

**"You start out with what you believe. Make your case, listen, & move forward." We can build a grass roots movement country-wide at the Precinct level. Let's roll...**

**Indivisible.org offers a pledge for candidates & citizens to share: "Make the Primary constructive. Rally behind the winner. No third-party threats. GOTV. Smile... What comes after Indivisible? "Liberty & Justice for all" Good words & good deeds.**

**"Let's all run for something." Every registered voter in any American Precinct can register with their County Supervisor of Elections to be a candidate for election as a Precinct Committee Person. According to Florida Statute 103.091, there is only one week to qualify & register. (June 15-19) There is no fee. Only courage is required. Let's get organized. Are your candidates part of a team? After the 2020 election, those not elected can be those who operate the Precinct Committees. When Precinct Committees have regular meetings, that would be a "news-maker" & the beginnings of "grass roots Democracy." Precinct "Civics" can become a topic for students of all ages. This process gives "traction" to "Community Well-being." Listen to your constituents. Get ready to lead. "This is what Democracy looks like." Lean forward. You go.**

**Gainesville City Commissioners have installed a Charter Review Commission of eleven fellow citizens. Go to [Cityofgainesville.org](http://Cityofgainesville.org) Click on Agenda & Minutes. Member names, applications, bona fides, & contact info show. For details, call 334-5015 x 1. As a Precinct Representative you and your "Constituents" may want to engage. The Vice Chair of our DEC (James Thompson) was published 6-9-19 in the Issues section, Gvl Sun Gainesville.com He offers a suggestion for discussion & ballot choice. In the same Issues edition, other worthy topics were offered by Arjun Iyer, Susan Nugent, & Nathan Crabbe. On the back page, left column of Issues (many Sundays) is "Sound Off". It's like a barometer of insights & "steam" from citizens who read the local paper. (Clue) "When citizens lead – leaders can learn to serve." It's much more than a horse race.**

**In Florida, seven petitions seek support. You & 800K others can be on ballot: [flenergychoice.com](http://flenergychoice.com) Florida for a Fair Wage (search for URL) [allvotersvote.org](http://allvotersvote.org) Florida Decides Healthcare (search for URL) Ban Assault Weapons Now ([bawnfl.org](http://bawnfl.org)) [regulateflorida.com](http://regulateflorida.com) Kinda like "herding butterflies" (Call for details & rewards)**

**"The power of the people is bigger than the people in power." "We can be the people we want to be known for." "Let's not confuse wealth with worth." "Who are we? We are better than this." "Reach higher. What are we gonna do about anything?" "Live in harmony with our values." "Become an accelerator for Democracy." "Many of us were trained by our elders to make things better...to fix rather than fight." "We can use the most elegant processes of our Democracy for self-healing & recovery from the dark turbulence of tribalism & apathy." "Avoid the anger. Discuss the alternatives & the better answers." (The above are from our wonderful candidates for President)**

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