

STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2009-1011

TITLE: University Early Voting Site Referendum Question

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WHEREAS, Florida Statute 101.657 establishes the requirement for the Supervisors of Elections of Florida to allow the electors to vote early; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 101.657(1) (a) sets forth the requirements for a facility to serve as an early voting establishment; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 101.657(1) (a) provides for the creation of an early voting site on main or branch office of a supervisor of elections, city hall, or permanent public library, but not on the campus of a State University System of Florida institution; and

WHEREAS, an early voting site at the University of Florida campus could serve the voting needs of our over tens of thousands of students, faculty, and staff; and

WHEREAS, an early voting site at the University of Florida campus could serve the voting needs of greater Gainesville and Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, university campuses in Texas, Indiana, North Carolina, and Arizona have early voting sites; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Senate, acting pursuant to Student Body Statute 790.2, places the follow Referendum Question on the Spring 2009 General Election Ballot:

Do you support the establishment of an early voting location on the University of Florida campus?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if the above-mentioned Referendum Question is approved by the Student Body, a copy of this resolution and the results of the Referendum Question shall be sent to every member of the Florida Legislature.