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Your Guide to the 2010 Election



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING EDITOR

Alachua County Today is proud to present Campaign 2010, a guide to elections affecting residents across Alachua County.

Alachua County Today appreciates our readers who are taking the time to become informed about the upcoming elections. We encourage you to use this special publication as a starting point and hope you'll seek out additional information on candidates and measures on the ballot before making a decision.

A well-informed electorate is a powerful one. By taking the time to study the priorities of each candidate you'll be empowered with the knowledge to make an educated decision on who will best serve the public interests.

While it's too late if you're not already registered to vote in the September elections, eligible citizens should still take the time to become qualified to vote in the November general elections. Each election is an important one regardless of the number of candidates or issues on the ballot. There have been many elections at all levels of government that were decided by fewer than 100 votes. Your vote can make a difference.

We extend our appreciation to the candidates who submitted platforms as requested for this publication. *Alachua County Today* attempted to contact every candidate until the latest practicable deadline for inclusion in this guide, however, some failed to respond with information.

While this list does not include every candidate in every race voters may see on the

ballot, we attempted to contact every candidate in each race. I encourage readers to refer to the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Web site as well as that of the Florida Division of Elections to obtain more updated information including those candidates who may have withdrawn.

I would like to especially thank the *Alachua County Today* staff members who have given of their time and energy to produce Campaign 2010. Team members contacted candidates in persistent attempts to amass the most comprehensive information for voters. With a great deal of passion for this project, these staffers offered much creative input and worked countless hours behind-the-scenes designing and producing Campaign 2010.

Finally, we would like to extend our warmest regards to our readers. Your interest in becoming educated on the political leaders and issues affecting you and your community demonstrates your dedication to making an informed decision.

Thank you and happy voting.



BRYAN BOUKARI
Managing Editor

Kindly,

H. Bryan Boukari
Managing Editor
Alachua County Today

Judge Tom Jaworski is the only candidate with actual judicial experience and more than 25 years of legal experience.

ENDORSED BY:

- Police Benevolent Association (PBA), North Central Florida Chapter
- Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Gator Lodge 67
- Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters, IAFF Local 2157



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Tom Jaworski

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Alachua County Court Judge 2005 – 2010
- Former Assistant State Attorney for almost ten years
- Former Assistant Public Defender
- Former Legal Services Attorney
- Owned and Operated a Private Law Practice
- Former Instructor: Santa Fe Police Academy
- Former Instructor: Lake City Community College Corrections Academy

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Former Guardian ad Litem Volunteer
- Board Member, Keep Alachua County Beautiful
- Member, Altrusa International of Gainesville
- Blood Donor (four galloner)
- 2009 Alachua County Literacy Network Award for Outstanding Contributions
- 2007 Outstanding School Volunteer, Adult Category, Alachua County School Volunteer Program



“I believe a judge should have a diversified legal background and a deep sense of commitment to the community. As your Alachua County Court Judge, I pledge to continue my commitment to serve and protect the people of Alachua County. I will continue to perform my duties as a judge fairly and impartially. I will render common sense decisions based upon the law, tempered with compassion and I will do so in a timely manner. Thank you for your support. Please vote on Tuesday August 24.”

Tom Jaworski

For more detailed information go to: www.TomJaworskiForJudge.com

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REGISTERING TO VOTE

Chapter 97 of the Florida Statutes governs the qualifications and registration of voters in the state of Florida.

To be eligible to register and vote in Alachua County, Florida, you must be

- 1) 18 years of age*
- 2) a citizen of the United States
- 3) a legal resident of Florida
- 4) a legal resident of Alachua County

*A person may pre-register on or after their 17th birthday.

The following persons are NOT entitled to register or to vote

- 1) Persons adjudicated mentally incompetent with respect to voting, who have not had their competency restored pursuant to law
- 2) Persons convicted of a felony, whose civil rights have not been restored.

First Time Voters

If you registered by mail and are a first time voter in Florida and you have not been issued a current and valid Florida driver's license, Florida identification card, or social security number, you must provide a copy of a current and valid identification.

Types of identification needed for registering

The following forms of identification shall be considered current and valid if they contain the name and photograph of the applicant and have not expired:

- 1) United States passport.
- 2) Employee badge or identification.
- 3) Buyer's club identification.

- 4) Debit or credit card.
- 5) Military identification.
- 6) Student identification.
- 7) Retirement center identification.
- 8) Neighborhood association identification.
- 9) Public assistance identification.

The following forms of identification shall be considered current and valid if they contain the name and current residence address of the applicant:

- 1) Utility bill.
- 2) Bank statement.
- 3) Government check.
- 4) Paycheck
- 5) Other government document (excluding voter identification card).

