

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	NONPARTISAN
(Vote for One)	SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One)	SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY GROUP 3 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin REP	<input type="radio"/> Lori Scott REP	<input type="radio"/> Reed C. Cary
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden DEM	<input type="radio"/> Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM	<input type="radio"/> Nancy Marr Stephenson
<input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear PSL	<input type="radio"/> Frank Buckoski NPA	
<input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle CPF	MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
<input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten PRO	<input type="radio"/> Andy Anderson REP	NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
<input type="radio"/> Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LBT	<input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	Declaration of Rights
<input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link OBJ	NONPARTISAN	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.
<input type="radio"/> James Harris Alyson Kennedy SWP	Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente GRE	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION
<input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough AIP	Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	Florida Marriage Protection Amendment
<input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez ECO	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> 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.
<input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart Alexander SPF	Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	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.
<input type="radio"/> Charles Jay John Wayne Smith BTP	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Shall William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
CONGRESSIONAL	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4; ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property
<input type="radio"/> Bill Posey REP	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	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.
<input type="radio"/> Stephen Blythe DEM	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Frank Zilaitis NPA	MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Trevor Lowing NPA	<input type="radio"/> Karen Henderson <input type="radio"/> Gary A. Shiffrin	
LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	
STATE SENATOR 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Jonathan 'JB' Bredemeyer <input type="radio"/> Joseph D. Hallowell <input type="radio"/> Jenny Lawton Seal	
<input type="radio"/> Thad Altman REP	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Kendall T. Moore DEM	<input type="radio"/> Tim Freeman <input type="radio"/> Donnie "DJ" Jenkins <input type="radio"/> Beth L. Mitchell <input type="radio"/> Lisa Roma	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 30TH HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One)	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Ritch Workman REP	<input type="radio"/> C. Raymond Reed <input type="radio"/> Jeannett Westlake	
<input type="radio"/> Amy C. Tidd DEM		
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 Dilts DEM		

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC
MEASURES**

**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

**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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