FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 9, 2018

RECOUNTS ORDERED FOR
US SENATOR AND COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Secretary of State has issued an order for recounts in the US Senator race and for the Commissioner of Agriculture race.

The recount will begin on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 3:00 pm and take place at the Department of Elections, Historic Courthouse, 2nd Floor Training Room; 125 W New York Avenue, in Deland. The public is welcomed to attend.

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 Commissioner of Agriculture, 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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