempt from this requirement.

To be exempt from providing identification, you must meet one of the following requirements:

- 1) Have been 65 years of age or older at the time you registered;
- 2) Have a temporary or permanent physical disability;
- 3) Be a member of the uniformed service on active duty and absent from the county on election day;
- 4) Be a member of the merchant marine and absent from the county on election day;
- 5) Be the spouse or dependent of a member of the armed services or merchant marine and absent from the county on election day;
- 6) Be a person currently residing outside the United States but eligible to vote in Florida.

If you do not meet one of those exemptions, you must provide a copy of one of the following current and valid identifications which contains your name and photograph:

- 1) Florida driver's license;
- 2) Florida ID card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;
- 3) United States passport;
- 4) Debit or credit card;
- 5) Military identification;
- 6) Student identification;
- 7) Retirement center identification;
- 8) Neighborhood association identification;
- 9) Public assistance identification.

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OR provide a copy of one of the following forms of identification which contains your name and current address:

- 1) Utility bill;
- 2) Bank statement;
- 3) Government check;
- 4) Paycheck;
- 5) Other government document (excluding voter identification card).

Failure to provide a copy of the valid identification or statement of exemption as described above may create problems for you the first time you vote in Hernando County.

Enclosed is a form to indicate that you are either enclosing a copy of your required identification or that you meet one of the exemptions. Please return the form and identification (if required) in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Should you have questions concerning this, please contact my office for any assistance you might need.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Valid Identification OR Exemption Designation

Pursuant to 97.0535, Florida Statutes, I am providing a form of identification to register to vote by mail in Pasco County **or** I meet one of the statutory exemptions and am not required to provide such identification:

Please check all that apply and return in the **postage paid envelope**:

- Valid form of identification which contains my name and current address is enclosed;

OR check appropriate exemption

- Was 65 years of age or older at time of registering;
- Have a temporary or permanent physical disability;
- Am a member of the uniformed service on active duty and absent from the county on election day;
- Am a member of the merchant marine and absent from the county on election day;
- Am a spouse or dependent of a member of the armed services or merchant marine and absent from the county on election day;
- Am currently residing outside the United States but eligible to vote in Florida.

Signature of Voter

Please Print Name of Voter

Date