

ALACHUA COUNTY "VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY" PRECINCT NEWS - NUMBER 6.

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Thanks to Cynthia for the Precinct Representative's calling cards. They are helpful. Alachua County is Florida's first county for more than alphabetical reasons.

Who are the "super voters" in your precinct? They are citizens who, like yourself, are civically engaged & regularly vote in local & larger elections. These "super voters" can help you organize & improve your precinct. Now, introduce yourself as their Precinct Representative. With the many election campaigns underway, you may find a "super voter" list already exists for your precinct that you can share.

If you need help constructing your precinct "super voter" list, contact Alexis Hunter at the Elections Supervisor HQ: 352-374-5252. She can help you navigate the variables of data to filter the voter file for your precinct. You'll have your own list!

Are you a "Friend" of Alachua County? Think of the many civic & cultural groups in our county whose name begins with "Friends of..." Get your "Friendly" mojo "fired up & ready to go." Reach out, drill down. Your next new friends could make things better in so many ways. Your confidence and success will grow.

Contact your precinct "super voters". Identify yourself as their Precinct Representative. Invite them to visit Alachuadems.org & click on the various buttons on the home page. The NEWS button can access the archived back issues of this "Voyage of Discovery". As for myself, I will offer to assist their interests of civic engagement beyond well-informed voting. Invite them to visit our DEC monthly meetings. For precincts with no or few current Representatives, the adjacent Precinct Representatives could share the "super voter" list for the challenged precinct & get to work. Are you ready? Call me if Yes.

Here is a tip from Marilyn Preston, the well-being columnist for America's longest-running healthy lifestyle publication. "The most important factor in a happy & healthy life is a positive sense of connection with others." Make new friends. "It can strengthen your immune system & enhance your physical, mental, & emotional well-being." "We create ourselves through the work of developing relations with others." "It is never too late for the journey of discovery to begin." "Cultivate the art of conversation." Ask your "super voter" neighbors & new "friends" how you can better represent them. Listen. Make notes. Follow through. Network. Smile.

An antidote to many of life's stresses is friendship. I prefer talking to typing. Say hello to Maurice Levy - Pct. 50. He joined our DEC in 2017. I share his interest in developing a "phone tree" for DEC & Precinct networking. Call him: 352-318-7675

As we re-establish community, we are the people we've been waiting for.

"Paynes Prairie Home Companion"

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