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GAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOES “ONE ON ONE” WITH CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATES

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – In an effort to reach and better educate the community about the candidates for the upcoming Gainesville City Commission elections on Tuesday, January 29, 2008, the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce has created a 30-minute television show entitled “One on One 2008.”

The candidates who have participated include: District 2 - Bryan Harman, Bonnie Mott and Lauren Poe; District 3 - Jack Donovan and Armando Grundy; At-Large - Robert Agrusa and Thomas Hawkins. Christopher Salazar, candidate District 3, did not respond to multiple requests for participation.

“Rather than hold our traditional forum that would reach only a segment of our membership in attendance, we hope this show will reach a larger audience and educate them on where candidates stand on issues important to the business community,” said Brent Christensen, Chamber President and CEO.

During the one-on-one interviews, each candidate responds to questions regarding taxes, business regulations and traffic congestion in the city of Gainesville.

“One on One 2008” will air January 14 through January 25 on Cox channels 15 and 21:

Channel 21	
Monday – Friday	6am-6:30am
Monday – Friday	8:30pm – 9pm
Monday – Wednesday	11:30am – 12 noon
Thursday – Friday	12 noon – 12:30pm
Channel 15	
Monday – Tuesday	8pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday	6:30pm – 7 pm
Thursday – Friday	8pm – 8:30pm

For more information please visit www.gainesvillechamber.com or call (352) 334-7100.

The Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization of more than 1,400 members, representing 75,000 employees — more than 50 percent of the workforce of Alachua County. It has served as the voice of business in Gainesville/Alachua County since 1924.

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