If you vote at the polls, and cannot show picture and signature identification, you must vote a provisional ballot. If you requested an absentee ballot, and have not provided the required identification, you must include a copy of the required identification with your returned absentee ballot.

You are exempt from this requirement if you meet any of the following:

- 1) 65 Years of age or older
- 2) Permanent or temporary physical disability
- 3) Members of the uniformed service on active duty who are absent from the county on election day
- 4) Members of the merchant marine who are absent from the county on election day
- 5) Spouse or dependant of member, who is accompanying member
- 6) Overseas citizen eligible to vote in Florida

Source: http://elections.alachua.fl.us/voter_information/register_to_vote.html



VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Each registered voter in this state has the right to: Voter's Responsibilities:

- 1) Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
- 2) Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
- 3) Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
- 4) Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
- 5) An explanation if his or her registration is in question.
- 6) If his or her registration is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
- 7) Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from election officers.
- 8) Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
- 9) Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast. (Section 101.031(2), Florida Statutes)

Each registered voter in this state should:

- 1) Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
- 2) Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address.
- 3) Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
- 4) Bring proper identification to the polling station.
- 5) Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
- 6) Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
- 7) Respect the privacy of other voters.
- 8) Report any problems or violations of election laws to the supervisor of elections.
- 9) Ask questions, if needed.
- 10) Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

NOTE TO VOTER: Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting. (Section 101.031(2), Florida Statutes)

Source: http://elections.alachua.fl.us/voter_information/bill_of_rights.html

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ABSENTEE VOTING

How do I request an absentee ballot for myself?

You can request absentee ballots via this website http://elections.alachua.fl.us/voter_information/absentee_voting/personal_request_form.html, in person, by mail, by telephone or by fax.

Requests must include your:

- name
- residence address (no post office boxes)
- date of birth
- signature (mail and fax requests only)

If you will not be at your residence address to receive the ballot, you must provide a mailing address for the ballot. **Absentee ballots cannot be forwarded.**

Website requests for an absentee ballot should use Absentee Ballot Personal Request Form. If you are an overseas voter, different rules apply and you must use the Overseas Absentee Ballot Request form.

In person requests can be made at the Supervisor of Elections office at 111 SE 1st Avenue in Gainesville. Please be sure to have picture and signature ID. Hours are 8:30 to 5:00, Monday through Friday. Normal holidays apply.

Mail requests should be sent to: Supervisor of Elections, P.O. Box 1496, Gainesville, FL 32602

Phone requests can be made by calling 352-374-5252. Our hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Again, normal holidays apply.

Fax requests should be faxed to (352) 374-5264.

How do I request an absentee ballot for another voter?

Only a designated member of a voter's immediate family (or a legal guardian) can request an absentee ballot for that voter and they may do so only if directly instructed by the voter. Immediate family means the voter's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent or sibling of either the voter or of the voter's spouse.

Requests can be made via this website http://elections.alachua.fl.us/voter_information/absentee_voting/index.html, in person, by mail, by telephone or by fax.

Requests must include:

- the voter's name
- the voter's residence address (no post office boxes)
- the voter's date of birth
- the requestor's name
- the requestor's address
- the requestor's driver's license number (if available)
- the requestor's relationship to the voter
- the requestor's signature (mail and fax requests only)

If the voter will not be at his or her residence address to receive the ballot, a mailing address for the ballot must be provided. **Absentee ballots cannot be forwarded.**

Website requests for an absentee ballot should use 3rd Party Absentee Ballot Request form. If you are requesting ballots for an overseas voter, different rules apply and you must use the Overseas Absentee Ballot Request form.

In person requests can be made at the Supervisor of Elections office at 111 SE 1st Avenue in Gainesville. Please be sure to bring along picture and signature ID for yourself. Hours are 8:30 to 5:00, Monday through Friday. Normal holidays apply.

Mail requests should be sent to: Supervisor of Elections, P.O. Box 1496, Gainesville, FL 32602

Phone requests can be made by calling 352-374-5252. Our hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Again, normal holidays apply.

Fax requests should be faxed to (352) 374-5264.

What is absentee voting?

In addition to voting on Election Day at your precinct or voting at an early voting site, you have a third option. Any registered voter may vote an absentee ballot.

Ballots are mailed approximately 30 days prior to an election to those voters who have requests on file. For requests received after the initial mailing, ballots are generally mailed within two business days after the request is received. If you want your ballot mailed to you, Florida Law says your request must be received by the Supervisor of Elections not later than 5:00 pm on the sixth day before the election (Wednesday). Starting on the fifth day before the election (Thursday), absentee ballots are available for pick-up at the Supervisor of Elections office.

