

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 MELBOURNE
(Vote for One)	SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One)	CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)
☐ John McCain REP	☐ Lori Scott REP	☐ Mike Nowlin
☐ Barack Obama DEM	☐ Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM	☐ Tammy Sandberg
☐ Gloria La Riva PSL	☐ Frank Buckoski NPA	
☐ Chuck Baldwin CPF	NONPARTISAN	CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)
☐ Gene Amondson PRO	Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	☐ Kathy Meehan
☐ Bob Barr LBT	☐ YES	☐ Pat Poole
☐ Thomas Robert Stevens OBJ	☐ NO	☐ Merrill Robertson
☐ James Harris SWP	Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
☐ Cynthia McKinney GRE	☐ YES	NO. 1
☐ Alan Keyes AIP	☐ NO	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
☐ Ralph Nader ECO	Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
☐ Brian Moore SPF	☐ YES	Declaration of Rights
☐ Charles Jay BTP	☐ 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.
☐ Write-in	Shall William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	☐ YES
	☐ YES	☐ NO
	☐ NO	
CONGRESSIONAL	Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	NO. 2
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	☐ YES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	☐ NO	ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION
(Vote for One)	MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD	Florida Marriage Protection Amendment
☐ Bill Posey REP	DISTRICT 4	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.
☐ Stephen Blythe DEM	(Vote for One)	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.
☐ Frank Zilaitis NPA	☐ Karen Henderson	☐ YES
☐ Trevor Lowing NPA	☐ Gary A. Shiffrin	☐ NO
LEGISLATIVE	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET	NO. 3
STATE SENATOR	DISTRICT 1	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT	(Vote for One)	ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4;
(Vote for One)	☐ Jonathan 'JB' Bredemeyer	ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION
☐ Thad Altman REP	☐ Joseph D. Hallowell	Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property
☐ Kendall T. Moore DEM	☐ 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.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET	
31ST HOUSE DISTRICT	DISTRICT 2	
(Vote for One)	(Vote for One)	
☐ John Tobia REP	☐ Tim Freeman	
☐ Write-in	☐ Donnie "DJ" Jenkins	
COUNTY	☐ Beth L. Mitchell	
SHERIFF	☐ Lisa Roma	
(Vote for One)	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET	
☐ Jack Parker REP	DISTRICT 3	
☐ Gary E. Young DEM	(Vote for One)	
PROPERTY APPRAISER	☐ C. Raymond Reed	
(Vote for One)	☐ Jeannett Westlake	
☐ Jim Ford REP	SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER	
☐ Larry E. Hughes DEM	DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY	
TAX COLLECTOR	GROUP 3	
(Vote for One)	(Vote for One)	
☐ Lisa Cullen REP	☐ Reed C. Cary	
☐ Laura Dils DEM	☐ Nancy Marr Stephenson	

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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