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## Via Email (cchambless@clayelections.com) and U.S. Mail

Hon. Chris H. Chambless Clay County Supervisor of Elections 500 N. Orange Avenue Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Re:

Notice pursuant to Section 100.151, Florida Statutes, of BCC's intent to consider calling for a special election concurrent with

the General Election scheduled for November 6, 2018, for referenda

on amendments to the Clay County Home Rule Charter

Dear Mr. Chambless:

At its meeting on July 10, 2018, the Clay County Board of County Commissioners will consider amendments to the Clay County Home Rule Charter proposed by the Charter Review Commission (CRC) and by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Under the Charter, whether the amendments are proposed by the CRC or the BCC, they are to be placed on the next general election ballot.

Consistent with the provisions of Art. VIII, s. (1)(c), Fla. Const., and Section 125.01(1)(y), Florida Statutes, the BCC would call for a special election to be held concurrent with the November 6, 2018, General Election for the purpose of placing such referenda on the ballot. As such, at the July 10, 2018, Board meeting, the BCC will consider a Resolution in connection with the CRC proposed amendments and two Ordinances in connection with BCC proposed amendments, each of which call for a special election to be conducted on November 6, 2018, concurrent with the General Election, direct the placement of the referenda on the ballot and establish the ballot titles and summaries.

As you are aware, Section 100.151, Florida Statutes, requires notice be given to the Supervisor of Elections prior to the calling of any special election and consent from the Supervisor of Elections obtained as to a date when the registration books can be available. As such, I wanted to provide you advance notice and request your consent as to a date when the registration books can be available if such special election is called by the BCC.

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Please let me know if you require any further information.

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