

SAMPLE BALLOT
REGULAR ELECTION
CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
MARCH 24, 2009

- **TO VOTE COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- Use only the marking device provided or a number 2 pencil.
- If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

**GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION
AT LARGE SEAT 1
(Vote for One)**

- Tom Cunilio
- Robert Krames
- Jeanna Mastrodicasa
- James Schlachta
- Richard Selwach

District 1 Voters Only

If you live in District 1, this race
will also appear on your ballot.

**GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSION
DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)**

- Scherwin L. Henry
- Marcia Wimberly

CITY OF GAINESVILLE CHARTER AMENDMENT 1

**Amendment to City Charter Prohibiting the City
from Providing Certain Civil Rights.**

SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROHIBIT THE ADOPTION OR ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS, RULES OR POLICIES THAT PROVIDE PROTECTED STATUS, PREFERENCES OR DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS BASED ON CLASSIFICATIONS, CHARACTERISTICS OR ORIENTATIONS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE FLORIDA CIVIL RIGHTS ACT? THE ACT RECOGNIZES RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, GENDER, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, HANDICAP, MARITAL AND FAMILIAL STATUS. ADDITIONALLY, THIS AMENDMENT VOIDS EXISTING ORDINANCES CONCERNING SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND OTHER ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS AMENDMENT.

- YES - for adoption of the amendment
- NO - against adoption of the amendment

CITY OF GAINESVILLE CHARTER AMENDMENT 2

**Protection of City-owned Lands Acquired or Used
for Conservation, Recreation, or Cultural Purposes**

SHALL THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE CHARTER BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE THAT THE SALE OR CONVERSION TO ANOTHER USE OF CITY-OWNED LANDS ACQUIRED OR USED FOR CONSERVATION, RECREATION, OR CULTURAL PURPOSES BE EFFECTIVE ONLY IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS IN THE CITY IN A CITY-WIDE REFERENDUM ELECTION?

- YES - for adoption of the amendment
- NO - against adoption of the amendment