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### **VIA U.S. MAIL**

Mr. Ken Detzner  
Secretary, Florida Department of State  
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500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Detzner:

On behalf of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) and the Supervisors of Elections throughout the state, I would like to thank you for your letter of July 14, 2012, advising us of the ability of the Department of State to access the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) database. We share the objective of insuring the voter registration rolls in Florida are free of any improper registrations, including non-citizens.

You indicate in your letter that the process to be followed by the Department of State will include a carefully-calibrated matching process of the Florida voter registration system with driver's license records, as well as the SAVE system. You also advised that the previously-distributed list of non-citizen voters created by the Department of State is obsolete and should not be utilized. Most of the Supervisors stopped the removal process due to the problems that arose with that list.

Consistent with your assurance that you will keep us apprised of the steps involved in the new process, we look forward to working with

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you as that process is developed and hopefully provide comments to the Department so that there is clarity and understanding of how the information has been generated and persons are identified. From the standpoint of the FSASE, backup documentation concerning those persons identified by the process will be very important. You are aware that when the information is provided to the Supervisors concerning felons, deceased, or other parties to be removed from the voter rolls, documentation is provided to support the identification and the potential removal of that person from the voter roll. We would hope for the same in this process.

We look forward to working with you as this is developed and would like to meet with you in the near future to discuss the process and ensure that, before it is finalized, we are familiar with the process and in agreement on the final product.

Please contact me if there are any questions and we look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicki Davis".

Vicki Davis

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