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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### 2019 City of Gainesville Regular Election early voting to begin March 9

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (March 5, 2019) — The 2019 City of Gainesville Regular Election will feature more early voting locations than ever for a city election, with five locations set to open citywide.

Early voting sites for the 2019 City of Gainesville Regular Election will be open from March 9 to March 16. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, except Tuesday and Thursday, when locations are open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Early voting locations, selected by the City of Gainesville Commission, are as follows:

J. Wayne Reitz Union  
655 Museum Road, University of Florida Campus, Gainesville

Martin Luther King Jr. Multipurpose Center  
1028 NE 14th St., Gainesville

Millhopper Branch Library  
3145 NW 43rd St., Gainesville

Senior Recreation Center  
5701 NW 34th Blvd., Gainesville

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Voters are required to present picture and signature identification before voting. Accepted forms of identification include Florida driver licenses, Florida identification cards, United States passports, debit or credit cards, military or student IDs, retirement center or neighborhood association IDs or public assistance IDs. Voters may use two forms of identification to meet the requirement.

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Registered voters who reside within Gainesville’s city limits are able to vote in this election. The following seats on Gainesville’s City Commission are up for election: Mayor and District 4. Election Day is March 19. Additionally, a charter amendment to create a City Charter Review Commission is up for consideration by voters.

All city voters will be eligible to vote in the mayoral race, as well as on the charter amendment. Only voters who live in District 4 will be able to vote in both races. A detailed map of all City of Gainesville Commission districts can be found at <https://goo.gl/8Eeg24>.

Due to a city charter amendment approved in November 2018, the terms of office for the two positions will be three-and-a-half years — instead of the usual three years — and end in January 2023, when newly elected officials will begin serving four-year terms, as required by the approved charter amendment. Beginning in 2022, elections for these two positions will be held during the fall election cycle.

Previously registered voters are encouraged to verify and update voter registrations. This can be done at <https://www.votealachua.com/My-Registration-Status> or by calling 352-374-5252.

For more information, contact the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections at 352-374-5252.

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