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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Alachua County Supervisor of Elections to pre-register and register students to vote at local high schools

ALACHUA COUNTY, Fla. (Feb. 22, 2019) — The Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Office will be registering and educating voters at Alachua County high schools.

A member of the Supervisor of Elections' team will be at public high schools through May conducting voter registration, providing information on elections, and demonstrating election equipment. As part of the Supervisor of Elections' annual high school outreach program — conducted since 1993 — students get the opportunity to practice using Alachua County voting equipment.

In Florida, prospective voters can pre-register beginning at 16. When a pre-registered voter turns 18, his or her voter registration activates automatically.

The Supervisor of Elections Office will be in schools on the following dates:

Feb. 25: Santa Fe High School

Feb. 26: Newberry High School

Feb. 27: Hawthorne Middle/High School

Feb. 28: Loften High School
March 1: Eastside High School
April 26: Buchholz High School
May 2: St. Francis Catholic School

To be scheduled: Gainesville High School, P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School, The Rock School, A. Quinn Jones Center, MYchroSchool

Dates and locations are subject to change

Members of the media interested in covering the visits should reach out to Director of Outreach TJ Pyche (<u>tipyche@alachuacounty.us</u> or 352-275-9404) before the day of the visit.

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