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**Governor Contradicts Himself on Elections Issues**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – In response to the governor’s latest elections-related legislative proposal announced earlier today at a press conference, **Leader Bobby DuBose (D-Ft. Lauderdale)** issued the following statement.

“This new ‘election integrity’ package proposed by the governor earlier today is nothing but a continuation of an attack on voting rights for all Floridians. Let’s call it like it is: Voter suppression. Gov. DeSantis continues to prioritize campaigning instead of governing. Let’s not forget that a provision regarding the availability of ballot drop boxes is something he signed off on during his first Session. This election integrity sham will only end up in court just like SB 90, signed into law this last Session, which was already deemed unconstitutional. As we now know the Governor’s team is struggling to hold up valid arguments to enforce the voter suppression law across the state, and has even gone as far as to persuade state university officials to prevent their employees, professors considered subject matter experts on elections, from exercising their constitutional rights and testifying against the law in court. Gov. DeSantis will continue to play political theatre to score points with his base, as communities of color, like mine, continue to suffer.”

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