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The Honorable Ken Detzner
Florida Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
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July 24, 2015

Dear Secretary Detzner,

My office was provided a copy yesterday of the State of Florida Auditor General audit of the Florida Voter Registration System (FVRS) at http://www.myflorida.com/audgen/pages/pdf_files/2016-002.pdf

As you are aware, the Auditor General identified seven findings which highlighted specific weaknesses in FVRS controls and recommended improvements to better secure the system. While the Department of State's responses highlight efforts taken or that will be taken by the Department of State, the fact that these issues are coming to light as we are about to enter a major election cycle is troubling. I am confident that you as the Chief Election Officer in Florida have a plan in place to address the audit findings; nevertheless, I am concerned with the number and the level of the findings identified.

As President of the FSASE, I, along with our FVRS liaisons (Supervisors Paul Lux, Chris Chambless and Wesley Wilcox) and Ron Labasky, FSASE General Counsel requested a meeting with you to discuss the current status of FVRS. At that meeting held on July 15th, we brought to your attention the need to improve the communications from your office, as we are often not informed of changes or issues with regards to FVRS to which you stated that we were all part of a collective team. Looking back, knowing now that you were in receipt of the audit, and had in fact replied to the Auditor General on June 17, 2015, but did not feel it necessary to share the concerns raised on the status of FVRS with one of the most important stakeholders (e.g. the Supervisors of Elections) is yet another case where information does not flow to all parties of the collective team.

This revelation highlights the lack of communications between your department and our association and its members. This lack of communications, left unchecked, will do nothing more than create an environment that obstructs the efficiency and innovation of our collaborative work. I again respectfully ask that you relay pertinent information to our association and its members who are the end-line users of FVRS and need to be included in information sharing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Corley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Brian Corley
President
FSASE

cc: Rick Scott, Governor of Florida
Maria Mathews, Division Director, Division of Elections
Ron Labasky, FSASE General Counsel
Lori Scott, FSASE Legislative Committee Chairperson