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Alachua County Supervisor of Elections to host election worker orientations and conversations with municipal residents

ALACHUA COUNTY, Fla. (October 15, 2019) — The Alachua County Supervisor of Elections is recruiting more election workers for the 2020 election cycle.

The office is anticipating a historic turnout and is also preparing to create bilingual (English and Spanish) ballots for all 2020 elections. There will be three countywide elections in 2020: the Presidential Preference Primary on March 17, the Primary Election on Aug. 18 and the General Election on Nov. 3.

Two orientations for prospective election workers will be held at 12:30 p.m. on both Oct. 22 and Oct. 24 on the first floor of the Josiah T. Walls Building, which is located in Gainesville at 515 N. Main St.

Attendees will learn what being an election worker involves, including the responsibilities for each position (clerk, assistant clerk, deputy, ballot distributor, etc.). Additionally, they will be provided an overview of elections equipment.

Outside of Gainesville, the office is hosting three “Conversations with the Supervisor of Elections,” which will focus on election worker recruitment and providing residents the ability to get elections-related questions answered. The date/times and locations for the series are:

- Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. – Hawthorne City Hall (6875 SE 221st St.)
- Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. – Newberry City Hall (25440 W. Newberry Road)
- Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. – Alachua City Hall (15100 NW 142nd Terrace)

Prospective election workers will not be paid for attending orientation, but they are paid for attending election worker trainings and working Election Day.

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

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