

Letters to the editor: Jan. 27, 2010

What voters need to know

Editor, Daily News:

In 2006, less than 30 percent of the registered voters participated in the Naples city election. Naples deserves to have its council members chosen by more voters than that. Make sure that your voice is heard.

During these tough economic times, the Naples City Council will be asked to balance its citizens' wants versus needs versus the money available. Your vote is your voice. It is so simple that you can vote from your boat or your car or your favorite chair by requesting a mail ballot from the Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office (252-8450 or www.CollierVotes.com).

Don't delay in requesting a mail ballot — they stop mailing them out today (six days before the election), but you can always stop by and pick up a mail ballot at the elections office as late as Tuesday. Mail ballots have to be in the elections office by 7 p.m. on election day. Or, if you prefer, you can vote on Tuesday by going to your precinct.

Need to know more about the candidates? The League of Women Voters has objective information available on each candidate, plus links to candidate Web sites. You can even watch the Jan. 12 League of Women Voters of Collier County's Candidate Forum. Your one stop "Go To" place is www.lwvcolliercounty.org to find out about voting and the candidates.

Still have questions? Call us at 263-4656. Make sure that Naples gets the government it deserves.

— Sandy Parker, President

— Chris Straton, Voter Service chair

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