

**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
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Katherine Harris REP <input type="radio"/> Bill Nelson DEM <input type="radio"/> Floyd Ray Frazier NPA <input type="radio"/> Belinda Noah NPA <input type="radio"/> Brian Moore NPA <input type="radio"/> Roy Tanner NPA <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Shall Justice Barbara Joan Pariente of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Justice Peggy A. Quince of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5</b>  <b>REQUIRING BROADER PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS</b>  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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Dave Weldon REP <input type="radio"/> Bob Bowman DEM	<b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b>  Shall Emerson R. Thompson, Jr. of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<b>STATE</b>	<b>CIRCUIT JUDGE, 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GROUP 20</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Patrice J. Pilate <input type="radio"/> Charlie G. Crawford	<b>NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 27</b>  <b>PROTECT PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY YOUTH, FROM ADDICTION, DISEASE, AND OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS OF USING TOBACCO</b>  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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist, Gov. REP Jeff Kottkamp, Lt. Gov. <input type="radio"/> Jim Davis, Gov. DEM Daryl L. Jones, Lt. Gov. <input type="radio"/> Max Linn, Gov. REF Tom Macklin, Lt. Gov. <input type="radio"/> Richard Paul Dembinsky, Gov. NPA Dr. Joe Smith, Lt. Gov. <input type="radio"/> John Wayne Smith, Gov. NPA James J. Kearney, Lt. Gov. <input type="radio"/> Karl C. C. Behm, Gov. NPA Carol Castagnero, Lt. Gov. <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	<b>COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 10</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Judith "Judy" Atkin <input type="radio"/> William L. "Bill" Powell, Jr.	
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Bill McCollum REP <input type="radio"/> Walter "Skip" Campbell DEM	<b>CITY OF WEST MELBOURNE</b>	<b>NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III, SECTION 19</b>  <b>STATE PLANNING AND BUDGET PROCESS</b>  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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Tom Lee REP <input type="radio"/> Alex Sink DEM	<b>COUNCIL MEMBER, SEAT 3</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Andrew Jones <input type="radio"/> Bill Mettrick	
<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Charles H. Bronson REP <input type="radio"/> Eric Copeland DEM	<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES</b>	<b>NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6; ARTICLE XII, SECTION 26</b>  <b>INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION</b>  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. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>	<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE 31ST HOUSE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Mitch Needelman REP <input type="radio"/> Tim Shipe DEM	
<b>NONPARTISAN</b>	<b>SUPREME COURT</b>  Shall Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
<p align="center"><b>NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6</b></p> <p align="center"><b>PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERANS' DISCOUNT ON HOMESTEAD AD VALOREM TAX</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 4. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to require Council Members to reside in the City for their entire term of office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 12. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE CITY MANAGER</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended concerning the appointment, qualifications and compensation of the City Manager as well as the removal of the City Manager; appointment of acting city manager and powers and duties of the City Manager?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 6</b></p> <p align="center"><b>EMINENT DOMAIN</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 5. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO WHEN COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE TO TAKE OFFICE AFTER AN ELECTION AND THE TERMS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE MAYOR</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to define when Council members are to take office and the term of office for Council members and the Mayor?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 13. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO PLANNING AND ZONING</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended concerning the appointment of the chairperson to the Planning and Zoning Board; deleting references to other officers and their terms; the appointment of the Board of Adjustments; appointment of the Chairperson to the Board; appeals; qualifications of Board members; deleting references to other officers of the Board; and changing voting requirements for Board action from five (5) to four (4)?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>SOUTH BREVARD RECREATION SPECIAL DISTRICT BOND REFERENDUM/RECREATIONAL FACILITIES</b></p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR BONDS <input type="radio"/> AGAINST BONDS</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 6. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to remove references to a fixed dollar amount salary for the Council and Mayor and to provide for the salary and expenses of the Council and Mayor to be adopted by ordinance?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 14. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDIT; THE CITY BUDGET; AND CONTRACTS AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to require an Annual Audit be conducted by a certified public accountant; requiring the budget contain a summary of the City's debt position including factors affecting the ability to raise resources through debt service; deleting a budget format; deleting penalties; and requiring the Council to adopt a competitive bidding ordinance?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER CREATING A PREAMBLE AND CHANGING THE CHARTER CREATION LANGUAGE</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to add a Preamble and to change the Creation Language by removing the old legal description for the City and requiring the legal description be on file with the City Clerk?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 7. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF OFFICE</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to define the grounds by which a Council member may forfeit their office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 15. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XV RELATING TO GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended by ratifying acts, resolutions and ordinances not in conflict with the Charter; deleting section 11; requiring the Charter to be reviewed every ten years; and adding a new section concerning Initiative and Referendum procedures?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 2. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended concerning the investigative powers and duties of the Council?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 8. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE MAYOR'S SEAT</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to require a Council who is appointed Mayor to resign their Council seat and serve for the unexpired Mayoral term?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 16. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO EFFECTIVE DATES OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p>Shall Article XVI, section 3 be amended to reflect the effective date of amendments to the Charter?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 3. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO TAXATION AND ALCOHOL SALES</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to eliminate references to taxation and the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 9. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO THE JUDGING OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to provide that the Council shall be the sole judge of elections and qualifications for Council members?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 10. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to require at least (48) forty-eight hours notice to Council members of a special meeting?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
	<p align="center"><b>QUESTION 11. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL</b></p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to require seventy-five (75) signatures of qualified voters to appear on a candidates qualifying statement and to have candidates run at large?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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