

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	TOWN OF MELBOURNE BEACH
(Vote for One)	SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One)	MAYOR (Vote for One)
☐ John McCain REP ☐ Sarah Palin	☐ Lori Scott REP	☐ Rita A. Karpie
☐ Barack Obama DEM ☐ Joe Biden	☐ Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM	☐ Thomas R. Shaw
☐ Gloria La Riva PSL ☐ Eugene Puryear	☐ Frank Buckoski NPA	☐ William G. Stacey
☐ Chuck Baldwin CPF ☐ Darrell Castle	MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
☐ Gene Amondson PRO ☐ Leroy Pletten	☐ Trudie Infantini REP	NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
☐ Bob Barr LBT ☐ Wayne A. Root	NONPARTISAN	Declaration of Rights
☐ Thomas Robert Stevens OBJ ☐ Alden Link	Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	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
☐ James Harris SWP ☐ Alyson Kennedy	Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION
☐ Cynthia McKinney GRE ☐ Rosa Clemente	Shall C. Alan Lawson of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Florida Marriage Protection Amendment
☐ Alan Keyes AIP ☐ Brian Rohrbough	☐ YES ☐ NO	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.
☐ Ralph Nader ECO ☐ Matt Gonzalez	Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal 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
☐ Brian Moore SPF ☐ Stewart Alexander	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
☐ Charles Jay BTP ☐ John Wayne Smith	Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property
☐ Write-in	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	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
CONGRESSIONAL	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	☐ Jonathan 'JB' Bredemeyer	
☐ Bill Posey REP	☐ Joseph D. Hallowell	
☐ Stephen Blythe DEM	☐ Jenny Lawton Seal	
☐ Frank Zilaitis NPA		
☐ Trevor Lowing NPA		
LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 31ST HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One)	☐ C. Raymond Reed	
☐ John Tobia REP	☐ Jeannett Westlake	
☐ Write-in	SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY GROUP 3 (Vote for One)	
COUNTY	☐ Reed C. Cary	
SHERIFF (Vote for One)	☐ Nancy Marr Stephenson	
☐ 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. 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	TOWN OF MELBOURNE BEACH Bonds for Rehabilitation and Improvement of Town Stormwater Management System and Certain Streets Shall the Town issue bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$3,500,000.00 to finance, in part, the cost of rehabilitating and improving the Town's stormwater management system and certain streets, with interest not exceeding 5.25% maturing prior to 2029, payable from real property ad valorem tax assessed at an annual millage rate on all property within the Town for 20 years? ☐ FOR BONDS ☐ AGAINST BONDS
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	
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	
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	

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