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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Alachua County Court Judge Group 2 to be on 2018 Primary Election ballot

ALACHUA COUNTY, Fla. (April 25, 2018) — An election for Alachua County Court Judge Group 2 has been called and is set to appear on the 2018 Primary Election ballot.

The 2018 Primary Election will be held August 28, and the qualifying period for this position is from noon April 30 to noon May 4. Any person who desires to qualify for this position must have been a member in good standing of the Florida Bar for the preceding five years, per section 34.021(1) of the Florida Statutes.

Individuals interested in qualifying are encouraged to schedule an appointment with Assistant Supervisor of Elections Tim Williams by emailing twilliams@alachuacounty.us or calling 352-374-5252.

Because the deadline for qualifying by petition method has passed, candidates must pay the qualifying fee, which is \$5,520.80. This qualifying fee is four percent of the position's annual salary as of July 1, 2017, which was \$138,020.

Effective October 1, 2017, the salary for county court judges is \$151,822.

If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (50 percent plus one vote) — and there is no write-in candidate for the same office — he or she will be considered the winner and the race will not appear on the 2018 General Election ballot.

The person elected to this seat will serve a six-year term.

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

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