Absentee ballots are kept in secure storage until they are tabulated after 7:00 pm on election day. They are then included with the unofficial results released on election night, unless specifically otherwise stated.

You may request absentee ballots for all elections that you're eligible to vote in through the next general election (that is, November 2010). If you prefer, you may instead limit your request to specific elections through November 2010.

When requesting an absentee ballot, please be aware that the signature on the envelope containing your returned voted ballot will be compared to the signature we have on file for you. Since voters' signatures sometimes change over time, it is especially important that voters who use absentee ballots make certain that the Supervisor of Elections has on file a copy of your current signature. Voters can file an online registration form to update their signature.

Please note that most municipal elections are NOT included in your request. Municipal elections in Alachua County (except for Gainesville) are administered by the municipalities themselves. You must contact them directly for absentee ballots for their elections.

Who can vote absentee?

If you are a qualified registered voter in Alachua County, you are entitled to vote by absentee ballot.

If you are living in Alachua County but are a qualified registered voter in another county or another state, you should request your absentee ballot from the county or state where you are registered.

How do I pick up an absentee ballot?

A voter may pick up a ballot for him/her self anytime after ballots are printed and available. Simply come to the Supervisor of Elections office and bring picture and signature ID. You may immediately vote the ballot or you may return it later by mail, in person, or have someone else return it for you. Absentee ballots MUST be received in the Supervisor of Elections office not later than 7:00 pm on the day of the election.

You may authorize another person to pick-up your absentee ballot from the Supervisor of Elections office. Not earlier than five (5) days prior to the election (that is, Thursday before the election), your designee must have a note signed by you, a picture ID (of the designee), and a completed affidavit. Instructions concerning the note and a copy of the required affidavit are available to download. The designee may not pick up more than two (2) absentee ballots per election, not including the designee's own ballot and ballots for members of his/her immediate family. Anyone may return the ballot or it may be mailed back to us.

Source: http://elections.alachua.fl.us/voter_information/absentee_voting/index.html



