

**ORDER BY SECRETARY OF STATE
ON CONDUCT OF MANUAL RECOUNT**

Section 102.166(1), Florida Statutes, provides that if the second set of unofficial returns indicates that a candidate for any office was defeated or eliminated by one-quarter 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-quarter 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-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast on such measure, a manual recount of the overvotes and undervotes cast in the entire geographic jurisdiction of such office or ballot measure shall be ordered unless:

- (a) The number of overvotes and undervotes is fewer than the number of votes needed to change the outcome of the election; or
- (b) The candidate(s) defeated or eliminated from contention requests in writing that a recount not be made.

The Secretary of State is responsible for ordering a manual recount for federal, state, and multicounty races.

The second unofficial returns reported to the Division of Elections for the General Election, held on November 6, 2018, indicate that the races for Commissioner of Agriculture, are within the margin for a manual recount. The number of overvotes and undervotes is not fewer than that needed to change the outcome of the election. No eliminated candidate has requested in writing that a recount not be made. **I hereby order the canvassing board(s) responsible for canvassing the above race(s) to conduct a manual recount of the overvotes and undervotes cast in the race(s) in accordance with Section 102.166, Florida Statutes.**

Pursuant to Section 102.112(2) Florida Statutes, the results of the manual recount shall be included in the official returns to be filed with the Division of Elections no later than Noon on November 18, 2018.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, this the 15th day of November, A.D., 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Detzner".

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State