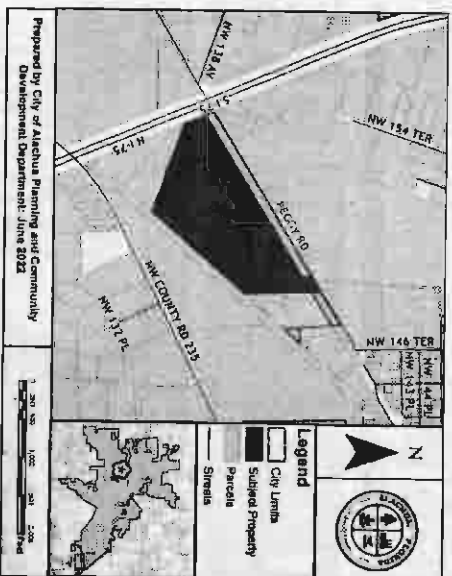




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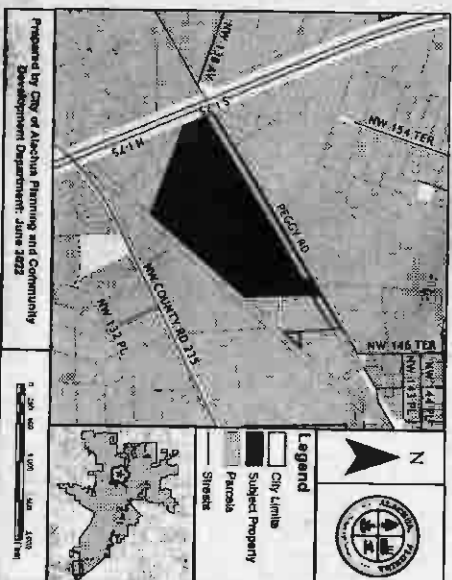
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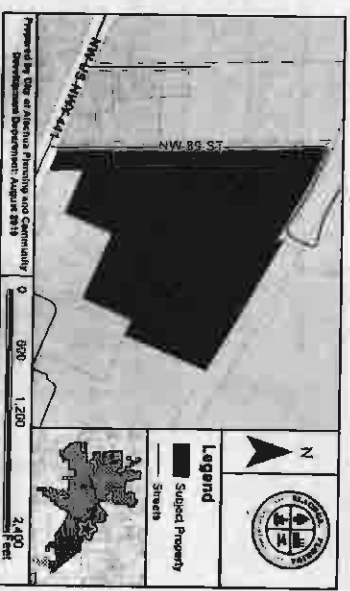
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# Challengers take Florida’s abortion ban to court, saying it violates privacy right

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TALLAHASSEE — Only days before Florida is poised to ban most abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy, a Leon County judge was asked this week to block the new law as a violation of the state constitutional right to privacy.

Circuit Judge John Cooper has indicated he expects to rule in the case before Friday, when the new restriction is set to take effect. Planned Parenthood affiliates in Florida and allied organizations sued this month to block the law.

“Abortion is a very common procedure,” Dr. Shelly Tien of Jacksonville said, in testimony Monday before Cooper. “It’s a very safe procedure.”

Tien, among the plaintiffs in the case, is a maternal-fetal medicine specialist who performs abortions with Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida. She also travels around the country to provide abortions in regions with limited access.

In mostly party-line votes, Florida’s Republican-controlled House and Senate approved overhauling the state’s abortion law earlier this year. The legislation, HB 5, was signed by Gov. Ron DeSantis in April.

Florida’s law has allowed abortions for up to 24 weeks of pregnancy for most of the decades since the U.S. Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade decision legalizing the procedure in 1973.

The U.S. Supreme Court last Friday overturned Roe v. Wade, stripping away federal constitutional protections for abortion and potentially leading to abortion bans in half the states. In their 6-3 ruling, justices also upheld Mississippi’s 15-week abortion limit, which is identical to the Florida law about to take effect.

But Florida’s constitutional right to privacy, approved overwhelmingly by voters in 1980, adds certain safeguards that Planned Parenthood and others argue should halt the new 15-week ban.

Attorneys for the state, however, questioned Tien who acknowledged that data showed that 96.4% of abortions in Florida in 2019 occurred before the thirteenth week of pregnancy. When Tien was asked to acknowledge that few women seeking abortions would be affected by the new law, Cooper interrupted, also citing the 2019 statistics.

“Sixteen hundred (women) would be” barred from abortions under the 15-week standard, Cooper said. “And all those who have become pregnant by rape would be affected by HB 5.”