ALACHUA COUNTY POLLING PLACES

PCT. POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS	PCT. POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS
1 First Baptist Church of Waldo	14370 Kennard St., Waldo	36 Doyle Conner Building	1911 SW 34th Street, Gainesville
2 LaCrosse Town Hall	20613 North SR 121, LaCrosse	37 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	4225 NW 34th Street, Gainesville
3 Alachua Recreation Center	14300 NW 146th Terrace, Alachua	38 Warehouse at Farmer's Market	Corner of NW 34th St. & US 441, Gainesville
4 Campus Church of Christ	2720 SW 2nd Avenue, Gainesville	39 Faith Presbyterian Church	5916 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville
5 First Lutheran Church	1801 NW 5th Avenue, Gainesville	40 University City Church of Christ	4626 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville
6 Newberry Fire Station	310 NW 250th Street (SR 41), Newberry	41 Cornerstone	100 Castle Drive, Gainesville
7 Ignite Life Center	NW 15th Avenue & NW 4th Street, Gainesville	42 (A - L) Tower Road Branch Library	3020 SW 75th Street, Gainesville
8 Hawthorne City Hall	6700 SE 221st Street, Hawthorne	(M - Z) Anthem Community Church	2902 SW 75th Street, Gainesville
9 Island Grove Baptist Church	20905 SE 219th Avenue, Island Grove	43 Grace United Methodist Church	9325 Newberry Road, Gainesville
10 Micanopy Town Hall	706 NE Cholokka Blvd., Micanopy	44 Performing Arts Center	315 Hull Rd., UF Campus, Gainesville
11 Santa Fe Community College (Davis Center)	17500 SW Archer Rd., Archer	45 Trinity United Methodist Church	4000 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville
12 Parkview Baptist Church	3403 NW 13th Street, Gainesville	46 Westside Baptist Church	10000 W. Newberry Road, Gainesville
13 Mt. Carmel Baptist Church	2505 NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville	47 The Family Church	2022 SW 122nd Street, Gainesville
14 Eliam Baptist Church	6009 NE Hampton Street, Melrose	48 Oak Park Baptist Church	4610 SW Archer Road, Gainesville
15 Windsor Baptist Church	918 SE County Road 234, (Windsor)	49 First Baptist Church	14105 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville
16 Wilhelmina Johnson Resource Center	321 NW 10th Street, Gainesville	50 (incorporated into Precinct # 3)	
17 Elks Lodge # 990	2424 NW 23rd Blvd., Gainesville	51 Faith Presbyterian Church	5916 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville
18 Kanapaha Presbyterian Church	6221 SW 75th Street, Gainesville	52 Disable American Veterans State HQ	2015 SW 75th Street, Gainesville
19 Springhill Baptist Church	120 SE Williston Rd., Gainesville	53 (incorporated into Precinct # 3)	
20 High Springs Civic Center	330 NW Santa Fe Blvd., High Springs	54 Harn Museum, UF	Hull Rd. & SW 34th Street, Gainesville
21 First Assembly of God Church	2925 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville	55 Carpenter's Local 75 Union Hall	1910 NW 53rd Avenue, Gainesville
22 First Church of the Nazarene	5020 NW 23rd Avenue, Gainesville	56 Covenant Presbyterian Church	1001 NW 98th Street, Gainesville
23 American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge	2121 SW 16th Street, Gainesville	57 Z. L. Sung Seventh Day Adventist School	2115 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville
24 Gainesville Baptist Church	3570 NW 16th Boulevard, Gainesville	58 Lighthouse Baptist	2611 NW 68th Avenue, Gainesville
25 SFC Center Innov/Eco Development	520 West University Avenue, Gainesville	59 Days Inn/University	1901 SW 13th Street, Gainesville
26 Westside Recreation Center	1001 NW 34th Street, Gainesville	60 Fellowship Church of High Springs	16916 NW Hwy. 441, High Springs
27 Thelma Boltin Activity Center	516 NE 2nd Avenue, Gainesville	61 The Atrium	2431 NW 41st Street, Gainesville
28 McPherson Recreation Center	1717 SE 15th Street, Gainesville	62 North Central Baptist Church	8001 NW 23rd Avenue, Gainesville
29 R. T. Schafer Lodge	2505 NE 9th Street, Gainesville	63 Turkey Creek Golf & Country Club	11400 Turkey Creek Blvd., Alachua
30 Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church	701 SE 43rd Street, Gainesville	64 Westminster Presbyterian Church	1521 NW 34th Street, Gainesville
31 J. Wayne Reitz Union	Museum Road, UF Campus, Gainesville	65 Newberry United Methodist Church	24845 Newberry Road, Newberry
32 Gainesville Hotel & Conference Center	7417 Newberry Road, Gainesville	66 Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel	4200 NW 97th Blvd., Gainesville
33 Highlands Presbyterian Church	1001 NE 16th Avenue, Gainesville	67 Oak Dale Baptist Church	17015 W. Newberry Road, Jonesville
34 Fairbanks Baptist Church	5709 NE 78th Place, Fairbanks	68 Gainesville Shrine Club	8100 SW Archer Road, Gainesville
35 Southwest United Methodist Church	2400 SW Williston Road, Gainesville	69 Haile Meeting Hall	5100 SW 91st Terrace, Gainesville
		70 North Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	25330 NW CR 239, Alachua/LaCrosse
		71 Archer United Methodist Church	400 West Church Blvd., Archer

Source: http://elections.alachua.fl.us/voter_information/precincts.html

ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

DISTRICT 1

Bonnie K. Burgess

An effective board member knows and respects its community, and encourages the community's trust in its school system. In addition to a proven track record of initiating positive and lifelong relationships, I am offering over 30 years of administrative and management experience in an academic setting, a measured approach to issues and genuine concern for what's best for Alachua County citizens. I am running to give more children in Alachua County the opportunity to reach for their dreams and succeed in life.



I understand first-hand the importance of a good public education because I am a product of the public schools, from elementary to high school.

I bring passion, commitment and a hands-on approach to addressing issues our school system faces.

April Griffin

For over 24 years, I have been involved in Alachua County schools, either as a teacher or a volunteer. I know the issues that our schools, principals, teachers, and staff deal with every day are astounding. Being a parent of students that currently attend Alachua County Schools has given me a better perspective and helped me realize how testing, budget cuts, student retention, school grades, and Adequate Yearly Progress all weigh heavily on our schools. Within the District 1 race, I am the only candidate that qualified for the ballot by petition. I will work to improve education for all children in Alachua County. Please visit my Web site at www.april4schools.com.



Felecia F. Moss

The School Board is responsible for the organization and control of the public schools of Alachua County. Over the past several decades, we have had a national, state and local outcry for improved schooling for all children. I have extensive experience working in schools, working with parents, working with communities, and working with issues related to the pressing issues that face our schools today.

My teaching experience, my leadership training and experience as a principal, as well as my extensive work at the university level in education has prepared me to serve the public well as a member of the school board. I have first hand experience dealing with issues that face parents, students, teachers, staff, administrators and communities as it relates to educating students.



