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# Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

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May 2, 2022

The Honorable Mayor Lauren Poe  
City of Gainesville  
P.O. Box 490, Station 19  
Gainesville, FL 32627-0490

Dear Mayor Poe:

As you may know, the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections has recently completed revisions to the voting precincts for the County. These precincts take into account not only the new House and Senate districts for the State, but also municipal boundaries and historic voting precincts. This process included the addition of one new voting precinct to accommodate the division of the County into three House districts rather than two in previous years.

Given the difficulty that the Supervisor's office has when precincts are split between representation, we would like to take this opportunity to request that you make every effort to avoid splitting voting precincts among City Commission districts as you work through updating your districts this year.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marihelen Wheeler".

Marihelen Wheeler, Chair  
Alachua County Commission  
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cc: Board of County Commissioners  
Michele L. Lieberman, County Manager  
Sylvia Torres, County Attorney  
Cynthia Curry, Interim City Manager, City of Gainesville  
Kim Barton, Alachua County Supervisor of Elections