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### Candidates Qualify for 2018 Election Cycle

ALACHUA COUNTY, Fla. (June 22, 2018) — Qualifying for statewide, multicounty, county and special district candidates ended at noon today.

The Alachua County candidates who have qualified to have their name appear on the ballot, as well as the seat for which they are running, are listed below.

### Alachua County Commission District 2

Gregory Caudill  
23236 NW 201st Lane  
High Springs, FL 32643  
[greg@gregcaudill.com](mailto:greg@gregcaudill.com)  
703-881-1711  
Party Affiliation: Libertarian Party of Florida  
*Name will appear on General Election ballot*

Scott Costello  
4915 NW 43rd Street  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
[scott@votescottcostello.com](mailto:scott@votescottcostello.com)  
352-281-2072  
Party Affiliation: No Party Affiliation  
*Name will appear on General Election ballot*

Ward Scott  
13712 NW 109th Lane  
Alachua, FL 32615  
[wardscottfiles@gmail.com](mailto:wardscottfiles@gmail.com)  
352-339-0337  
Party Affiliation: N/A  
*Write-in candidate in General Election*



Randy Wells  
1601 NW 39th Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32605  
randy@randywells.org  
352-318-9410  
Party Affiliation: Florida Democratic Party  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot to determine General Election candidate*

Marihelen Haddock Wheeler  
1122 NW 18th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
wheelemh@gmail.com  
352-371-6356  
Party Affiliation: Florida Democratic Party  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot to determine General Election candidate*

#### **Alachua County Commission District 4**

Ken Cornell  
22508 NE 69th Avenue  
Melrose, FL 32666  
Ken@kencornell.com  
352-281-4000  
Party Affiliation: Florida Democratic Party  
*Name will appear on General Election ballot*

Franklin Morey  
15723 SE 20th Avenue  
Hawthorne, FL 32640  
nvesgater@aol.com  
352-256-2372  
Party Affiliation: N/A  
*Write-in candidate in General Election*



### **Alachua County School Board District 1 (Nonpartisan)**

Tina Certain  
PO Box 357142  
Gainesville, FL 32635  
Certainte@bellsouth.net  
352-214-8387  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

April Griffin  
12310 SW 9th Avenue  
Newberry, FL 32669  
kastagriffin@gmail.com  
352-262-3113  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

### **Alachua County School Board District 3 (Nonpartisan)**

Judy DeJesus McNeil  
1323 NW 89th Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
JudithDeJesusMcNeil@gmail.com  
352-682-4795  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

Gunnar Paulson  
8617 NW 35th Road  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
GunnarFPaulson@yahoo.com  
352-378-5741  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

April Barefoot Tisher  
4702 NW 72nd Lane  
Gainesville, FL 32653  
apriltisherforschoolboard@gmail.com  
352-478-9190  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*





### **Alachua County School Board District 5 (Nonpartisan)**

Rob Hyatt  
2536 SW 14th Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
hyatt4schoolboard@gmail.com  
352-378-9903  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

Paul Wolfe  
3535 SW 63rd Lane  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
decawolfe@gmail.com  
352-231-2485  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

### **Alachua County Court Judge Group 2 (Nonpartisan)**

Craig DeThomasis  
1800 North Main Street  
Gainesville, FL 32609  
craig@reasonabledoubt.org  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

Meshon Rawls  
**Information is protected from public disclosure**  
meshonrawlsforjudge@gmail.com  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

Jon Uman  
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jon@umanlaw.com  
352-575-6933  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*

Darla K Whistler  
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Gainesville, FL 32608  
dkwhist@yahoo.com  
813-295-9495  
*Name will appear on Primary Election ballot*



**Alachua County Soil and Water Conservation District Group 3 (Nonpartisan)**

Kaithleen Hernandez  
207 SE Tuscawilla Road  
Micanopy, FL 32667  
kaithleen@civicmediacenter.org  
407-962-5516  
*Name will appear on General Election ballot*

Chris Rose II  
PO Box 207  
Waldo, FL 32694  
Crosey289@yahoo.com  
352-258-9778  
*Name will appear on General Election ballot*

The following candidates were elected without opposition:

**Alachua County Soil and Water Conservation District Group 1 (Nonpartisan)**

John Chamberlain  
8620 NW 13th Street, Lot 388  
Gainesville, FL 32653  
John.Chamberlain@sfcollge.edu  
352-328-4550  
*Elected without opposition*

**Alachua County Soil and Water Conservation District Group 2 (Nonpartisan)**

Danielle Sullen  
4000 SW 37th Boulevard, Apt. 1314  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
dani.sullen@gmail.com  
352-204-6917  
*Elected without opposition*



### **Alachua County Soil and Water Conservation District Group 5 (Nonpartisan)**

Archie L. Matthews  
11321 NW 202nd Street  
Alachua, FL 32615  
archielmatthews@gmail.com  
386-462-3016  
*Elected without opposition*

Qualifying for statewide, multicounty and special district candidates is handled by the Florida Division of Elections. For a list of those candidates, go to <http://dos.elections.myflorida.com/candidates/>.

The list of Alachua County candidates and additional information can also be found at <https://www.votealachua.com/Candidates-Parties-Committees/Candidates-For-Office>.

If you have any questions or need more information, call the Supervisor of Elections at 352-374-5252.

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