February 25, 2016 PUBLIC NOTICE

Holmes County, FL - Supervisor of Elections, Debbie Wilcox Morris announces the deadline to request an Absentee/Mail Ballot be mailed for the March 15, 2016 Presidential Preference Primary Election is Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. (F.S. 101.62). You may request an Absentee/Mail Ballot by phone at 547-1107; by email via <u>www.holmeselections.com</u>; by mail or in person at 201 N. Oklahoma St., Ste. 102, Bonifay, FL 32425. It is VERY IMPORTANT that your signature on file in the Supervisor of Elections Office is up-to-date. Florida Statute 101.68 requires that the signature on the Absentee Ballot Voter Certificate match the voter signature on file at the start of the Canvass of Absentee Ballots.

The Holmes County Canvassing Board will convene in the Supervisor of Elections Office located in the basement of the Holmes County Courthouse, 201 N. Oklahoma St, Bonifay, FL, to Canvass Absentee Ballots on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.; Monday, March 14, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. and Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. and throughout the day as necessary.

Absentee Ballot Certificate Envelopes for the 2016 Presidential Preference Primary will be available for public inspection one hour prior to each Canvassing Board Meeting. In order to view Absentee Ballot Certificate Envelopes on Tuesday March 15, 2016 after 10:00 A.M. you must be present throughout the day. The Holmes County Canvassing Board will convene on Friday March 18, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. to Canvass Provisional Ballots if necessary. The Canvassing Board will convene again on Friday March 25, 2016 to Canvass Absentee Ballots from overseas voters received by 4:00 P.M. March 25, 2016.

The Canvassing Board will convene on Monday March 28, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. to conduct the audit of the voting system used in the 2016 Presidential Preference Primary Election.

It may become necessary for the Canvassing Board to reconvene at times or places other than those specified above. If so, the location, date and time will be announced at the conclusion of the pertinent meeting and posted in four conspicuous places in Holmes County.

All meetings of the Holmes County Canvassing Board are open to the public and will be conducted at the Supervisor of Elections Office, located in the basement of the Holmes County Courthouse at 201 N. Oklahoma St., Ste. 102, Bonifay, FL

Early Voting Dates and Times for the 2016 Presidential Preference Primary are as follows:

Saturday, March 5, 2016 – 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Sunday, March 6, 2016 – 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Monday, March 7 2016, through Saturday, March 12, 2106 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Early voters will have reserved parking in the rear of the courthouse. The back door to the Supervisor of Elections office will be open during Early Voting hours. If you choose to come through the main (front) entrance of the courthouse, you will be required to exit through the back door of the courthouse. There will be no entry or re-entry available to the main part of the courthouse from the Supervisor of Elections office which is located in the basement of the courthouse.

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