

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

- **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.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT		COUNTY	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
(Vote for One)		SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One)	
☐ John McCain Sarah Palin	REP	☐ Lori Scott REP	NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION Florida Marriage Protection Amendment This amendment protects marriage as the legal union of only one man and one woman as husband and wife and provides that no other legal union that is treated as marriage or the substantial equivalent thereof shall be valid or recognized.
☐ Barack Obama Joe Biden	DEM	☐ Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM	
☐ Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear	PSL	☐ Frank Buckoski NPA	
NONPARTISAN			
☐ Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle	CPF	Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	The direct financial impact this amendment will have on state and local government revenues and expenditures cannot be determined, but is expected to be minor. ☐ YES ☐ NO
☐ Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten	PRO	Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
☐ Bob Barr Wayne A. Root	LBT	Shall C. Alan Lawson of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
☐ Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link	OBJ	Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
☐ James Harris Alyson Kennedy	SWP	Shall William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4; ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property Authorizes the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit consideration of changes or improvements to residential real property which increase resistance to wind damage and installation of renewable energy source devices as factors in assessing the property's value for ad valorem taxation purposes. Effective upon adoption, repeals the existing renewable energy source device exemption no longer in effect. ☐ YES ☐ NO
☐ Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente	GRE	Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
☐ Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough	AIP		
☐ Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez	ECO		
☐ Brian Moore Stewart Alexander	SPF		
☐ Charles Jay John Wayne Smith	BTP		
☐			
Write-in _____			
CONGRESSIONAL			
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)		SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY GROUP 3 (Vote for One)	NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4; ARTICLE XII, SECTION 28 Property Tax Exemption of Perpetually Conserved Land; Classification and Assessment of Land Used for Conservation Requires Legislature to provide a property tax exemption for real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or other perpetual conservation protections, defined by general law. Requires Legislature to provide for classification and assessment of land used for conservation purposes, and not perpetually encumbered, solely on the basis of character or use. Subjects assessment benefit to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions established by general law. Applies to property taxes beginning in 2010. ☐ YES ☐ NO
☐ Bill Posey	REP	☐ Reed C. Cary	
☐ Stephen Blythe	DEM	☐ Nancy Marr Stephenson	
☐ Frank Zilaitis	NPA		
☐ Trevor Lowing	NPA		
LEGISLATIVE		MEMBER CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 32ND HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One)		☐ Malcolm (Mac) McLouth REP	
☐ Steve Crisafulli	REP	☐ Peter Nichols DEM	
☐ Tony Sasso	DEM		
COUNTY		PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES	
SHERIFF (Vote for One)		NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2 Declaration of Rights Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to delete provisions authorizing the Legislature to regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship. ☐ YES ☐ NO	
☐ Jack Parker	REP		
☐ Gary E. Young	DEM		
PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)			
☐ Jim Ford	REP		
☐ Larry E. Hughes	DEM		
TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for One)			
☐ Lisa Cullen	REP		
☐ Laura Dils	DEM		

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NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4; ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION Assessment of Working Waterfront Property Based Upon Current Use Provides for assessment based upon use of land used predominantly for commercial fishing purposes; land used for vessel launches into waters that are navigable and accessible to the public; marinas and drystacks that are open to the public; and water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities, commercial fishing facilities, and marine vessel construction and repair facilities and their support activities, subject to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions specified by general law. ☐ YES ☐ NO	COCOA BEACH CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT #3 Departments of the City A Charter amendment is proposed, which will remove references to specific city departments and allow the City Commission to establish, subdivide, consolidate, rename or abolish departments of the City by a majority vote, rather than by unanimous vote. Should the above-described Charter amendment be adopted? ☐ YES, FOR AMENDMENT ☐ NO, AGAINST AMENDMENT
NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 9 Local Option Community College Funding Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that the Legislature authorize counties to levy a local option sales tax to supplement community college funding; requiring voter approval to levy the tax; providing that approved taxes will sunset after 5 years and may be reauthorized by the voters. ☐ YES ☐ NO	COCOA BEACH CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT #4 Referendums and Petitions A charter amendment is proposed to remove the option of holding special elections for petition-generated requests for ordinances, or charter provisions, requiring a ninety-day notice to place referendums on a regular election ballot, and by removing the one hundred twenty (120) day limit on when such matters are submitted to voters. Should the above-described Charter amendment be adopted? ☐ YES, FOR AMENDMENT ☐ NO, AGAINST AMENDMENT
BREVARD COUNTY Cap on Annual Increases in County Ad Valorem Tax Revenues Shall the County Charter be amended to limit increases from the previous year in ad valorem tax revenues from tax rates imposed by the Board of County Commissioners, to three per cent or the increase in cost of living index, whichever is less; providing exceptions for voter approved taxes, or when a supermajority of the Board finds that an emergency or critical need exists; excluding certain revenue changes from the computation of revenue increases? ☐ YES ☐ NO	CITY OF COCOA BEACH CITY CHARTER REVISION Technical, Corrective and Conforming Changes A charter amendment is proposed that would make certain technical, corrective and conforming changes to the Charter and that would reorganize and renumber some sections, correct scrivener's errors, remove duplicative and unnecessary language, and add clarifications in order to make the Charter easier to read and understand. Should the above-described Charter amendment be adopted? ☐ YES, FOR AMENDMENT ☐ NO, AGAINST AMENDMENT
COCOA BEACH CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT #1 Elimination of Special Elections for Candidates A Charter amendment is proposed, which will remove the option to hold special elections to elect City Commission members in case of a vacancy on the Commission, and require for such vacancies to be filled by a vote at the next regular election that occurs at least ninety (90) days after the vacancy. Should the above-described Charter amendment be adopted? ☐ YES, FOR AMENDMENT ☐ NO, AGAINST AMENDMENT	
COCOA BEACH CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT #2 Acting City Manager A Charter amendment is proposed to set a thirty (30) day limit to the City Manager's appointment of an Acting City Manager, and allow the City Commission to appoint any qualified person, or another employee of the City, as acting City Manager, if the position remains vacant for a period of more than thirty (30) days. Should the above-described Charter amendment be adopted? ☐ YES, FOR AMENDMENT ☐ NO, AGAINST AMENDMENT	

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