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Sample Ballots Mailed to Voters For the November 5, 2024 General Election

On October 7, 2024, the St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections office undertook the important task of mailing sample ballots to all registered voters in preparation for the upcoming General Election. This will ensure that every voter has the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the contents and structure of the ballot before casting their official vote.

Gertrude Walker, St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections, emphasized the significance of sample ballots by stating, "Sample ballots contain vital information about the November 5, 2024, General Election and should be reviewed carefully prior to voting as a useful guide." Sample ballots are intended to aid voters by providing essential information including but not limited to: Early Voting, Vote-By-Mail Ballot requests and deadlines, voter assistance at the polls and recent polling location changes.

Voters are strongly encouraged to make use of their sample ballot as a reference tool when they head to the polls. By bringing their sample ballot with them to the polling station, voters can reference it while filling out their official ballot, which can greatly expedite the voting process and minimize the likelihood of errors or spoiled ballots. It is important to note that the sample ballot serves as an informative guide; it cannot be used to cast a vote.

The St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections office remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring a transparent, secure, and accessible election process for all voters. For those seeking further information about the General Election, the sample ballot, or other voting-related services, visit the St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections official website at www.slcelections.com or call the office at (772) 462-1500.