HOW TO <u>MAKE SURE MY VOTE IS COUNTED</u>
THINGS TO DO - CHECK OFF LIST:

1. ==**CHECK THE STATUS OF MY VOTER REGISTRATION NOW**==.
   Call the Elections' Office at **329-0224**, or visit the website at **www.putnam-fl.com/soe** (instructions: Click on Voter Information, then Click on Voter Status, key in your name and birth date.)

2. ==**Update my signature**== today with the elections office ==**BEFORE I VOTE**==. If the signature on my voter record does not match the signature that I sign on my absentee ballot, or a provisional ballot, my voted ballot will not be counted. I will have lost my vote.

3. ==**Take valid picture identification and signature identification when I go to vote**==, whether I vote early or at the polls. A good form of this is my valid Florida driver's license or Florida Identification issued by the Florida Driver's License Office/Tax Collector's Office.

4. Make sure I '==**color in the oval using pencil, blue or black ballpoint pen**==' beside each candidate I wish to vote for.

5. ==**If I make a mistake on my ballot, DON'T ERASE**==. Erasures may cause an overvoted race. That race will not be counted by the ballot reader.

6. ==**Make sure I did not have any stray markings on my ballot**== that may have gone into another candidate's or issue's oval by mistake, as this may cause an overvoted race.

7. ==**If I make a mistake don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot**==.

8. ==**If I have questions about the ballot or need directions on how to vote, I must ask the election official to help me before I go into the booth to vote**==. Or, if I have requested and received my absentee ballot and have any questions, I must call the elections' office at 329-0224 for help.

9. ==**Make sure I read my ballot and follow the directions**==. If I vote for more candidates than the race allows in the instructions, my vote will not be counted in that race, it will be an overvoted race. Example: If the instructions reads "Vote for One", then I can vote for only one candidate; if it reads "Vote for Two", then I am allowed to vote for two candidates in that race.

10. ==**Study the candidates and issues before I go to vote**== to save myself time; and know I have made the right choice.