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To: Candidates
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Subject: Information Required on Petitions

In order to ensure everyone is clear on exactly what information is required to be on candidate petitions, the following information should serve as a guide:

Name of Candidate & Office Sought: This must be included in order to know for whom the voter was signing the petition and to serve as verification that the voter is eligible to sign a petition for a particular candidate.

Voter's Name & Original Signature: The voter's name (preferably printed) is critical to serve as an identifier if the signature cannot be read. Voter must sign the petition. The signature must also be the **ORIGINAL signature and match the signature on file** with the Supervisor of Elections Office.

Voter's Residential Street Address: If a voter signs a petition and lists an address other than the legal residence where the voter is registered, the supervisor shall treat the signature as if the voter had listed the address where the voter is registered.

Voter's Date of Birth or Voter Registration Number: If the date of birth or voter registration number does not match what is on file in the voter registration records, the petition may not be verified even if the signature matches.

Date Petition was Signed, as Recorded by the Voter: The date the voter signed the petition to include the month, day and year **AS RECORDED BY THE VOTER.**

Note:

The information above is compiled from Florida Statutes and Rule 1S-2.0091. Although this memo addresses candidate petitions, the requirements also apply to initiative petitions verified at The Supervisor of Elections Office.

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If your signature has changed, please update your signature by completing a new Florida voter registration application. It is important to keep your signature updated, so that ballots and/or petition signatures can be counted.