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NEWS RELEASE

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EARLY VOTING BEGINS MONDAY

Pensacola, Florida – Escambia County Supervisor of Elections David H. Stafford reminded voters today that beginning Monday, October 20th, four early voting sites will be available to voters for the November 4th General Election:

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS MAIN OFFICE 213 PALAFOX PLACE, 2 ND FLOOR	SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS BRANCH OFFICE 292 MUSCOGEE ROAD, CANTONMENT	LUCIA M. TRYON BRANCH LIBRARY 5740 NORTH 9 TH AVENUE	SOUTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY 12248 GULF BEACH HIGHWAY
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Early voting will be offered Monday, October 20th through Friday, October 24th from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 25th from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.; Sunday, October 26th from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.; and Monday, October 27th through Saturday, November 1st from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.. Early voters will cast paper ballots using our new optical scanners, and may choose any one of the four sites.

Another option for voters is to cast an absentee ballot, which can be obtained by contacting the Supervisor of Elections by mail, phone (850-595-3900), e-mail (absentee@escambiavotes.com), fax (850-595-3914), or by using the online form at www.EscambiaVotes.com. Requests must include the voter's date of birth and the address where the ballot should be mailed. Requests must be received no later than Wednesday, October 29th. Voted ballots must be received in the Elections Office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

The third option for voters is to cast a paper ballot at their precinct on Election Day using our new optical scanners. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

All eligible voters in Escambia County are being mailed a sample ballot. Also, a sample ballot, along with additional election information, may be viewed at www.EscambiaVotes.com.

Voters are reminded to bring their photo and signature ID with them to the polls, and are encouraged to contact the Elections Office by phone or e-mail with any questions.

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