FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 15, 2018

MANUAL RECOUNT ORDERED FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 26 RACE

Today the Secretary of State issued an order for a manual recount in the State Representative District 26.

The recount will take place at the Department of Elections, Historic Courthouse, 125 W.New York Avenue, in Deland. The public is welcomed to attend.

We are in the process of sorting the over and under ballots pertaining to the State Representative District 26 race; and will begin the count of the ballots immediately following.

For more information, don't hesitate to contact Lisa Lewis at 736-5930.
ORDER BY SECRETARY OF STATE
ON CONDUCT OF MANUAL RECOUNT

Section 102.166(1), Florida Statutes, provides that if the second set of unofficial returns indicates that a candidate for any office was defeated or eliminated by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast for such office, that a candidate for retention to a judicial office was retained or not retained by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast on the question of retention, or that a measure appearing on the ballot was approved or rejected by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast on such measure, a manual recount of the overvotes and undervotes cast in the entire geographic jurisdiction of such office or ballot measure shall be ordered unless:

(a) The number of overvotes and undervotes is fewer than the number of votes needed to change the outcome of the election; or

(b) The candidate(s) defeated or eliminated from contention requests in writing that a recount not be made.

The Secretary of State is responsible for ordering a manual recount for federal, state, and multicounty races.

The second unofficial returns reported to the Division of Elections for the General Election, held on November 6, 2018, indicate that the races for State Representative, District 26, are within the margin for a manual recount. The number of overvotes and undervotes is not fewer than that needed to change the outcome of the election. No eliminated candidate has requested in writing that a recount not be made. I hereby order the canvassing board(s) responsible for canvassing the above race(s) to conduct a manual recount of the overvotes and undervotes cast in the race(s) in accordance with Section 102.166, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 102.112(2) Florida Statutes, the results of the manual recount shall be included in the official returns to be filed with the Division of Elections no later than Noon on November 18, 2018.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, this the 15th day of November, A.D., 2018.

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State