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**PULASKI COUNTY CLERK TERRI HOLLINGSWORTH ALERTS VOTERS THAT POSSIBLE ACTION IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN OR UPDATE VOTER REGISTRATION**

***Per the National Voter Registration Act a segment of registered voters will receive mailing regarding their voting status, action required***

(LITTLE ROCK, ARK.) – Terri Hollingsworth, the Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk and Voter Registrar announced that her office, in compliance with the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993, has mailed notifications to 56,697 registered voters in the county. This number includes 52,497 confirmation cards and 4,000 cancellation cards.

“If you did not vote in 2018 in the primary or general elections, for any office, -- school board, state, county, city, or any other issue on the ballot -- you should receive a notice from my office. This is not junk mail, do not throw it away.

As we approach the 2020 presidential primary and general elections, it is important that you update your voter registration with our office. If you have received a notice from us, per the National Voter Registration Act, please respond by contacting us.

You can fill out the detachable postcard and mail it or you can call (501) 340-8336 and we will update your registration information

It is my responsibility and goal to make it easier to vote for all that are eligible in Pulaski County,” said Terri Hollingsworth.

**NVRA Background**

The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 set up national guidelines and requirements for allowing voters to be given the opportunity to register to vote or change their voter registration information when seeking or receiving services such as a driver’s license or public assistance.

Under the law (Amend 51, §10, (d)), the Pulaski County Clerk’s Voter Registration Office is to conduct bi-annual confirmation mailings to those individuals with whom we didn’t have contact during the past two-year election cycle, (2017-2018). These individuals didn’t vote nor update their registration information during the cycle. The mailing asks the voter to either confirm their address or update their registration information.

A postcard is built into the mailer, which enables the voter to mail back their response to the Voter Registration Office. Additionally, the voter has the option to call the Voter Registration Office to update their information.

The total number of cards to be sent out in 2019 is 56,697. For reference the number of notifications mailed in 2017 was around 36,581. In 2015 the number was around 67,644. The smaller numbers in 2017 and 2019 versus those in 2015 are due to the higher turnout in the elections of the preceding year.

The Pulaski County Clerk's office uses a third-party vendor based in Little Rock to handle the printing and mailing.

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To see copies of samples of the mailing and Clerk Terri Hollingsworth's bio please see the attachments.