

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)	<p align="center">NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION Florida Marriage Protection Amendment</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p> <p align="center">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</p> <p>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 Effective upon adoption, repeals the existing renewable energy source device exemption no longer in effect.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p> <p align="center">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</p> <p>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.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>
<input type="radio"/> John McCain REP Sarah Palin	<input type="radio"/> Lori Scott REP <input type="radio"/> Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM <input type="radio"/> Frank Buckoski NPA	
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama DEM Joe Biden	MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva PSL Eugene Puryear	<input type="radio"/> Andy Anderson REP <input type="radio"/> Write-in	
<input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin CPF Darrell Castle	NONPARTISAN	
<input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson PRO Leroy Pletten	Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Bob Barr LBT Wayne A. Root	Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens OBJ Alden Link	Shall C. Alan Lawson of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> James Harris SWP Alyson Kennedy	Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney GRE Rosa Clemente	Shall William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes AIP Brian Rohrbough	Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader ECO Matt Gonzalez	SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY GROUP 3 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Brian Moore SPF Stewart Alexander	<input type="radio"/> Reed C. Cary <input type="radio"/> Nancy Marr Stephenson	
<input type="radio"/> Charles Jay BTP John Wayne Smith	CITY OF INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH CITY COUNCIL, SEAT 1 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Tim Muth <input type="radio"/> Gene Newberry	
CONGRESSIONAL	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	<p align="center">NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2 Declaration of Rights</p> <p>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.</p> <p align="center"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	
<input type="radio"/> Bill Posey REP <input type="radio"/> Stephen Blythe DEM <input type="radio"/> Frank Zilaitis NPA <input type="radio"/> Trevor Lowing NPA		
LEGISLATIVE		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 31ST HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/> John Tobia REP <input type="radio"/> Write-in		
COUNTY		
SHERIFF (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/> Jack Parker REP <input type="radio"/> Gary E. Young DEM		
PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/> Jim Ford REP <input type="radio"/> Larry E. Hughes DEM		
TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/> Lisa Cullen REP <input type="radio"/> Laura Dils DEM		

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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC
MEASURES**

**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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