

GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Precinct _____
(Absentees Only)

- **TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- Use a black or blue pen (not red) or a black pencil to mark your ballot.
- If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.
- To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval, and write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate.

CONGRESSIONAL	NONPARTISAN	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One) ☐ Katherine Harris REP ☐ Bill Nelson DEM ☐ Floyd Ray Frazier NPA ☐ Belinda Noah NPA ☐ Brian Moore NPA ☐ Roy Tanner NPA ☐ Write-in _____	Shall Justice Barbara Joan Pariente of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO Shall Justice Peggy A. Quince of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5 REQUIRING BROADER PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS Proposes an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to require that any proposed amendment to or revision of the State Constitution, whether proposed by the Legislature, by initiative, or by any other method, must be approved by at least 60 percent of the voters of the state voting on the measure, rather than by a simple majority. This proposed amendment would not change the current requirement that a proposed constitutional amendment imposing a new state tax or fee be approved by at least 2/3 of the voters of the state voting in the election in which such an amendment is considered. ☐ YES ☐ NO
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One) ☐ Dave Weldon REP ☐ Bob Bowman DEM	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Emerson R. Thompson, Jr. of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 27 PROTECT PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY YOUTH, FROM ADDICTION, DISEASE, AND OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS OF USING TOBACCO To protect people, especially youth, from addiction, disease, and other health hazards of using tobacco, the Legislature shall use some Tobacco Settlement money annually for a comprehensive statewide tobacco education and prevention program using Centers for Disease Control best practices. Specifies some program components, emphasizing youth, requiring one-third of total annual funding for advertising. Annual funding is 15% of 2005 Tobacco Settlement payments to Florida, adjusted annually for inflation. Provides definitions. Effective immediately.
STATE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One) ☐ Charlie Crist, Gov. REP Jeff Kottkamp, Lt. Gov. ☐ Jim Davis, Gov. DEM Daryl L. Jones, Lt. Gov. ☐ Max Linn, Gov. REF Tom Macklin, Lt. Gov. ☐ Richard Paul Dembinsky, Gov. NPA Dr. Joe Smith, Lt. Gov. ☐ John Wayne Smith, Gov. NPA James J. Kearney, Lt. Gov. ☐ Karl C. C. Behm, Gov. NPA Carol Castagnero, Lt. Gov. ☐ Write-in _____	CIRCUIT JUDGE, 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GROUP 20 (Vote for One) ☐ Patrice J. Pilate ☐ Charlie G. Crawford COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 10 (Vote for One) ☐ Judith "Judy" Atkin ☐ William L. "Bill" Powell, Jr. TOWN OF MELBOURNE VILLAGE COMMISSIONER (Vote for No More Than Three) ☐ Steven J. Dixon ☐ John Farrell ☐ Priscilla Griffith ☐ Richard (Dick) Jones	NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6; ARTICLE XII, SECTION 26 INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION Proposing amendment of the State Constitution to increase the maximum additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and to schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2007, if adopted. ☐ YES ☐ NO
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One) ☐ Bill McCollum REP ☐ Walter "Skip" Campbell DEM	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III, SECTION 19 STATE PLANNING AND BUDGET PROCESS Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the amount of nonrecurring general revenue which may be appropriated for recurring purposes in any fiscal year to 3 percent of the total general revenue funds estimated to be available, unless otherwise approved by a three-fifths vote of the Legislature; to establish a Joint Legislative Budget Commission, which shall issue long-range financial outlooks; to provide for limited adjustments in the state budget without the concurrence of the full Legislature, as provided by general law; to reduce the number of times trust funds are automatically terminated; to require the preparation and biennial revision of a long-range state planning document; and to establish a Government Efficiency Task Force and specify its duties. ☐ YES ☐ NO	NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III, SECTION 19 This amendment requires state government to appropriate approximately \$57 million in 2007 for the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program. Thereafter, this amount will increase annually with inflation. This spending is expected to reduce tobacco consumption. As a result, some long-term savings to state and local government health and insurance programs are probable, but indeterminate. Also, minor revenue loss to state government is probable, but indeterminate. ☐ YES ☐ NO
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One) ☐ Tom Lee REP ☐ Alex Sink DEM	COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One) ☐ Charles H. Bronson REP ☐ Eric Copeland DEM	NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6; ARTICLE XII, SECTION 26 INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION Proposing amendment of the State Constitution to increase the maximum additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and to schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2007, if adopted. ☐ YES ☐ NO
LEGISLATIVE STATE REPRESENTATIVE 31ST HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One) ☐ Mitch Needelman REP ☐ Tim Shipe DEM	NONPARTISAN SUPREME COURT Shall Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6; ARTICLE XII, SECTION 26 INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION Proposing amendment of the State Constitution to increase the maximum additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and to schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2007, if adopted. ☐ YES ☐ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND
OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES**

**NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6**

**PERMANENTLY DISABLED
VETERANS' DISCOUNT ON
HOMESTEAD AD VALOREM TAX**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax on the homestead of a partially or totally permanently disabled veteran who is age 65 or older who was a Florida resident at the time of entering military service, whose disability was combat-related, and who was honorably discharged; to specify the percentage of the discount as equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent service-connected disability; to specify qualification requirements for the discount; to authorize the Legislature to waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years by general law; and to specify that the provision takes effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

☐ YES

☐ NO

**NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 6**

EMINENT DOMAIN

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the transfer of private property taken by eminent domain to a natural person or private entity; providing that the Legislature may by general law passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature permit exceptions allowing the transfer of such private property; and providing that this prohibition on the transfer of private property taken by eminent domain is applicable if the petition of taking that initiated the condemnation proceeding was filed on or after January 2, 2007.

☐ YES

☐ NO

**SOUTH BREVARD RECREATION
SPECIAL DISTRICT BOND
REFERENDUM/RECREATIONAL
FACILITIES**

To expedite and complete construction of recreational projects, as well as to operate and maintain projects, shall the South Brevard Recreation Special District use funds available from the previously approved .6 mill ad valorem tax levy on all taxable property within the District to issue and repay additional bonds in a principal amount not exceeding \$60,270,000 bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the maximum rate permitted by law?

☐ FOR BONDS

☐ AGAINST BONDS

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