DRAFT EMAIL FOR EMPLOYEES FROM EMPLOYER

FOR SPRING VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN APRIL/MAY/JUNE

2018 Elections From: Employer To: Employees Subject Line: Voter Registration Drive

Primary Election Voter Registration Deadline: July 30t,2018

Primary Election: August 28, 2018

General Election Voter Registration Deadline: October 9, 2018

General Election: November 6, 2018

Dear Employee,

The 2018 elections are shaping up to be an unusually busy election. Not only will we be voting for the legislative offices both in the Florida Legislature and US Congress, but the Florida Governor and all state cabinet seats are also on the ballot. Here in Brevard we have two county commission seats, two school board seats and three Canaveral Port Authority seats up for election. And on top of all of that, we will have an unusually high number of ballot initiatives to decide this year. Five (5) constitutional amendments are already confirmed to be on the ballot, and the Constitutional Review Commission is in the final stages of reviewing proposals they might add to the November General Election ballot.

Voting is every US citizen's privilege and it provides an opportunity for you to help shape our country. We'd like to do our part to ensure our employees are prepared to participate in the upcoming election by holding a company-wide voter registration drive.

This week, we encourage you to visit <u>https://registertovoteflorida.gov</u> and check the status of your voter registration. This is easy and can be done in less than 5 minutes. All you need is your driver's license or other Florida ID card.

Whether you are registering to vote in Florida for the first time, are updating your address to ensure you vote in the correct precinct, or just to check or change your party affiliation, you can use <u>https://registertovoteflorida.gov</u> Remember, in order to vote in a Democratic or Republican primary, you must be registered for that party by the voter registration deadline. In Florida, those registered as Independents, for smaller 'third parties' or No Party Affiliation (NPA) voters are not eligible to participate in the partisan primaries.

Finally, because of the lengthy General Election Ballot, this may be a good year to register to vote by mail. You can request this through <u>https://www.votebrevard.com/Ballots-by-Mail/</u><u>Request-a-Mail-Ballot</u>

Every election is important and every vote makes a difference. In the coming months, we will send reminders of these important registration deadlines, as well as resources for you to research the many ballot initiatives, in hopes that all our employees will be active and engaged participants in the election process.

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FOR PRIMARY ELECTION EDUCATION IN JUL7 2018

2018 Elections From: Employer To: Employees Subject Line: IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

Primary Election Voter Registration Deadline: July 30, 2018

Primary Election: August 28, 2018

This is a reminder that in order to vote in the August partisan primary, you must be registered to vote for either the Republican or Democratic Party by the deadline on July 30th. Voters registered as as Independents, for smaller 'third parties' or No Party Affiliation (NPA) voters are not eligible to vote in the August Primary, but may vote in the November General Election.

You can find out which districts/races you will be eligible to vote for by visiting https://www.votebrevard.com/Voter-Information/Check-Your-Registration-Status

Or you can check the list of candidates here: https://www.votebrevard.com/Candidates/2018-Candidates

If you are registered and would like to vote prior to Election Day, you can do so at these locations (INSERT LINK TO EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS - NOT YET AVAILABLE) from August 18 through August 25.

Every election is important and every vote makes a difference. The candidates we nominate in these primaries will have the privilege of representing their party in the November general election and the chance to represent us in office. Local races are key as legislators at the state, county, and city levels decide on policies that can significantly impact our families, businesses, and daily lives.

Let's get out the vote, and let's get local!