PRESS RELEASE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE TO CONDUCT VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATES

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JONESBORO – The Craighead County Clerk's office is using a mail-out program to ensure voter registration lists are accurate and current, said Craighead County Clerk Mary Dawn Marshall.

The office, as mandated by federal National Voter Registration Act and Help America Vote Act, is conducting the 2023 odd-numbered year address confirmation program.

There are two types of odd-year mailers currently being processed, Marshall said.

Residents will receive a blue card in the mail if there has been no voter activity within their registration during the last federal election cycle. If a resident receives a blue card from the Clerk's office, he or she is asked to complete it and return it to the clerk's office to confirm the voter's registration address. Return postage has been prepaid.

The cancellation mailer is a yellow card that voters will receive if they have not responded to the last confirmation mailer or have not had any voting activity with their registration during the past two federal election cycles. If residents receive a yellow card from the clerk's office, they are asked to complete it and return to the clerk's office as they have been removed from the active voter roster.

To be reinstated, residents must complete and return the yellow card, or they will be required to re-register in order to vote and participate in an election, Marshall said.

If you received either of these cards, it is extremely important for you to complete the card and return it to the clerk's office as soon as possible, she said.

To verify voter registration, people can go to <u>www.voterview.org</u>.

People can contact the Craighead County Clerk's office at 870 933-4520 for more information.