

December 15, 2017

Clay County Board of County Commissioners Post Office Box 1366 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043-1366

Dear Commissioners,

Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. would like to request the approval of the Clay County Board of Commissioners to use 12 voting machines and related tabulation equipment for the Cooperative's 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting to be held March 29, 2018. We would also ask your approval for the Supervisor of Elections office to process our absentee votes for our 2018 elections.

The Supervisor of Elections and his staff are willing, with your approval, to support our 2018 elections process via in person and absentee voters. With your approval and in cooperation with the Supervisor of Elections office, we have had great success in our past elections for many years.

If approved by the Board of County Commissioners, we will coordinate with Mr. Chambliss and will pay for any labor, transportation or other expenses incurred by the Supervisor of Election's office to support our elections in 2018.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lee & Thum Derick R. Thomas

Director, Member & Public Relations

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cc:

Mr. Chris Chambliss, Supervisor of Elections

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Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

