

Christie Fitz-Patrick

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Christie Fitz-Patrick serves as the Deputy Secretary of State at the Florida Department of State, overseeing the Divisions of Cultural Affairs, Historical Resources, and Library and Information Programs.

During the past six years with the Department, most recently as Legislative Affairs Director, she has been able to work closely and advocate for additional cultural resources and programs. In her previous role, she has been directly involved with the dynamic interplay of legislative, governmental, and political systems. She thoroughly enjoys educating the Legislature, other state agencies, the Governor's Office and the public to understand how groups like the Florida Cultural Alliance are important in maintaining the advancement of Florida's diverse arts and cultural resources.

Ms. Fitz-Patrick, a second-generation native Floridian, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from University of South Florida and holds a Master of Science in Political Science from Florida State University.