

Secretary of State Cord Byrd was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis as Florida's 37th Secretary of State. Secretary Byrd is a Constitutionalist who has spent his life fighting to ensure the Constitution's promise of individual liberty, economic freedom and limited government.

As head of the Department of State, Secretary Byrd brings an energetic approach to his wide array of duties, which also includes State Protocol Officer, Florida's Chief Elections Officer, and Florida's Chief Arts and Culture Officer. Secretary Byrd is also the Chair of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council which ensures that Florida's state agencies remain the standard bearer for cybersecurity in the nation. Prior to being appointed, Secretary Byrd served three terms in the Florida House of Representatives.