


**SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY BALLOT
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
JANUARY 29, 2008**

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PRESIDENT
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton
<input type="radio"/> Christopher J. Dodd
<input type="radio"/> John Edwards
<input type="radio"/> Mike Gravel
<input type="radio"/> Dennis J. Kucinich
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama
<input type="radio"/> William "Bill" Richardson III

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**CITY OF GAINESVILLE**

**NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3, 4, AND 6
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27
(Legislative)**

Property Tax Exemptions; Limitations On Property Tax Assessments

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In more detail, this revision:

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(3) Authorizes an exemption from property taxes of \$25,000 of assessed value of tangible personal property. This provision applies to all taxes.

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Further, this revision:

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☐ YES

☐ NO

**GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION
AT LARGE 2
(Vote for One)**

☐ Robert Agrusa

☐ Thomas Hawkins, Jr.

**GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION
DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)**

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☐ Bonnie Mott

☐ Lauren Poe

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(Vote for One)**


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<input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney
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