

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)		NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2 Declaration of Rights 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. ☐ YES ☐ NO NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION Florida Marriage Protection Amendment 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. 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. ☐ YES ☐ NO 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 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 Effective upon adoption, repeals the existing renewable energy source device exemption no longer in effect. ☐ YES ☐ NO 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	
☐ John McCain Sarah Palin	REP	☐ Lori Scott	REP		
☐ Barack Obama Joe Biden	DEM	☐ Frank C. Grieco, Jr.	DEM		
☐ Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear	PSL	☐ Frank Buckoski	NPA		
NONPARTISAN		Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO			
☐ Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle	CPF				
☐ Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten	PRO	Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO			
☐ Bob Barr Wayne A. Root	LBT				
☐ Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link	OBJ	Shall C. Alan Lawson of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO			
☐ James Harris Alyson Kennedy	SWP				
☐ Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente	GRE	Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO			
☐ Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough	AIP				
☐ Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez	ECO	Shall William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO			
☐ Brian Moore Stewart Alexander	SPF				
☐ Charles Jay John Wayne Smith	BTP	Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ☐ YES ☐ NO			
☐ _____ Write-in					
CONGRESSIONAL		MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One) ☐ Karen Henderson ☐ Gary A. Shiffrin			
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)					
☐ Bill Posey	REP				
☐ Stephen Blythe	DEM				
☐ Frank Zilaitis	NPA				
☐ Trevor Lowing	NPA	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One) ☐ Jonathan 'JB' Bredemeyer ☐ Joseph D. Hallowell ☐ Jenny Lawton Seal			
LEGISLATIVE					
STATE SENATOR 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)					
☐ Thad Altman	REP				
☐ Kendall T. Moore	DEM				
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 31ST HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One)		COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One) ☐ Tim Freeman ☐ Donnie "DJ" Jenkins ☐ Beth L. Mitchell ☐ Lisa Roma			
☐ John Tobia	REP				
☐ _____ Write-in					
COUNTY					
SHERIFF (Vote for One)					
☐ Jack Parker	REP	COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One) ☐ C. Raymond Reed ☐ Jeannett Westlake			
☐ Gary E. Young	DEM				
PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)					
☐ Jim Ford	REP				
☐ Larry E. Hughes	DEM				
TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for One)		SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY GROUP 3 (Vote for One) ☐ Reed C. Cary ☐ Nancy Marr Stephenson			
☐ Lisa Cullen	REP				
☐ 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

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