

**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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| (Vote for One)                                                                                                                                                          | <b>SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> John McCain REP<br><input type="radio"/> Sarah Palin                                                                                              | <input type="radio"/> Lori Scott REP<br><input type="radio"/> Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM<br><input type="radio"/> Frank Buckoski NPA                   | <b>NO. 1</b><br><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b><br><b>ARTICLE I, SECTION 2</b><br><br><b>Declaration of Rights</b><br><br>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.<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Barack Obama DEM<br><input type="radio"/> Joe Biden                                                                                               | <b>NONPARTISAN</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva PSL<br><input type="radio"/> Eugene Puryear                                                                                        | Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO              | <b>NO. 2</b><br><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b><br><b>ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION</b><br><br><b>Florida Marriage Protection Amendment</b><br><br>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.<br><br>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.<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin CPF<br><input type="radio"/> Darrell Castle                                                                                         | Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson PRO<br><input type="radio"/> Leroy Pletten                                                                                          | Shall C. Alan Lawson of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Bob Barr LBT<br><input type="radio"/> Wayne A. Root                                                                                               | Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens OBJ<br><input type="radio"/> Alden Link                                                                                     | Shall William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> James Harris SWP<br><input type="radio"/> Alyson Kennedy                                                                                          | Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO     | <b>NO. 3</b><br><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b><br><b>ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4;</b><br><b>ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION</b><br><br><b>Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property</b><br><br>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.<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO                                                                                                                                                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney GRE<br><input type="radio"/> Rosa Clemente                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes AIP<br><input type="radio"/> Brian Rohrbough                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader ECO<br><input type="radio"/> Matt Gonzalez                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Brian Moore SPF<br><input type="radio"/> Stewart Alexander                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Charles Jay BTP<br><input type="radio"/> John Wayne Smith                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>Write-in                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b><br><b>15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                               | <b>SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER</b><br><b>DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY</b><br><b>GROUP 3</b><br>(Vote for One)                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Bill Posey REP<br><input type="radio"/> Stephen Blythe DEM<br><input type="radio"/> Frank Zilaitis NPA<br><input type="radio"/> Trevor Lowing NPA | <input type="radio"/> Reed C. Cary<br><input type="radio"/> Nancy Marr Stephenson                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>LEGISLATIVE</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>MEMBER CANAVERAL PORT</b><br><b>AUTHORITY</b><br><b>DISTRICT 5</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>STATE SENATOR</b><br><b>24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                                               | <input type="radio"/> Malcolm (Mac) McLouth REP<br><input type="radio"/> Peter Nichols DEM                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Thad Altman REP<br><input type="radio"/> Kendall T. Moore DEM                                                                                     | <b>CITY OF COCOA</b>                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b><br><b>32ND HOUSE DISTRICT</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                                             | <b>MAYOR</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Steve Crisafulli REP<br><input type="radio"/> Tony Sasso DEM                                                                                      | <input type="radio"/> Mike Blake<br><input type="radio"/> David Golding<br><input type="radio"/> Dontavious "Tay" Smith                              | <b>NO. 4</b><br><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b><br><b>ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4;</b><br><b>ARTICLE XII, SECTION 28</b><br><br><b>Property Tax Exemption of Perpetually Conserved Land; Classification and Assessment of Land Used for Conservation</b><br><br>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.<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO |
| <b>COUNTY</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>SHERIFF</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                                                                                        | <b>CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Jack Parker REP<br><input type="radio"/> Gary E. Young DEM                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> A. Dora Jackson<br><input type="radio"/> Jake Williams, Jr.                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>PROPERTY APPRAISER</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Jim Ford REP<br><input type="radio"/> Larry E. Hughes DEM                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>TAX COLLECTOR</b><br>(Vote for One)                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Lisa Cullen REP<br><input type="radio"/> Laura Dils DEM                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**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

**COCOA CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT  
NO. 1**

**Allowing Chief of Police to Reside  
Outside City Limits**

The current City Charter requires the Chief of Police to reside within the City limits within sixty (60) days of appointment. Shall the City Charter be amended to require the Chief of Police to either reside in the City or within fifteen (15) miles of the City limits within sixty (60) days of appointment?

☐ YES - For Amending the City  
Charter

☐ NO - Against Amending the City  
Charter

**COCOA CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT  
NO. 2**

**Allowing the Fire Chief to Reside  
Outside City Limits**

The current City Charter requires the Fire Chief to reside within the City limits within sixty (60) days of appointment. Shall the City Charter be amended to require the Fire Chief to either reside in the City or within fifteen (15) miles of the City limits within sixty (60) days of appointment?

☐ YES - For Amending the City  
Charter

☐ NO - Against Amending the City  
Charter

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