



The League of Women Voters of Martin County
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**Resolution Calling Upon the Secretary of State to
Refuse the Request of the Presidential Commission on Election Integrity**

WHEREAS the League of Women Voters of Martin County is committed to the protection, preservation and expansion of the right to vote for every eligible citizen and,

WHEREAS the recently created Presidential Commission on Election Integrity (“the Commission”) has asked all 50 states to provide it with information contained in their voter registration records, but more than 40 of the states have declined to comply either wholly or in part with that request, citing a variety of reasons and,

WHEREAS one of the reasons is that the Commission’s request is considered to be in conflict with privacy laws in a number of states, which raises the spectre of potential conflict with Florida Law and,

WHEREAS the Commission’s request also includes an unreasonable deadline of 16 days from the date of its letter and would impose onerous administrative costs and,

WHEREAS there is also reason to believe that the intent of the Commission apparently not only does not comport with the commitment of the League of Women Voters of Martin County to protect, preserve and expand the right to vote for every eligible citizen but may actually be counter to it,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the League of Women Voters of Martin County calls upon the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, as Florida’s chief elections officer, to refuse the request of the Presidential Commission on Election Integrity on behalf of the citizens of Florida and in the interest of protecting their right to privacy, as well as the protection, preservation and expansion of the right to vote for every eligible citizen.

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