

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **Pasco County Supervisor of Elections Cautions Voters Against Identify Theft Scam**

**Pasco County FL** – Supervisor of Elections Brian E. Corley would like to alert Pasco County residents that there is no legal requirement for giving your social security number in order to receive a vote-by-mail ballot.

The Supervisor's office was alerted today by a voter who received a call asking if they would like to receive a vote-by-mail ballot. When the voter responded yes, she was asked by the solicitor for her social security number.

"My office takes seriously the issue of identity theft and voter fraud," said Supervisor Corley. "I'm requesting that anyone who receives phone calls of this kind to contact me personally by phoning 813-579-0707."

Requests for vote-by-mail ballots do not require the assistance of a third party. A voter who wishes to receive a ballot may do so by calling the elections' office directly or online at *pascovotes.com*.

**Brian E. Corley, Supervisor of Elections**

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