



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

Dear Supervisors of Elections,

Our journey for this historic 2016 presidential election cycle began more than a year and a half ago. Following Tuesday's election, it is very clear our hard work has paid off. Together we have shown our state, the nation, and the world that Florida knows how to run elections.

This would not have been possible without your dedication, collaboration, and partnership. I want to thank and congratulate each of you for an election well done.

We achieved an incredible milestone on November 8, made possible through countless hours, meetings, and efforts preparing for the expected and unexpected. Those challenges included potential threats of cybersecurity, two hurricanes, and unprecedented attention to deliver one of, if not, the best conducted presidential election to date.

As leaders we know that our successes are also owed to the cadre of staff and volunteers including our dedicated poll workers who believe in the process and make it all possible. I have always said no election is perfect but it is how we timely and efficiently address and resolve the issues that matters most.

Thank you for your professionalism and collaboration. We look forward to a continued legacy of successful elections administration here in Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Detzner".

Ken Detzner  
Secretary of State