Rick Nesbit

You deserve a school board member who has a thorough knowledge of financial oversight and the experience of working directly with students to ensure that they graduate ready for life. I have the business experience to guide the school district through the challenging times to come. My wife Jane and I have raised four children in the public schools in Alachua County who are educated and involved contributors to our community. Take a look at my Web site www.RickNesbit.com. I am focused on increasing graduation rates, cutting waste, saving money through energy conservation and working hard for the taxpayers of Alachua County.



David Palpant

I am David Palpant, a resident of Alachua County for 36 years, and local business owner. My son attended Alachua schools, and I have been an active volunteer for the last 14 years with the children of Alachua as a baseball and soccer coach, and as a "band dad", winning the honor of Volunteer of the Year in 2008 for Santa Fe High School, and "Work of the Heart" Volunteer of the Year for Alachua County, in Arts and Recreation. I have personally seen the benefits of keeping the arts in our schools. I am not a politician; we have enough of those and look where we are now! I want to give the voters of Alachua County the choice of a candidate who is not part of the problem, does not solicit donations from special interest groups, has no relationship with the current administration, and believes things need to change to promote fiscal responsibility and accountability. I am only in this race to help our kids get the well rounded, well funded education they deserve. Period!



Thank you for your vote on Aug. 24th. Please contact me at www.DPalpantforkids.com.

DISTRICT 3

Wayne Gabb

When I left the US Army in 1983, I came to Gainesville where my wife and I raised two children. I have been a multiple business owner and now teach at Talbot Elementary. I was named Alachua County Science Teacher of the year in 2005. My desire to serve on the Board comes from my experience as a businessman, parent, and teacher and a profound desire to improve educational opportunities for all students.





DISTRICT 3 (CONTINUED)

Gunnar Paulson

I am a candidate for the School Board District 3. It has been my privilege to have served our school district in various capacities since 1970.

These are perilous times for public schools. Taxpayers deserve someone who knows what is at stake and who is experienced in the strategies that will preserve our precious birthright – a public education. I stand for fiscal discipline, local control of our schools, career-technical education and robust funding for the arts. I am a person who has the experience, strength and vision to meet the challenges ahead.



Jodi D. Wood

I am a 3rd generation resident of Gainesville with experience in running my own business and working in the public sector. I am running for school board due to concern over proposed educational cuts due to budget issues. Upon looking into the 1150 page annual budget I have found that we have enough tax money in the system. We simply have too much money going to administration and not to the teachers and students. It is my commitment to reduce overhead and focus on our kids' future. Wood4SchoolBoard.org.



DISTRICT 5

Jennifer D. Deachin

I have been directly involved in the education process serving as president of the SAC at Idylwild elementary and currently a member of the PTO at St. Patricks. I was an instructor at Gainesville Job Corps teaching Phlebotomy, EKG and building a Self-Esteem program through cheerleading. I have a B.A./M.A. Anthropology/Forensic Toxicology with minors in Classics and Chemistry.

Fiscal irresponsibility has caused our local schools to suffer. I support the development of new programs and a better allocation of funds. I believe in tolerance and diversity, which is a part of my anti-bullying platform and uniform promotion. I disagree with the disparity between teacher salaries and that of administrators. I am an advocate of conservation policies.



DISTRICT 5 (CONTINUED)

Carol Oyenarte

I am Carol Oyenarte, a native of Alachua County and a candidate for School Board District 5.

My husband Mike, our three sons, Tony, Bobby and Brian and I are all products of our school system and now our five grandchildren will continue the tradition.

I am passionate about a child having a quality education, the door to their future.

I have been involved with children in every capacity including close to 40 years of volunteering in our schools, non-profit boards and civic organization boards.

Three elements I will bring to the School Board – accountability, common sense and communication.

Please visit my Web site, www.carolforeducation.com and I would greatly appreciate your vote of confidence for me on Aug. 24, 2010.



Jancie Vinson

I am a candidate for Alachua County School Board, District 5. I was born and raised in Gainesville, Fla., attended Alachua County Public Schools, graduate of Buchholz High School and the University of Florida, with a BABS Degree. I have two God-Children and I am sister of three teachers who taught in Alachua County Public School System. I have been employed with the State of Florida, Department of Correction for 25-plus years and also employed with Dillards for 6 years. I am a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.



Other candidate(s) in this race:

Chris Smiley





ALACHUA COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 2

Jack Donovan, Democrat

Blessings, Alachua County. Your resources and beauty are gifts to all. But we should be concerned. The majority on the County Commission has us on a troubled path. It is promoting wasteful sprawl which damages the health of our municipalities, families and natural resources. It is costing us the security of our homes, businesses, jobs and communities.

