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## **Rep. Chuck Clemons announces intent to run for reelection; Clemons is first candidate to buy an ad in *HardisonInk.com* in 2018**

**State Rep. Chuck Clemons**

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**NEWBERRY --** State Rep. Charles Wesley

"Chuck" Clemons Sr. (R-Newberry, Dist. 21) recently announced his intent to seek reelection to his office.

Clemons won a valiant race in 2016 to take his current position as a representative in the Florida House of Representatives.

It was on Nov. 8, 2016 when Clemons defeated Democratic Party candidate Marihelen Wheeler with votes showing a 54 percent to 46 percent ratio, according to records.

That general election followed a primary election that was held on Aug. 30, 2016, where Wheeler was uncontested in the Democratic primary, and Clemons defeated Republicans Wenda Lewis and Tim Rogers in the Republican primary.

Records show that race with voters casting ballots in the Republican primary in the following ratio – Clemons 46.21 percent; Lewis 36.31 percent; and Rogers 17.48 percent.

Clemons was elected to the Florida House of Representatives, District 21, which includes western Alachua County and all of Dixie and Gilchrist counties.

In a recent email, Clemons noted "Serving my community has been an honor of a lifetime."

"I grew up, went to college, raised a family, and built a career in the very district I now represent," he continued. "I have served the community on many boards, through charities, as an Alachua County Commissioner, as State Director of the USDA Rural Development, and currently as the Vice President for Advancement and Communications for Santa Fe College."

The candidate for reelection has noted he believes there will be other contenders for his seat in the Florida House of Representatives, District 21.

"We will face enormous challenges in the future such as prioritizing budgetary needs, diversifying our economy, strengthening our education system, and working to keep taxes low," Clemons noted. "I've worked to bring common sense leadership to address the many issues facing our communities and state."

Clemons became the first candidate in the 2018 set of races to advertise with *HardisonInk.com*, when his ad was placed on Saturday (Jan. 20).

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