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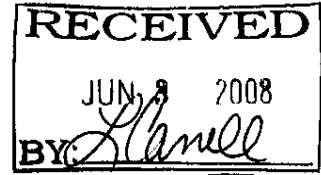
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April 21, 2008

City of Apalachicola  
Betty Taylor Webb, City Administrator  
1 Bay Avenue  
Apalachicola, Fl 32320

Re: Municipal Election

Dear Betty,

In order to ensure the timely administration of City Elections the following items need to addressed by the city of Apalachicola prior to the 2009 elections.

Run-off election if needed should take place no sooner than 4 weeks after the first election. This will allow ample time for election definition coding, equipment programming, logic and accuracy testing, and printing of ballots. This will ensure time for absentee ballots to be printed, shipped to us, processed and mailed out to those voters wishing to vote by absentee. This will give the voter wishing to vote by absentee adequate time to receive a ballot and mail said ballot back to us by Election Day. This will also allow my office to offer early voting prior to the run-off election. With the present schedule of only two weeks between the elections it is impossible to have all that is now required for an election to be completed within that time frame.

If the city commission would like to meet with me on this issue please let me know or if you require further information please let me know. I realize that this is a change to your charter and hope that the commission will act swiftly on this in order not to deny voters their right to cast a ballot in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Doris Shiver Gibbs, Supervisor of Elections  
cc: Mayor Van Johnson  
cc: Attorney Pat Floyd