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### Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Advises Voters Who Received Two Vote-by-Mail Ballots

ALACHUA COUNTY, Fla. (July 31, 2018) — About 750 Alachua County voters who requested vote-by-mail ballots received two 2018 Primary Election ballots in the mail.

The duplication, which affected about three percent of Alachua County voters signed up to vote by mail, was the result of an accidental double processing of files by the vendor that administers the printing and mailing of vote-by-mail ballots for our office.

Additional processes are being instituted to prevent similar issues in the future.

Voters cannot vote twice. Built-in safeguards only allow one returned ballot per voter.

Voters who received two vote-by-mail ballots should only vote one ballot and should not return the additional ballot to our office.

About 80 percent of affected voters have contact information on file with the Supervisor of Elections, and efforts to contact these voters have already begun.

For more information, contact the Supervisor of Elections at 352-374-5252.