FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 10, 2018

RECOUNT ORDERED FOR THREE STATEWIDE RACES

Secretary of State has issued an order for a recount in the United States Senate, Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture races. The Volusia Canvassing Board has ceased with the previously ordered recounts; and will recount six races at the same time. We are in the process of programming media to conduct the recounts. We envision conducting the recounts as soon as possible.

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

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 results reported to the Division of Elections for the office of United States Senator, in the General Election, held on November 6, 2018, I hereby order the canvassing boards 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 10th day of November, A.D., 2018.

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Based upon the above statute and the unofficial results reported to the Division of Elections for the office of Governor, in the General Election, held on November 6, 2018, I hereby order the canvassing boards 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.

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Based upon the above statute and the unofficial results reported to the
Division of Elections for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, in the General
Election, held on November 6, 2018, I hereby order the canvassing boards
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recount of the votes cast in the race in accordance with Section
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