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The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
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April 16, 2015

Dear Governor Rick Scott:

As President of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections, I am writing to urge you to support the Online Voter Registration legislation (H.B. 7143 and S.B. 228). Over 20 other states have already implemented online registration and have found it to be party neutral in that it does not favor one party over the other. An online system will reduce costs by eliminating costly paperwork, processing and mailings handled by registration staff. It will also make our registration system more accurate because all online voters will have to be linked to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, thus having already proven their identity and citizenship status.

In examining online voter registration, we have found there to be only positive gains from the concept: lower costs, more security and greater accuracy. We want to bring our voter registration system into the 21st century and make an online option available. I hope you will come alongside us and support this measure. I would like to talk with you more about online voter registration in the coming days. Please let me know when you would be available to meet with me and some of our state's Supervisors of Elections on the matter.

Sincerely,

Jerry Holland
President
Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections