FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 9, 2018

RECOUNT ORDERED FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 26 RACE

Secretary of State has issued an order for a recount in the State Representative District 26, beginning at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 10, 2018.

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.

The preliminary results in the State Representative District 26 indicate that of the 61,123 total votes cast; Ms. Elizabeth Fetterhoff received 30,591 votes (50.05%) and Mr. Patrick Henry received 30,532 votes (49.95%). Once the machine recount is completed and the second unofficial results are sent to the state; the Secretary of State may order a manual recount, if needed.

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

Section 102.141(7), Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State is responsible for ordering recounts in federal, state, and multicounty races when the unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half 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-half 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-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on such measure.

Based upon the above statute and the unofficial returns reported to the Division of Elections for the General Election, State Representative, District 26, held on November 6, 2018, I hereby order the canvassing board responsible for canvassing the above race to conduct a machine recount of the votes cast in the race in accordance with Section 102.141, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 102.141(7)(c), Florida Statutes, the results of the machine recount shall be included in the second set of unofficial returns to be filed with the Division of Elections no later than 3:00 p.m. on November 15, 2018.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, this the 9th day of November, A.D., 2018.

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State