The state Supreme Court in 1989 relied on the state’s privacy right in striking down a parental consent law for minors seeking abortion, and the constitutional standard was cited by courts blocking other abortion restrictions in subsequent years.

But the current, seven-member state Supreme Court, comprised of three DeSantis appointees and all appointed by Republican governors, is viewed as conservative and potentially poised to reinterpret the privacy right, which states “every natural person has the right to be let alone and free from governmental intrusion.”

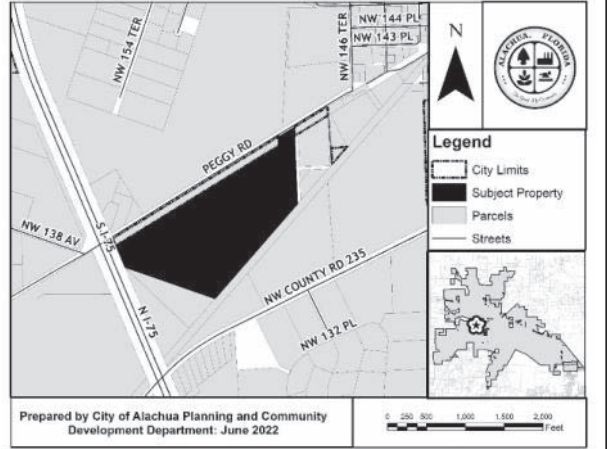
DeSantis and Republican leaders in the Legislature haven’t spoken about what could happen next in Florida, now that federal justices have given states authority to enact even stricter abortion laws or outright bans.

DeSantis in his comments following the Supreme Court ruling said his focus is on defending the state’s new restriction “against state court challenges,” hinting he is not eager to call lawmakers back into special session to enact tougher limits.

A Florida Atlantic University poll in May found that 67% of Floridians think abortion should be legal in all or most cases. For now, DeSantis and most Florida lawmakers up for election this year appear inclined to gauge how reaction to the Supreme Court ruling plays across the nation and state.

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## Elections

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Boatner also comes to the office with an impressive resume, Barton added.

The political science major is just 10 credits shy of earning his degree, the least anyone has needed for anyone who held the position prior. He also played a role in helping draw new district lines locally, assisting UF professors Dan Smith and Michael McDonald.

Candidates often rely on UF students to help with campaigns during election years, though many under-

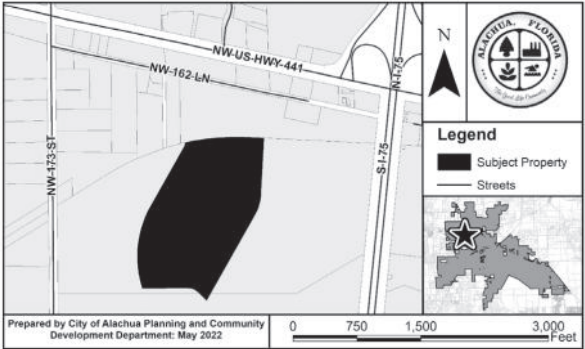
stand the job is only temporary. Those campaign workers then develop experience and skills to move on to careers in politics. Campaign expenses show that Arreola’s campaign last paid \$750 to Boatner for his help on April 12.

Arreola praised Boatner for his work and congratulated him on his new role, adding that Boatner was immediately removed as treasurer and severed all campaign accounts and activity once he received the job offer.

“I hired him for a reason,” Arreola said. “I encourage anybody who wants to know more about elections and politics to work for campaigns. It really is an educational experience.”

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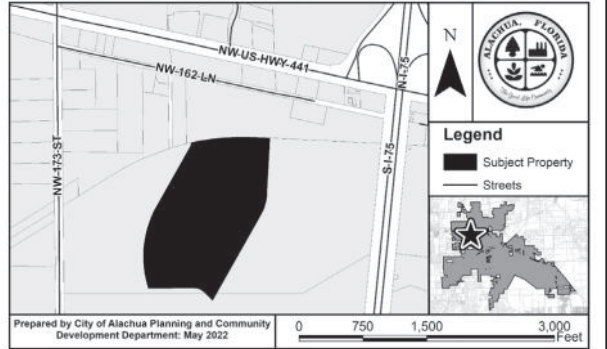


