

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA**  
Proclamation of Mayor  
Calling Special Election

Under the power and authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, I hereby call a special election by mail ballot that will be held for the City of Gainesville, Florida, on June 12, 2018, for the following purposes:

**To hold a referendum on the proposed annexation of an area of unincorporated Alachua County into the City of Gainesville, Florida, as provided in Ordinance No. 170520.**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 170520, the Supervisor of Elections shall conduct a mail ballot election on June 12, 2018. Per Section 101.6103, Florida Statutes, the Supervisor of Elections shall mail all official ballots with a secrecy envelope, a return mailing envelope, and instructions sufficient to describe the voting process to each elector entitled to vote in the above referendum not sooner than the 20<sup>th</sup> day before the election and not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the election. All such ballots shall be mailed by first-class mail. Ballots shall be addressed to each elector at the address appearing in the registration records and placed in an envelope which is prominently marked "Do Not Forward." Upon receipt of the ballot the elector shall mark the ballot, place it in the secrecy envelope, sign the return mailing envelope supplied with the ballot, and comply with the instructions provided with the ballot. The elector shall mail, deliver, or have delivered the marked ballot so that it reaches the Supervisor of Elections no later than 7 p.m. on the day of the election, which is June 12, 2018. The ballot must be returned in the return mailing envelope.

This Proclamation shall be published in The Gainesville Sun at least 30 days prior to the special election date of June 12, 2018.

Given under my hand and under the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 19 day of April, 2018.



LAUREN POE  
Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form and legality:



OMICHELE GAINEY  
Clerk of the Commission



NICOLLE M. SHALLEY  
City Attorney