A change of one vote on the County Commission will reverse our decline.

Please vote for Jack Donovan to direct growth to our municipalities and strengthen our communities, families, environment and economy.

Thank you. Jack Donovan for a Better Future



Jim Gabriel, Republican

It's time for a different approach to Alachua County government. It's time to bring down taxes, reduce bureaucracy, to encourage economic growth and job creation, for fairness for all cities.

We should fund our critical "core" services first. Prioritize and assess programs for effectiveness and efficiency. Eliminate duplication of city and state services. Utilize public/private partnerships where appropriate.

A viable public sector must have a vibrant private sector. Economic growth will grow and diversify the tax base and create jobs.

I am a business owner and former commissioner in High Springs.

Returning Prosperity to Alachua County,
Vote Jim Gabriel



DISTRICT 2 (CONTINUED)

Lee Pinkoson, Democrat

Everyone in Alachua County deserves opportunities to be successful. We must prepare our children for school and make sure parents understand their role in their child's development. It is extremely difficult to be an effective parent when working multiple jobs so we must continue to seek a range of well paying jobs for all educational backgrounds. Maintaining our infrastructure, public safety, and protecting our natural resources are also priorities. Tax money comes from you and time and time again I have voted not to increase the tax burden on the citizens. To ask for more now just doesn't make sense!



ALACHUA COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 4

Cynthia Moore Chestnut, Democrat

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you on the Alachua County Commission since 2002. My vision for the future: efficiency in government, jobs for our community, and collaboration to strengthen public / private partnerships. I bring a record of proven leadership with real results. No time for on the job training, I am job ready! I ask for your vote and support on Nov. 2, Alachua County Commission-District 4, Democrat.



Other candidate(s) in this race:

Lloyd W. Bailey, Jr., CP
Susan Baird, Rep

VOTE ★ VOTE ★ VOTE ★

August 2010



UNITED STATES SENATOR

George Drake, Write-in

I am running as a write-in candidate for the United States Senate. We need new blood in Washington.

View my biography at george.drake4usflsenate.com. If you like my bio, and would like to help my campaign, tell 10 friends to vote for me and have those 10 tell 10 others and so on and so on. Public and private school teachers and school staff keep asking for a Senator who will back the school system and help create a better education for our students. I was a public school teacher for 35 years and I currently substitute teach.



Additional candidate(s) in this race:
See Florida Division of Elections Web site for complete list.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (ALACHUA COUNTY) DISTRICT 3

Dean Black, Republican

This year America will face perhaps the most important election in her history. We have lost our way. So now we will choose between greatness and mediocrity. Either we will return to the system that has made America the greatest nation in the history of the earth, or we will continue down a fundamentally different path - the path of increasing government control, decreasing liberty, increasing debt, economic stagnation and unemployment. I'm Dean Black. I pledge to fight to restore America's greatness. I pledge to make a difference for all residents of the 3rd district, not just a select few. To learn more, visit deanblack2010.com.



Additional candidate(s) in this race:
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6

Don Browning, Republican

I am a successful business owner, Navy Veteran, precision aerobatic pilot, hunter, artist, husband and father. We must reform Congress. Don Browning is a reformer who has already reformed local politics by stopping business as usual. Congress gets an "F" and so do the Congressmen of 8 years and over. We must vote in new congressmen and keep the special interest weak. Only new Congressmen will change the crazy rules Congress has been using over the last 22 years. For the first time in 20 years, the voters have a choice in the Republican Primary on Aug. 24. Visit DonBrowningforCongress.com.



Clifford B. "Cliff" Stearns, Republican

Our nation remains in serious economic peril, and excessive federal spending undermines our recovery. The White House recently projected that this year's budget deficit will hit \$1.47 trillion, while the national debt has passed \$13 trillion.

As a former business owner and community leader, I understand how to create jobs and generate new opportunities. In Congress, I have built a strong record of fiscal responsibility. Last year, I was one of only 39 House members to receive an "A" rating from the National Taxpayers Union for voting to restrain federal spending. In addition, I held many homeowner workshops and business roundtables in Alachua County to help citizens with their economic plight.



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VOTE ★ VOTE ★ VOTE ★

August 2010



GOVERNOR

Dr. Farid A. Khavari, NPA

Dr. Khavari was born Feb. 25, 1943 in Yazd, Iran. He left Iran to attend school in Germany, where he received a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Bremen in 1976. Dr. Khavari is a noted economist who has written numerous articles, as well as nine books on subjects including economics, politics, healthcare, oil, energy and the environment. He founded The Khavari Economic Plan, targeted to make Florida "recession-proof by creating over one-million well-paid, private sector jobs in the state of Florida without subsidies." Dr. Khavari is currently a NPA candidate for the gubernatorial elections in Florida.



