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## **NEW FLORIDA LEGISLATION AIMED AT IMPROVING VOTER ROLL ACCURACY**

February 21, 2018. Crestview, FL – The Florida Legislature passed a bill today to allow Florida to become the 24<sup>th</sup> member of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC). Formed in 2012, ERIC is a bipartisan cooperation working to improve the accuracy and efficiency of voter rolls across its member states in America.

“We have been working for years to get this passed and couldn’t be more pleased. Today the legislature has given us one more tool we can use to improve the accuracy of Florida’s voter registration rolls,” said Paul Lux, Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections and President-elect of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE).

“This is important progress. Our participation in ERIC means we will be able to identify and communicate with voters who may be registered to vote in other states,” said Dana Southerland, President of the FSASE.

Through Florida’s participation in ERIC, local elections officials will be able to improve accuracy and streamline the voter roll management process with the aim to provide a smoother voting registration process to incoming and existing Florida residents while improving security of the elections process.

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