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Supervisor of Elections Conducting List Maintenance

Many people wonder what an elections office does when there is no election. One of the many functions, which is required by law, is conducting the biennial list maintenance. This is done to ensure that we maintain current and accurate addresses of legal residence for registered voters, eliminate duplicate registration records for the same voter, and identify and remove ineligible voters. Updating the voter rolls is a daily function of this office. We receive daily notices from the state regarding deceased individuals, mentally incompetent and felon notices, as well as voters who have moved in and out of the county. In 2016 the office has removed 2,364 voters who are deceased and 171 convicted felons with no clemency.

Approximately 4,211 voters have received Address Confirmation Final Notices. If they fail to respond, they will be marked inactive. They will remain on the inactive list for two more general election cycles, eventually being removed from the voter rolls unless the voter votes, requests a vote by mail ballot or contacts the Supervisor of Elections office. In total, 4,312 inactive voters have been moved to ineligible status as of the first of this year.

List maintenance: Pursuant to Florida Statute 98.065, the Supervisor of Elections office is currently conducting list maintenance on the voter registration records to ensure voter records are current and accurate. Anyone who has not voted in the past two federal general elections will be notified to update their voter registration with the office.

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