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New Florida Law Will Improve the Accuracy of Voter Rolls

March 20, 2018. Hillsborough County, FL – Florida is officially joining 22 other states and the District of Columbia as the newest member of the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) – a bipartisan cooperative working to improve the accuracy of America’s voter rolls.

“We’ve been advocating for this legislation for years, so I’m really happy to see this new law has passed,” said Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer. “Our participation in ERIC allows us to identify and communicate with voters who may be registered to vote in other states, and to identify eligible, unregistered voters so we can encourage them to register to vote.”

ERIC is governed and managed by the states who choose to join. It was formed in 2012.

“We advocated for this legislation because we’ve seen credible evidence that ERIC is a secure way to share data and improve the accuracy of our voter registration database,” said Craig Latimer, who is serving as legislative chair for the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections. “We look forward to working with ERIC partners in a shared commitment to improve America’s voter rolls and bolster the country’s confidence in our elections.”

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