STATE SENATOR ALACHUA COUNTY DISTRICT 14

Perry C. McGriff, Jr., Democrat

I am a native Floridian with deep ties to North Central Florida and I've devoted much of my life to serving my family and community. This commitment to service is why I have chosen to run for the Florida Senate. I believe we need common sense solutions for Florida. Instead of looking out for us, incumbent Politicians in Tallahassee increase taxes on hardworking people, they try to take over our schools, and give special interest whatever they want while we pay the price. Floridians are fed up. As your next State Senator, I will stand up for you every day.



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ELECT JACK DONOVAN, DEMOCRAT, FOR ALACHUA COUNTY COMMISSION

EXPERIENCE

*Gainesville City Commissioner 2005 to present * Highlands Presbyterian Church current pastor * Gainesville area pastor/Hospice chaplain since 1986 * U.S. Foreign Service Development Officer, Vietnam * U.S. Peace Corps teacher/ organizer, Micronesia * Community Action Agency organizer, Boston * Master of Public Policy, Harvard University * Master of Divinity, Theological Union, Berkeley *

INITIATIVE

* Partnership for Strong Families board * Habitat for Humanity board * Community Coalition for Older Adults board * ACTION Network board * Planned Parenthood board * Bread of the Mighty Foodbank board * Poverty Reduction Advisory board * County Children's Alliance * County Juvenile Justice Coalition *

INTEGRITY

* Alachua County Democratic Party Elected Official * Women for Wise Growth Doris Bardon Award * Sierra Club Susan Wright Award * Planned Parenthood Margaret Sanger Award * Gainesville Area Social Workers Association Elected Official of the Year *

Jack is married to the Rev. Alisun Donovan. Their three children are UF Gators.

Visit Jack at www.jackdonovan.com

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Jack Donovan candidate for Alachua County Commission, District 2.





ALACHUA COUNTY JUDGE GROUP 5

Tom Jaworski

Alachua County has been my home for 27 years. I raised my children here. Before being elected County Judge in 2004, I was an assistant state attorney for almost 10 years, an assistant public defender, a legal services attorney and a lawyer in private practice. I am the only candidate that has served as both a prosecutor and defense lawyer; as a civil lawyer representing both plaintiffs and defendants; and as a Judge.

I'm endorsed by the Police Benevolent Association, North Central Florida Chapter, the Fraternal Order of Police, Gator Lodge 67 and the Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters, IAFF. www.TomJaworskiForJudge.com



Other candidate(s) in the race for judge:
Walter M. Green (Group 3), Michael Becker (Group 5)

ALACHUA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SEAT 1

John Chamberlain

I thank you for re-electing me to the Alachua Conservation District Board. Non-Partisan Supervisors serve four year terms. We work closely with state and federal agencies such as the Dept. of Agriculture, the Florida Water Policy Office and Water Management Districts. Homeowners and landowners benefit from our programs. Preservation of forest and wild life resources, drip irrigation farming programs, helping homeowners and farmers reduce run-off pollution from their properties to local rivers, are typical activities.

Please vote for Bryan Griffin in November. This UF law school student has volunteered actively with us. Sincerely, John Chamberlain - District Chair.

Other candidate(s) for this board:

Candy Cosner (Seat 3), Brian Bunch (Seat 4), Bryan Griffin (Seat 4), Archie Matthews (Seat 5)

Elect

GUNNAR PAULSON

These are perilous times for public schools. Taxpayers deserve someone who knows what is at stake and who is experienced in the strategies that will preserve our precious birthright--a public education.

ABOUT GUNNAR

- Teacher and coach, 40 years
- Gainesville resident, 40 years
- President, Alachua County Education Association, 12 years
- Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral degrees, University of Florida
- State of Florida High School Coaches Hall of Fame
- UF Football letterman
- Family: Wife Cindy; children Amy and Melissa; and six grandchildren

Please Vote!

August 24, 2010

TO SCHOOL BOARD ALACHUA COUNTY DISTRICT 3



STRENGTH AND VISION

Political Advertisement paid for and approved by Gunnar Paulson for Alachua County School Board District 3



It's as easy as **A-B-C**

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE (ALACHUA COUNTY) DISTRICT 11

Debbie Boyd, Democrat

It is my honor to be your State Representative. During the past four years, I have consistently stood up for the citizens of North Central Florida. I was not elected to do the politically popular or comfortable things, so I do not vote either party's agenda. I vote to represent you and our district; our working families and businesses who *know* what it's like to work hard and make ends meet *every day*. I ask for your support and vote in the Nov. 2 General Election. For more information, please read my legislative report at www.Debbie-Boyd.com.



