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Northern Launches “Changes for the Future” Informational Campaign

Palm Beach Gardens, FL – February 10, 2006. Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District is kicking off an outreach program called “Changes for the Future” to provide information regarding changes in their Board of Supervisors election procedures.

Beginning this weekend, residents within Northern’s boundaries should receive a newsletter highlighting the changes in the 2006 Board of Supervisors election procedures. Northern is governed by a five member board, with each Board Member serving a four year term. Northern’s enabling legislation was amended by Chapter 2005-302, Laws of Florida to allow for two of the five Board Supervisors to be elected by popular vote in the General Election. Seat 2 is the first position to be filled in the November 7, 2006 General Election. Candidates for Seat 2 must qualify with the Supervisor of Elections and reside south of PGA Boulevard within Northern’s boundaries. To vote in the General Election for Seat 2, you must be a registered voter in Florida and reside within Northern’s boundaries.

The remaining three seats will continue to be elected by the Landowners at the Annual Landowners Meeting in November. This November, Seats 1 and 3 will be filled on November 15, 2006 at the Annual Landowners Meeting. Candidates for Seat 1 must be residents of Florida. Candidates for Seat 3 must reside or own property within Northern’s boundaries. To vote at the Annual Landowners Meeting, you must own real property within Northern’s boundaries.

Anyone can view the newsletter and a brochure and other information on the District Website: www.npbcid.org. Please contact Joanna Cunningham, Northern’s Community Information Specialist for more information at Joanna@npbcid.org or (561) 624-7830.

According to Ms. Cunningham, it is the goal of Northern to provide as much information as possible regarding the change in legislation. This information campaign is starting now to allow time for candidates for Seat 2 to file the proper paperwork with the Supervisor of Elections Office. If you have questions about becoming a candidate for Seat 2, please contact the Supervisor of Elections office directly, and they can provide the requirements and proper forms.

In addition to having the elections newsletter mailed now, while many winter residents are here, there will be another newsletter mailed in the early summer and a segment on Close-Up TV News- highlighting Northern and the new election changes.

“It is a very exiting time for Northern” says Executive Director, O’Neal Bardin, Jr., “In addition to having some Board Members elected in the General Election, we are also in the midst of building a new Administrative Building and Emergency Operation Center. By next fall, we will be experiencing a new election process and be in our new building. The future is looking very bright!”

The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District is an independent special district created by the Florida Legislature in 1959. Its role is to provide services related to water management, environmental enhancement and mitigation as well as infrastructure for properties in northern Palm Beach County.

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