

**Florida A&M University
Student Government Association
49th Student Senate
SR20SP-009**

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Title: Online Voting Referendum
Legislation: Senate Resolution

Whereas, The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Student Senate is the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association and is empowered to call for referendums in accordance with Chapter 606 of the Student Statues, and

Whereas, The Student Body of Florida A&M University has stuck to the conservative idea of physical voter ballots. Which causes long lines, delay in election results due to counting ballots, and possible voter fraud due to lack of integrity. Which has brought concerns to the Student Body, and

Whereas, The Spring’s student body elections is approaching this semester, and the Student Body deserves the respect to vote on all student officials and all major policy, such as online voting, and

Whereas, This referendum would embody the student body’s opinion on the structure of student elections and voting for future elections to come, now

Therefore, **Be it Submitted** to the Student Body a referendum on Online Voting that reads as follows:

“Should student elections be held through electronic voting?”

Yes No

“Are you more likely to vote if precincts allowed electronic ballots?”

Yes No

“Are you more likely to vote if you could vote from your phone or computer from any location?”

Yes No

“Would you prefer to have the option to vote on your phone rather electronic at the precinct?”

**Yes, I would rather vote from my phone
No , I would rather vote electronically at the voting precinct**

***Proviso Language:** This piece of legislation will take effect upon signage by the Student Senate President.*

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For: 24 Opposed: Abstain: 1

Pass: PASS Fail:

Student Senate President *Christopher V. Miller*

Date: 02/04/2020

Student Body President *Richard Moricette*

Date: 02/04/2020