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The following issues were adopted by the FSE Legislative Committee on September 29, 2021, and voted and ratified by the FSE membership on October 5, 2021, as legislative priorities for the 2022 Legislative Session.

PRIORITIES:

1. Adjustment of timelines relating to mailing of VBM ballots and tabulation deadlines, as well as conforming mail-only elections timelines and mailing to match general election timelines.
2. Designation of paper ballots as the actual public record, not digital ballot images (Section 101.21)
3. Public Records Exemption for ALL voter information contained in the statewide voter database, including email addresses and phone numbers, except for use for legitimate political purposes. (Amend 97.0585)
4. 3rd Degree felony penalties for threats or harassment against SOE employees and poll workers.
5. Public Records Exemption to further ensure provisional ballot information is confidential and exempt from public record, in accordance with current Florida case law. (Section 102.141(2)(a)).
6. Allow VBM drop boxes to be monitored by camera at the SOE offices.
7. Remove the conflict in statute between sections 101.043(1)(b) & (c) regarding providing identification and confirming the address and correct precinct of the voter. Strike the word "not" from paragraph (c) to remove the conflict.
8. Eliminate requirement to use provisional ballot envelope for votes cast but not in line before 7:00 PM on election night due to executive or judicial extension of time (Amend 101.049). Ballots would be segregated but not required to use provisional ballot envelope.
9. Public Records Exemption for address information of SOE employees and poll workers.
10. Eliminate the \$25,000 fine on a SOE relating to drop boxes. (Section 101.69(3)).

Other issues SUPPORTED by the FSE:

- Amend 103.091 to allow State Committeemen and State Committeewomen to prequalify (currently only allowed during qualifying week).
- Amend date that political parties must nominate and submit candidate names for President/VP so SOE can receive certified ballot language from the State and still have 11 weeks between August Primary and November General Election to prepare ballot proof and mail ballots. Current law has a September 1 deadline which shortens the ballot preparation time (103.021(4)(a)).
- Allow Super Voting Sites as an option, at the county level, for early voting and Election Day voting at Super Voting Sites where any voter from the County can cast their ballot.
- Allow the SOE, with approval from the Department of State, to change drop box locations during an emergency (Amend 101.62(2)(b)).