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The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

April 29, 2015

Dear Governor Rick Scott:

As President of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections, I am writing to urge you to sign into law the Online Voter Registration legislation passed overwhelmingly by both parties in the Florida House and Florida Senate. 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. There have been no security issues or fraud issues with any online voter registrations systems implemented. 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. This accomplishes what you want which was a system that prevented non U.S. citizens from registering.

As Supervisors of Elections from all over the state, we have examined online voter registration and 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 sign this measure into law.

If you would like to talk more about online voter registration in the coming days, we make ourselves available. 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