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The Honorable Ken Detzner  
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Dear Secretary Detzner:

We, leaders within the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections, are looking forward to our upcoming meeting with you. In the meeting, we'd like to address the FSASE legislative priorities and to receive an update on the status of the Department of State's voter registration system modernization.

Some of the highlights of our legislative package include our push as Supervisors to have the legislature approve legislation that would create an online voter registration system. Several states already have this capability and it promises huge savings in time, staffing and money in the processing voter registrations and it is proven to be party-neutral in that it does not benefit one party over another in the registration process. We would like to move the Florida voter registration system into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by allowing people to change their voter information in the same fashion they do all other personal information, including sensitive banking information, through a secure online voter registration system.

In conjunction with our push for online voter registration, we ask the Florida Department of State/Division of Elections to join the non-profit consortium known as the "Electronic Voter Registration Center." In the spirit of the Sunshine State, we also ask of the department for an annual publication of all its Help America Vote Act expenditures.

Contained within our legislative package we propose concealed weapons permits and Veterans Administration cards be added to the acceptable forms of voter identification. In an effort to protect public trust, we are asking the

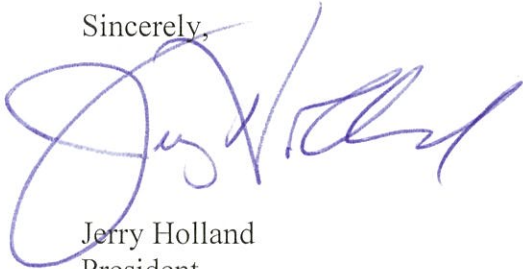
legislature to exempt personal email, phone and the year in dates of birth from being considered public information on voter registration forms.

Additionally, we propose to the legislature inserts language into current law that would allow Supervisors flexibility in providing voting locations for special elections. Finally, we also include in our package multiple technical fixes where the language in current election law lacks clarity or is in direct conflict with language elsewhere in the law.

We look forward to discussing these things in further detail at our upcoming meeting.

In the meantime, with the recent resignation of Supervisor Weeks in Flagler County, please know we stand by ready and available to step in and assist the county should you deem that to be necessary.

Sincerely,



Jerry Holland  
President  
Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections

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