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Department of the Interior

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Washington DC 20240

PRESIDENT

Cecile M. Scoon, Esq.

Dear Secretary Haaland,

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Marisol Zenteno

The League of Women Voters of Florida respectfully requests that you reject the recent gaming compact passed by the Florida Legislature and signed by Governor Ron DeSantis.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Shawn Bartelt

This compact, in our view, is a direct violation of Florida's 2018 Amendment 3.

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The constitutional amendment passed via a citizen-led ballot initiative and can be summarized as an amendment that ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters and not any arm of the government.

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Complete details on the amendment can be found via the Florida Division of Elections at this web link:

<https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/initdetail.asp?account=64995&sequence=1>

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This proposed gambling compact put forth disregards both the Florida Constitution and the will of 71% of Florida voters who approved this constitutional amendment in 2018. **It is our belief that the voters undoubtedly deserve to be granted their exclusive right to authorize casino gambling.**

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



Cecile M. Scoon, Esq.

President

League of Women Voters of Florida