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**Levy County Supervisor of Elections Receives National
Designation**

Tammy Jones, Levy County Supervisor of Elections has recently earned the designation as a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA). She was recognized alongside Hernando County Supervisor Shirley Anderson, at the recent Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) Winter Conference. Since being elected in 2012 Supervisor Jones also has earned the Master Florida Certified Elections Professional (MFCEP) designation, which is a Florida certification. "Both programs have greatly increased my knowledge of the elections process and allows me to apply management concepts that are specific to election administration to better serve the voters of Levy County," stated Supervisor Jones.

The CERA designation is achieved only through a multi-year course of study conducted by the Election Center's Professional Education Program and completion of twelve core courses taught by the Master's in Public Administration faculty of Auburn University (Auburn, Alabama) ranging from ethics, to voter registration and elections law, planning, communications, and voter participation, among others. The intent of the program is to professionalize the management of voter registration and elections administration in promoting and preserving public trust in the democratic process.

The Professional Education Program is sponsored by the Election Center, a non-profit association of voter registrars and elections administrators throughout America. Its membership is comprised of township, city, county and state election officials and other election related corporations. The Center's primary purpose is education for local and state voter registrars and election officials to promote and improve the democratic process. Professional Education Program participants receive continuing education credit from Auburn University as well as professional training credits from The Election Center.

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