

**RESOLUTION NO. 200500**

**A resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, accepting the report of the Alachua County Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held November 3, 2020; and providing an immediate effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 3, 2020, a referendum for Charter Amendments to create a Charter Preamble, to limit commission authority to dispose of certain utility systems, to eliminate restrictions on construction of paved surfaces on City-Owned land, and to change the name of the Charter Officer “Clerk of the Commission” to “City Clerk” was held in the City of Gainesville, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alachua County Board of Canvassers has now reported that all of the City Charter Amendments passed; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:**


1. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept, and approve the report of the Alachua County Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on November 3, 2020, which report shows that the City Charter Amendment to create a Charter Preamble passed.
2. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept, and approve the report of the Alachua County Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on November 3, 2020, which report shows that the City Charter Amendment to limit Commission authority to dispose of certain utility systems passed.
3. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept, and approve the report of the

28 Alachua County Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on  
29 November 3, 2020, which report shows that the City Charter Amendment to eliminate  
30 restrictions on construction of paved surfaces on City-Owned land passed.  
31 4. The City Commission does hereby receive, accept, and approve the report of the  
32 Alachua County Board of Canvassers for the City of Gainesville, Florida, election held on  
33 November 3, 2020, which report shows that the City Charter Amendment to change the name of  
34 the Charter Officer "Clerk of the Commission" to "City Clerk" passed.  
35 5. The Report of the Alachua County Board of Canvassers for the City of  
36 Gainesville, Florida election held November 3, 2020, is attached and made part of this resolution  
37 by reference.

38 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

39 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of November, 2020.

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LAUREN POE  
MAYOR

46 ATTEST:

  
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OMICHELE D. GAINAY  
CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Approved as to form and legality

  
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NICOLLE M. SHALLEY  
CITY ATTORNEY

\*\*\* Official Results \*\*\*  
**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD**  
**ALACHUA COUNTY**

We, the undersigned, THOMAS JAWORSKI, County Judge, KIM A. BARTON, Supervisor of Elections, MARIHELEN WHEELER, County Commissioner, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Thirteenth day of November, 2020 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida Referendums on the Third day of November, 2020 A.D. as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

**NO. 1**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2**  
**CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT TO VOTE IN FLORIDA**  
**ELECTIONS**

This amendment provides that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election.

Yes for Approval	89,440	votes
No for Rejection	49,459	votes

**NO. 2**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE X, SECTION 24**  
**RAISING FLORIDA'S MINIMUM WAGE**

Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15.00 per hour on September 30th, 2026. From that point forward, future minimum wage increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027.

Yes for Approval	88,302	votes
No for Rejection	51,751	votes

**NO. 3**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5**  
**ALL VOTERS VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR STATE**  
**LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR, AND CABINET**

Allows all registered voters to vote in primaries for state legislature, governor, and cabinet regardless of political party affiliation. All candidates for an office, including party nominated candidates, appear on the same primary ballot. Two highest vote getters advance to general election. If only two candidates qualify, no primary is held and winner is determined in general election. Candidate's party affiliation may appear on ballot as provided by law. Effective January 1, 2024.

Yes for Approval	69,216	votes
No for Rejection	67,890	votes

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**NO. 4**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE XI, SECTIONS 5 AND 7**  
**VOTER APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Requires all proposed amendments or revisions to the state constitution to be approved by the voters in two elections, instead of one, in order to take effect. The proposal applies the current thresholds for passage to each of the two elections.

Yes for Approval	50,825	votes
No for Rejection	84,963	votes

**NO. 5**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 AND ARTICLE XII**  
**LIMITATION ON HOMESTEAD ASSESSMENTS**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective date January 1, 2021, to increase, from 2 years to 3 years, the period of time during which accrued Save-Our-Homes benefits may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead.

Yes for Approval	93,822	votes
No for Rejection	39,069	votes

**NO. 6**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 AND ARTICLE XII**  
**AD VALOREM TAX DISCOUNT FOR SPOUSES OF CERTAIN**  
**DECEASED VETERANS WHO HAD PERMANENT, COMBAT-**  
**RELATED DISABILITIES**

Provides that the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities carries over to such veteran's surviving spouse who holds legal or beneficial title to, and who permanently resides on, the homestead property, until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. The discount may be transferred to a new homestead property of the surviving spouse under certain conditions. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2021.

Yes for Approval	113,053	votes
No for Rejection	22,007	votes

Yes for Approval	106,224	votes
No for Rejection	28,718	votes

Yes for Approval	64,569	votes
No for Rejection	64,304	votes

Yes for Approval	92,734	votes
No for Rejection	38,321	votes

Yes for Approval	99,901	votes
No for Rejection	35,171	votes

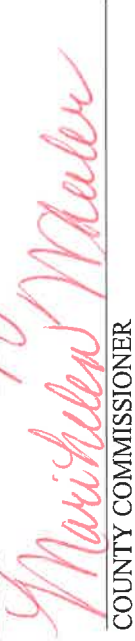
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**ALACHUA COUNTY**

Yes for Approval	84,472	votes
No for Rejection	47,667	votes
Yes for Approval	83,174	votes
No for Rejection	46,583	votes
Yes for Approval	91,934	votes
No for Rejection	39,639	votes
Yes for Approval	46,021	votes
No for Rejection	11,748	votes
Yes for Approval	36,160	votes
No for Rejection	20,776	votes
Yes for Approval	42,153	votes
No for Rejection	14,465	votes
Yes for Approval	42,401	votes
No for Rejection	13,615	votes

We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.

  
 COUNTY JUDGE

  
 SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

  
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER

### City Clerk (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 35 of 35 (100.00%)

Times Cast	Total
64,469 / 89,108	72.35%
Candidate	Party
YES	46,021
NO	11,748
Total Votes	57,769

### Paved Surfaces (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 35 of 35 (100.00%)

Times Cast	Total
64,469 / 89,108	72.35%
Candidate	Party
YES	36,160
NO	20,776
Total Votes	56,936

### Utility Systems (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 35 of 35 (100.00%)

Times Cast	Total
64,469 / 89,108	72.35%
Candidate	Party
YES	42,153
NO	14,465
Total Votes	56,618

### Charter Preamble (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 35 of 35 (100.00%)

Times Cast	Total
64,469 / 89,108	72.35%
Candidate	Party
YES	42,401
NO	13,615
Total Votes	56,016