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**DATE:** August 30, 2006

**TO:** Interested Media

**FROM:** Jenny Nash

**RE:** Changes in Department of State Website for Election Night Reporting for the 2006 Election Cycle

Please be advised there will be changes in election night reporting as the process by which the counties accumulate and report their results has changed. I am including a link below so you are able to see a mock-up of how our website will look on election night. Our website will continue to show the number of votes cast as they are received from each of the 67 counties. The website will indicate receipt of early voting, absentee, provisional, and precinct voting results but will not display the percentage of precincts reporting. Our website will also display the number of registered voters per county.

Please don't hesitate to call Sterling or me with any questions.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Remember the results on election night are not final or "official" results and are provided by our Supervisors of Elections for information purposes. The official timetable for submission of elections results is as follows:

- Noon, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the county canvassing board is required to submit the first unofficial returns to the Department of State.
- September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. is the deadline for submission of official county returns by the county canvassing board to the Department of State for the primary election.

To view a mock-up of the election night reporting webpage please visit: <http://enight.dos.state.fl.us>, then click on Reporting Status.

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