



RICK SCOTT

GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

I am proud to announce that Florida businesses created more than 25,000 new jobs last month, which means thousands of more opportunities are available for Floridians. Earlier this month, we concluded the 2018 legislative session by securing major initiatives that will help ensure this economic growth continues in Florida for years to come. This includes cutting taxes by nearly \$550 million and ensuring Floridians have the opportunity to make it harder for politicians to raise taxes with a constitutional amendment on the November ballot. I am proud of the work we have done to encourage job growth, and we will not stop working until Florida is the best place in the nation to succeed.

Here are some other points you can share about Florida's economy with your friends and family:

- Private-sector industries gaining the most jobs over-the-year were:
 - Professional and business services with 46,900 new jobs;
 - Construction with 31,700 new jobs;
 - Leisure and hospitality with 25,600 new jobs;
 - Education and health services with 18,500 new jobs; and
 - Financial activities with 15,300 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 250,145 openings in February 2018.

Every job represents a new opportunity for a family, which is why we have worked to cut taxes and make it easier for businesses to grow and invest in our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor