

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	CITY OF PALM BAY
(Vote for One)	SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One)	CITY COUNCIL, SEAT 2 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin REP	<input type="radio"/> Lori Scott REP	<input type="radio"/> Brian Jacob Anderson
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden DEM	<input type="radio"/> Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM	<input type="radio"/> James Brock
<input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear PSL	<input type="radio"/> Frank Buckoski NPA	<input type="radio"/> William Capote
<input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle CPF	MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Natasha C. Logan Munnings
<input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten PRO	<input type="radio"/> Trudie Infantini REP	CITY COUNCIL, SEAT 3 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LBT	<input type="radio"/> Edward (ED) Geier DEM	<input type="radio"/> Michele Paccione
<input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link OBJ	NONPARTISAN	<input type="radio"/> Bruce Wechsler
<input type="radio"/> James Harris Alyson Kennedy SWP	Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> Grace White
<input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente GRE	<input type="radio"/> YES	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
<input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough AIP	<input type="radio"/> NO	NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
<input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez ECO	Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	Declaration of Rights
<input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart Alexander SPF	<input type="radio"/> YES	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"/> Charles Jay John Wayne Smith BTP	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> NO
CONGRESSIONAL	<input type="radio"/> YES	NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> NO	Florida Marriage Protection Amendment
<input type="radio"/> Bill Posey REP	Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	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"/> Stephen Blythe DEM	<input type="radio"/> YES	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"/> Frank Zilaitis NPA	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> Trevor Lowing NPA	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> NO
LEGISLATIVE	<input type="radio"/> Jonathan 'JB' Bredemeyer	NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4; ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION
STATE SENATOR 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Joseph D. Hallowell	Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property
<input type="radio"/> Thad Altman REP	<input type="radio"/> Jenny Lawton Seal	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"/> Kendall T. Moore DEM	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> YES
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 31ST HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Tim Freeman	<input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> John Tobia REP	<input type="radio"/> Donnie "DJ" Jenkins	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Beth L. Mitchell	
COUNTY	<input type="radio"/> Lisa Roma	
SHERIFF (Vote for One)	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Jack Parker REP	<input type="radio"/> C. Raymond Reed	
<input type="radio"/> Gary E. Young DEM	<input type="radio"/> Jeannett Westlake	
PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)	SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY GROUP 3 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Jim Ford REP	<input type="radio"/> Reed C. Cary	
<input type="radio"/> Larry E. Hughes DEM	<input type="radio"/> Nancy Marr Stephenson	
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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