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CLAY COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO HOST OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 30TH

The Clay County Supervisor of Elections is hosting an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 30, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 500 N. Orange Ave. in Green Cove Springs. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be performed by Congressman Ted Yoho promptly at 5:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to stop by to explore the brand new office. Staff will be on hand to answer questions.

The new space offers Clay County voters many benefits, including a separate entrance for Early Voting and a flex-space that can be configured for various trainings. The new building will also save Clay County taxpayers approximately \$36,000 per year in rent alone, as compared to the old location, with additional savings coming from energy efficiencies.

The renovations to the building came at no additional cost to the taxpayers, but rather, the costs of the renovations to the building were entirely paid by the property owners, Alfland, Inc.

While the new office has approximately the same square footage, better space-utilization will allow the Clay County Supervisor of Elections office staff to maximize the space to increase efficiency and productivity. The facility design was largely based upon previous space-utilization studies, as well as on ongoing review of voting trends and voting patterns, which influences everything from ballot production, secure storage and the amount of space necessary for early voting.

Several other dignitaries will be in attendance, including Judge Timothy Collins, Judge Richard Townsend, County Commissioner Chereese Stewart, County Commissioner Wendell Davis and County Commissioner Diane Hutchings.

For questions or more information, please call (904) 269-6350 or e-mail outreach@clayelections.com.

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