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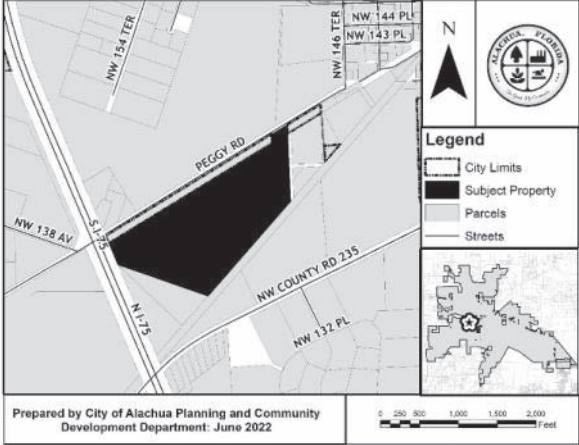


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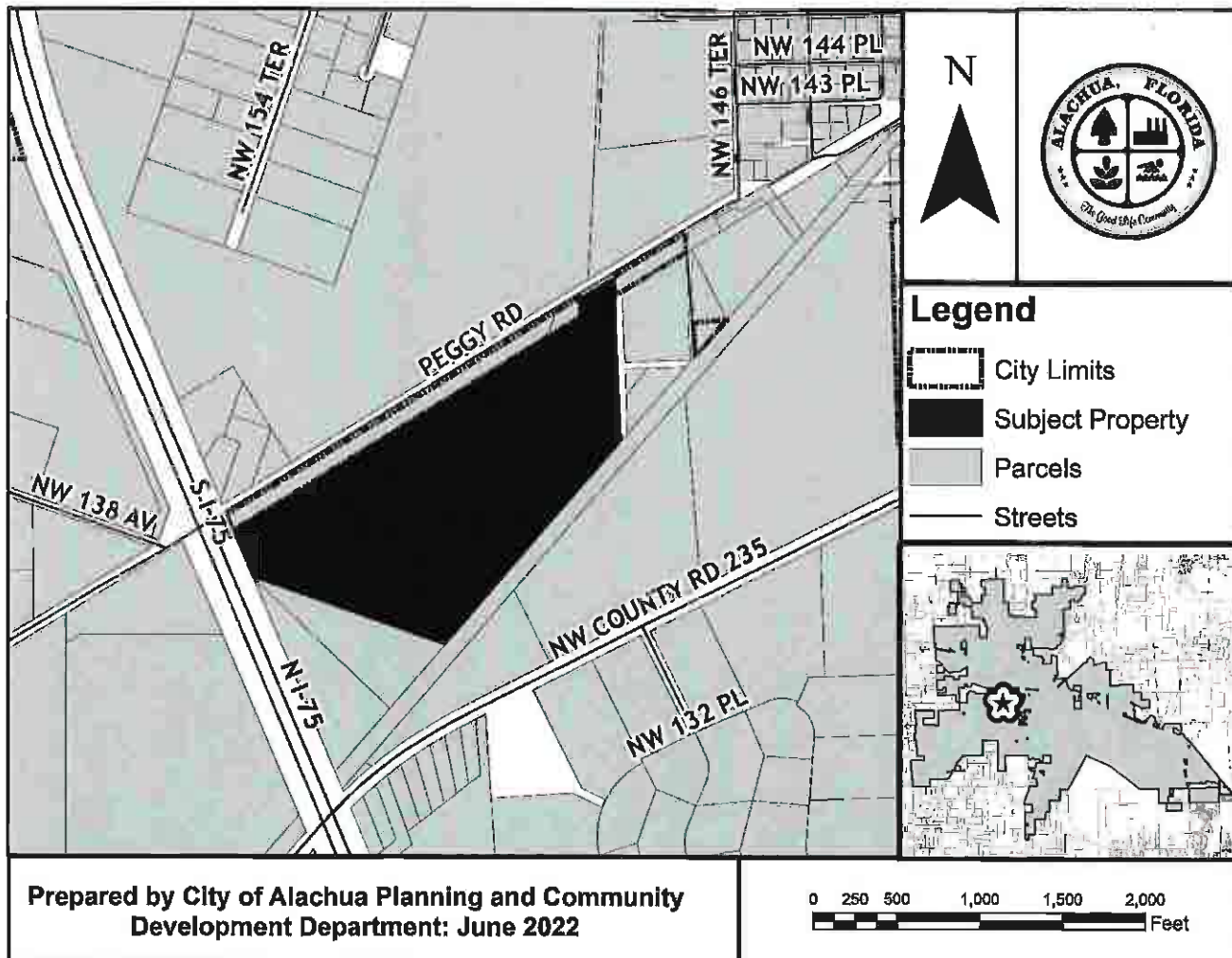
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I Melissa Watson, POSTED THE LAND USE  
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AS PER ARTICLE 2.2.9 D OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.

THIS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

Melissa Watson  
(Signature)

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