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The Business Community Coalition is a partnership of the Builder's Association of North Central Florida, Gainesville Alachua County Realtors Association and the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce. The mission of the BCC is to promote public policy that addresses the needs of the community by respecting the environment and encouraging economic growth and development.

The BCC would like to make the following recommendations to the CRC:

1. Elect the Board of County Commissioners on a non-partisan basis
2. Impose Board of County Commission Term Limits (Two Terms)
3. All sales tax reference to be held as general election only
4. Unification of fire services
5. Redistrict the County for a more balanced representation of rural vs. urban populations
6. Amend the County Charter to mandate line by line consistency of the County Budget year to year

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