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GOVERNOR DESANTIS ANNOUNCES FLORIDA TO JOIN ERIC INITIATIVE TO ENHANCE ELECTIONS SECURITY AND ENSURE ACCURATE VOTER ROLLS

August 21, 2019 – Crestview, FL – Governor Ron DeSantis announced today that Florida will join the Electronic Registration Information Center, known as ERIC, as part of ongoing efforts to enhance the security and integrity of Florida’s elections. Through the ERIC partnership, Florida will be able to crosscheck voter registration data with the 29 other member states to help make voter rolls cleaner and more accurate.

Supervisor of Elections Paul Lux was pleased to be present for Governor DeSantis’ announcement Wednesday, following a legislative meeting in Orlando. “The Florida Supervisors are very happy about Governor DeSantis’ announcement,” said Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections, Paul Lux. “Joining ERIC has been a legislative priority for the Florida State Supervisors of Elections for years. Having access to the capabilities of ERIC is advantageous in enhancing the integrity and security of our elections.”

Florida will be the 30th and largest state joining ERIC to date. By adding Florida to the partnership, it will bring online millions of voter records within the database that will aid all member states in cleaning up voter rolls, identifying duplicate registrations, and, most importantly, reducing the potential for voter fraud.

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