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**EARLY VOTING BEGINS JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> IN BROWARD COUNTY**

**Broward County, FL. (January 18, 2012)**—Seventeen Early Voting Sites are scheduled to open Saturday, January 21 for the 2012 Presidential Preference Primary Elections. All registered Republicans, as well as registered voters in the cities listed below are eligible to vote. Since Florida is a “closed-primary” state, only persons registered as Republicans will be eligible to vote in the Republican Preference Primary.

The following Municipalities are scheduled to have elections:

<b>Fort Lauderdale</b>	<b>Hillsboro Beach</b>	<b>Lauderdale By The Sea</b>
<b>Lighthouse Point</b>	<b>Parkland</b>	<b>Pembroke Pines</b>
<b>Sea Ranch Lakes</b>	<b>Wilton Manors</b>	

**Below are some helpful tips in reference to Early Voting:**

- Instead of voting at their polling place or voting by mail using an absentee ballot, voters may take advantage of Early Voting which will take place from: **Saturday, January 21, 2012, through Saturday, January 28, 2012, Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- A list of the 17 Sites and hours is available on our website at [www.browardsoe.org](http://www.browardsoe.org). Broward County voters that are eligible to vote in this election may go to any of the Early Voting Sites to cast a vote.
- In addition to convenient Early Voting sites, voters will be able to click on the Early Vote Wait Time link on our website, and get real-time indicators of wait times at each Early Voting site. Wait times will be updated every 2 hours.
- Voters are required by Florida law to present a photo and signature ID when early voting, or vote a provisional ballot. A Florida Driver’s License or Florida ID card is the type of identification that poll workers can process the quickest. If you do not have a Florida Driver’s License or Florida ID Card, you may present a US Passport, Military or Student ID, Public Assistance ID, Neighborhood association identification and Debit/Credit Card. *IDs must have a current signature. Any combination of picture and signature is accepted.*
- Voters who are registered in another Florida county, but are now residing in Broward, are encouraged to update their address with the elections’ office prior to voting, or they will be statutorily required to vote a provisional ballot at the Early Voting sites.

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