Terry Rauch, Republican

Terry is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a native Floridian with over 25 years in business negotiations. Terry shows a history of understanding, following and obtaining the wishes of the people he represents. Terry has a great knowledge of the Constitution, Unalienable Rights and the Bill of Rights. Terry has the most obvious "grass root" campaign in this race. As of this date, he has received no contribution from big money spenders.

Terry believes that this race is not about Republicans vs. Democrats. He believes it's about people who support tyranny vs. people who want Liberty and Freedom.



Paul Watson, Republican

I am a conservative child of God and I pastor the Bell Baptist Church in Bell. As the father of three children, I can't sit back and watch our leaders borrow against the future of this country anymore. I am a man who believes that we should all take personal responsibility. I can and will lead by example and by sending me to Tallahassee, you will be sending a 7th generation Floridian who truly cares about our community, our state and our country.



Additional candidate(s) in this race:

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE (ALACHUA COUNTY) DISTRICT 22

Keith Perry, Republican

I'm Keith Perry, running for State House of Representatives, District 22. I was born in Florida and have lived in this area my entire life. Raised in a military home, I am deeply devoted to our country and involved in my community. I started my own business, Perry Roofing Contractors, at age 17, and have been blessed to turn it into a successful company. As a businessman, I plan to get Tallahassee back on track by cutting needless spending, reducing business regulations, and fighting to keep more of your tax dollars in your pocket. Please visit us online at VoteKeithPerry.com!



RAUCH'10
 Republican Candidate, State House, District 11

"Liberty or Tyranny - It's your vote"
 Lower taxes, smaller government, deregulations

www.TerryRauch.com
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Additional candidate(s) in this race:

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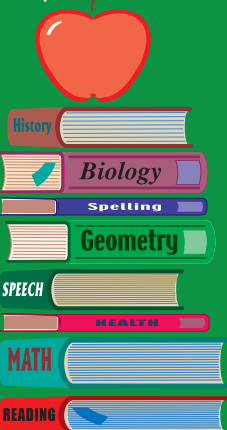
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 August 2010

"Leadership for a better community based on principles not politics."

Elect **BONNIE K. BURGESS**



for Alachua County School Board District One



Improve the FCAT scores and prepare students for the new high school graduation requirements.



Work to make sure our schools and children are given the best opportunity to succeed.



Expand communication between students, parents, teachers, community leaders and administrators to overcome existing issues.

www.voteforburgess.com

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2010 EARLY VOTING DATES & TIMES

Primary Election August 24, 2010

August 9th to August 21, 2010
Monday – Friday 9 AM to 5 PM
(8/9-8/13/10 and 8/16-8/20/10)
Saturday 9 AM to 1 PM
(8/14/10)
Sunday 1 PM to 5 PM
(8/15/10)
Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM
(8/21/10) **Early Voting Ends**

General Election November 2, 2010

October 18th through October 30, 2010
Details to be Announced

Three Early Voting Sites

Supervisor of Elections Office
County Administration Building Location
12 SE 1st Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

Millhopper Branch Library

3145 NW 43rd Street
Gainesville, FL 32606

Tower Road Branch Library

3020 SW 75th Street
Gainesville, FL 32607

Florida Law requires voters to present picture and signature identification in order to vote, or vote a provisional ballot.

Source: http://elections.alachua.fl.us/voter_information/early_voting.html

Lee Pinkoson is **TIGHTENING** Government's belt!



**Vote
Aug 24th**

Re-Elect
LEE PINKOSON

for
ALACHUA COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
www.leepinkoson.org

Lee Pinkoson understands that your family, your business, and your workplace have had to cut back in these economic times. Government should too!

Lee Pinkoson feels that government should tighten its belt, just like our families. Smaller revenues should mean more efficient government. That is why Lee Pinkoson:

- ✗ **VOTED NO** - Increased county budget
- ✗ **VOTED NO** - Creation of new fire assessment fee
- ✗ **VOTED NO** - Increased property tax
- ✓ **VOTED YES** - Reduce the overall county budget
- ✓ **VOTED YES** - Reduce the size of government.

Dear Friend,

The last few years have been difficult economically for all of Alachua County. I have worked hard to **NOT** increase the financial burden on you while still providing essential services. I have strived to be an accessible, considerate, yet willing-to-stand-up for you commissioner. I ask for your vote.

Sincerely,