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Mr. Ken Detzner
Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Re: Department of State 2012-2013 HAVA
Memorandum of Agreement

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Dear Secretary Detzner:

The Executive Committee of the FSASE has discussed with you the utilization of HAVA funds by Supervisors of Elections in Florida to purchase electronic poll books on several occasions in the last several months. I think you saw their benefit in expediting the elections process and insuring a voter's status during the site visits to various counties which you undertook in December 2012. This technology allows counties to facilitate the processing of electors, the casting of their ballots and insuring only valid ballots are cast.

The Legislature has just passed CS/HB 7013. It has directed that in the future elections electors will not be required to cast a provisional ballot when they have moved from one county to another in the state, and not changed their address, if the precinct to which the elector has moved uses an electronic database as a precinct register (electronic poll book). This decision by the Legislature increases the need for this technology to be implemented throughout the state.

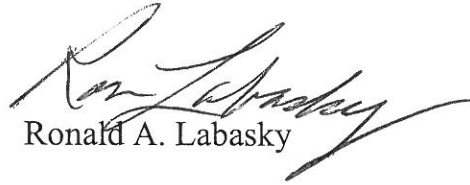
You have indicated your department is evaluating the requests by county supervisors to access appropriated HAVA funds, pursuant to the Department's MOA, to assist in the purchase of

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electronic poll books. The FSASE members encourage you to make a favorable decision on this issue and assist in the expediting of the election process and integrity in Florida.

In the event there is any question please contact me or our President, Vicki Davis.

Sincerely,


Ronald A. Labasky

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cc: Vicki Davis