

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>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><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>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 Effective upon adoption, repeals the existing renewable energy source device exemption no longer in effect.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><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>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><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin REP	<input type="radio"/> Lori Scott REP	
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden DEM	<input type="radio"/> Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear PSL	<input type="radio"/> Frank Buckoski NPA	
<input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle CPF	NONPARTISAN	
<input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten PRO	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 Wayne A. Root LBT	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 Alden Link OBJ	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 Alyson Kennedy SWP	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 Rosa Clemente GRE	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 Brian Rohrbough AIP	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 Matt Gonzalez ECO		
<input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart Alexander SPF		
<input type="radio"/> Charles Jay John Wayne Smith BTP		
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		
CONGRESSIONAL	SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY GROUP 3 (Vote for One)	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Reed C. Cary	
<input type="radio"/> Tom Feeney REP	<input type="radio"/> Nancy Marr Stephenson	
<input type="radio"/> Suzanne M Kosmas DEM		
<input type="radio"/> Gaurav Bhola NPA		
LEGISLATIVE	MEMBER CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	
STATE SENATOR 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Malcolm (Mac) McLouth REP	
<input type="radio"/> Thad Altman REP	<input type="radio"/> Peter Nichols DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Kendall T. Moore DEM		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 29TH HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One)	CITY OF COCOA	
<input type="radio"/> Ralph Poppell REP	MAYOR (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Wes McCarville DEM	<input type="radio"/> Mike Blake	
COUNTY	<input type="radio"/> David Golding	
SHERIFF (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Dontavious "Tay" Smith	
<input type="radio"/> Jack Parker REP	CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Gary E. Young DEM	<input type="radio"/> Charlie Love	
PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Pat McCrary	
<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		

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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