



A RESOLUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED ELECTION SECURITY

WHEREAS the presidential election of 2020 created distrust when too many states altered voting processes without valid legislation, and

WHEREAS extra voting days, expansion of unmonitored drop boxes, and unsupervised voting by mail, tainted the traditional process, and

WHEREAS outside funding by high tech companies, politicized boards of elections, increased ballot harvesting, and manipulated voter rolls led to questionable election outcomes, and

WHEREAS expansive canvassing by Defend Florida in the State of Florida has uncovered verifiable evidence of poorly maintained voter rolls not in accordance with Florida Statute 98.065, and

WHEREAS notarized canvassing affidavits showed voter rolls that included names of voters who have moved out of Florida counties, have not voted in more than four general election cycles, or eight years, or are deceased, and

WHEREAS many counties kept bloated voter rolls, especially in their Democrat-heavy cities,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Republican Party of Indian River County calls on the Florida legislature to assign the highest priority to creating legislation to:

1. Specifically define the Florida entity responsible for more rigorous care with voter rolls; to wit, determining that voters who are registered are current legal residents of a particular county, and are U.S. citizens.
2. Ensure Supervisors of Elections are mailing a “non-forwardable” address confirmation final notice in a timely manner.
3. Provide more access to signature verification from mail-in ballots. A 30-minute glimpse is not adequate.
4. Ensure Supervisors of Election use both ES&S, and Clear Ballot where possible, never a singular provider, until an accurate paper ballot system with open audit can replace voting machines.
5. Require Supervisors of Election to follow faithfully the current election laws in the State of Florida.

THEREFORE, be it further resolved that with the 2022 and 2024 elections fast approaching that election security be assured through new state legislation to preserve true and fair elections. We will work with our state legislators to advance changes to Florida election law to provide oversight, return integrity to the voting process and restore confidence and trust to our future elections.

Effective this day, October 12, 2022.