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WLIV AM 920 & WLIV FM 104.7

PUBLIC AFFAIRS TOPIC: Voter Education On Mail-In Voting

GUEST: Election Commission Director Craig Story

The November third election is presenting voters with a new option --- one that has not been available in the past --- the option of "mail-in" ballots.

Our guest on WLIV's FOCUS ON COMMUNITY, a public affairs feature that regularly hosts community, civic, government, and other individuals, was Mr. Craig Story, local head of the county election commission office.

Mr. Story shared with our listeners dates of importance, such as the deadline for registering to vote in the November general election.

Dates related to mail-in voting – cut off dates, etc. were discussed. Mr. Story told our listeners that October 27 is the deadline for requesting mail ballots but he suggests requesting well in advance of the deadline to allow sufficient time for mail delivery.

When completing ballots, Mr. Story stressed that ballots mailed in would be properly handled and care needed would be taken to assure that every persons vote was registered.

In a normal election cycle, an average of about 200 requests would be expected but this year, Story says he just don't know what kind of response to expect.

The feature with Mr. Story aired on AM and FM in various prime time dayparts in an effort to reach as many listeners/voters as possible.

Mr. Story is a frequent guest on WLIV and we appreciate him letting WLIV AM and FM get out the word to citizens about information relevant to the county election office.

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