

RON DESANTIS
Governor



JIM POPPELL
Secretary

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Governor Ron DeSantis
Florida Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I cannot thank you enough for your leadership and the support you have given me. The 400+ employees at the Florida Lottery have worked hard and accomplished much this year. We completed the installation and conversion to a new gaming system which went live on April 15, 2019 with no major complications. We also just awarded the contract for our scratch ticket vendor and the new contract will save the state somewhere in the range of \$18 million annually.

My wife, Jeanette, and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to serve you and the people of Florida by serving in your administration. For reasons entirely personal, however, I hereby tender my resignation from my post as Secretary of the Florida Lottery. I will work with you and your staff to ensure a smoothly and orderly transition.

Again, thank you, and be assured you will remain in our prayers.

With all good wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Poppell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Jim Poppell
Secretary