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Mr. Richard DeNapoli, Chairman Broward Republican Executive Committee 150 S. Andrews Avenue Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Dear Mr. DeNapoli:

This correspondence is in response to your open letter to me and a follow-up to our phone conversation last week.

Your concerns related to the placement of early voting locations, specifically those that might serve voters in the north-south eastern corridor of Broward County. You pointed out that none of the current sixteen locations were in the district for Senator Bogdanoff. You further indicated your list of possible sites that could serve as early voting locations.

Early voting, as you noted, is very popular among voters. It is a form of voting that presents many choices and options to voters: dates, time, location, day of the week, etc. Because of the popularity of early voting and the need to be prepared to serve voters from all over Broward County, it is necessary to select sites that can accommodate large numbers of voters and adequate equipment to meet the voter's needs.

I have included an except from the Election Laws of Florida, Florida Statute 101.657 entitled Early Voting. This Statute serves as the guide for selection of early voting sites.

Since the receipt of your open letter, I have negotiated a location for the 17th early voting site. That site is the Pompano Beach City Hall. Also included in this correspondence is a flyer which lists all early voting sites for 2012 election cycle

Please contact me or Mary Hall, Voter Services Director, who administrates the Early Voting Program, if you require additional information.

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Sincerely,

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