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**For Immediate Release**

## **January 25<sup>th</sup> Is the Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot to be Mailed**

**Broward County, Florida (January 24, 2012)** –The Broward County Supervisor of Elections Office will continue mailing absentee ballots to voters upon request as long as the request is received by the deadline - Wednesday, January 25, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.

Requests can be made by mail, e-mail, in person or by calling **(954) 357-7055**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All voted Absentee Ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections Main Office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**Voters are reminded of the following absentee voting tips:**

- Ensure your ballot is received by the Elections Office by Election Day, January 31, 2012 no later than 7:00 p.m. Post marks do not count.
- Please remember to sign the voter certificate on the outside of the absentee ballot envelope.
- It is important that the signature on the absentee ballot envelope matches the signature the Elections Department has on record. Since it is common for signatures to change throughout the years, voters are encouraged to update their signature by submitting a voter registration application, which can be printed from the Supervisor of Elections website. Be sure to check the "signature update" box.
- Due to the size of the return envelope, \$1.10 postage is required.
- Any ballots received after 7:00 p.m. Election Day will not be counted even if they are postmarked on January 31, 2012.
- The last day to vote early is on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Voters can check our website for an Early Voting site near them.
- Although, Wednesday, January 25, is the last day to request a ballot to be mailed, voters may request a ballot for pick-up beginning Friday, January 27 through Election Day, January 31.

Other important dates to remember can also be obtained on the website at [www.browardsoe.org](http://www.browardsoe.org).

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