

**SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**  
**BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

- **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

CONGRESSIONAL	LEGISLATIVE	NONPARTISAN
<p align="center"><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kendrick B. Meek DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alexander Andrew Snitker LBT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bernie DeCastro CPF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sue Askeland NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Ray Riggs NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bobbie Bean NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Tyler NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lewis Jerome Armstrong NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 31ST HOUSE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Tobia REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jodi James DEM</p> <p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BREVARD COUNTY, GROUP 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sybrina Anderson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gabriel E. Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Susin</p> <p align="center"><b>CITY OF MELBOURNE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James P. Teele</p> <p align="center"><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Posey REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shannon Roberts DEM</p>	<p>Shall Justice James E. C. Perry of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7</p> <p align="center"><b>Repeal of Campain Financing Requirement</b></p> <p>Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution that requires public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>STATE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Scott, Gov. REP Jennifer Carroll, Lt. Gov.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alex Sink, Gov. DEM Rod Smith, Lt. Gov.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Allen, Gov. IDP John E. Zanni, Lt. Gov.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael E. Arth, Gov. NPA Al Krulick, Lt. Gov.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Farid Khavari, Gov. NPA Darcy G. Richardson, Lt. Gov.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. C. Reed, Gov. NPA Larry Waldo, Sr., Lt. Gov.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Imperato, Gov. NPA Karl C. C. Behm, Lt. Gov.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Jay Cohen of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Jacqueline R. Griffin of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Bruce W. Jacobus of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge David A. Monaco of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Vincent G. Torpy, Jr. of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31</p> <p align="center"><b>Homestead Ad Valorem Tax Credit for Deployed Military Personnel</b></p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide an additional homestead property tax exemption by law for members of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard who receive a homestead exemption and were deployed in the previous year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The exempt amount will be based upon the number of days in the previous calendar year that the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The amendment is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2011.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dan Gelber DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Lewis NPA</p>	<p>Shall Judge Vincent G. Torpy, Jr. of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Atwater REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lorraine Ausley DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Mazzie NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Stearns NPA</p>	<p align="center"><b>CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Oscar Hotusing</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jessica Recksiedler</p>	<p align="center"><b>COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT, DISTRICT 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Mills</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann Perry</p>
<p align="center"><b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam H. Putnam REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott Maddox DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ira Chester TEA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thad Hamilton NPA</p>	<p align="center"><b>COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT, DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Culberson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph "Joe" Pearce</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>LEGISLATIVE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>STATE SENATOR, 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thad Altman REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Edmonds NPA</p>	<p align="center"><b>SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BREVARD COUNTY, GROUP 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Allen Cowart</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tammy Michonski</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 4</b> <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b> <b>ARTICLE II, SECTION 7</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Referenda Required for Adoption and Amendment of Local Government Comprehensive Land Use Plans</b></p> <p>Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body and notice. Provides definitions.</p> <p>The amendment's impact on local government expenditures cannot be estimated precisely. Local governments will incur additional costs due to the requirement to conduct referenda in order to adopt comprehensive plans or amendments thereto. The amount of such costs depends upon the frequency, timing and method of the referenda, and includes the costs of ballot preparation, election administration, and associated expenses. The impact on state government expenditures will be insignificant.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 8</b> <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b> <b>ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1</b> <b>ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Revision of the Class Size Requirements for Public Schools</b></p> <p>The Florida Constitution currently limits the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms in the following grade groupings: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 18 students; for grades 4 through 8, 22 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 25 students. Under this amendment, the current limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms would become limits on the average number of students assigned per class to each teacher, by specified grade grouping, in each public school. This amendment also adopts new limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom as follows: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 21 students; for grades 4 through 8, 27 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 30 students. This amendment specifies that class size limits do not apply to virtual classes, requires the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to maintain the average number of students required by this amendment, and schedules these revisions to take effect upon approval by the electors of this state and to operate retroactively to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Creation of New Charter Section "Citizens Process for Making Recommendations to the County Commission"</b></p> <p>Shall the Brevard County Charter be amended to provide for a section entitled "Citizens Process for making Recommendations to the County Commission" to provide process which allows for citizens or organized groups to make recommendations to the County Commission with respect to the enhancement of County Government's effectiveness and efficiency, and require the County Commission to review and either accept, accept with modifications, or reject the recommendations within a specified time frame?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES FOR APPROVAL <input type="radio"/> NO FOR REJECTION</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 5</b> <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b> <b>ARTICLE III, SECTION 21</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Standards for Legislature to Follow in Legislative Redistricting</b></p> <p>Legislative districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.</p> <p>The fiscal impact cannot be determined precisely. State government and state courts may incur additional costs if litigation increases beyond the number or complexity of cases which would have occurred in the amendment's absence.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NONBINDING STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Balancing the Federal Budget</b> <b>A Nonbinding Referendum Calling for an Amendment to the United States Constitution</b></p> <p>In order to stop the uncontrolled growth of our national debt and prevent excessive borrowing by the Federal Government, which threatens our economy and national security, should the United States Constitution be amended to require a balanced federal budget without raising taxes?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Creation of Preamble for the Brevard County Charter</b></p> <p>Currently the Charter commences with Article 1, entitled "Creation, Powers and Ordinances of Home Rule Charter Government". Shall the Charter be amended to create an introductory Preamble by moving language from the existing Section 1.1 of the Brevard County Charter into the new Preamble?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES FOR APPROVAL <input type="radio"/> NO FOR REJECTION</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 6</b> <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b> <b>ARTICLE III, SECTION 20</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Standards for Legislature to Follow in Congressional Redistricting</b></p> <p>Congressional districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.</p> <p>The fiscal impact cannot be determined precisely. State government and state courts may incur additional costs if litigation increases beyond the number or complexity of cases which would have occurred in the amendment's absence.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Requires Analysis of Fiscal Impact of a Proposed Charter Amendment by the Charter Review Commission</b></p> <p>Shall the Brevard County Charter be amended to require that the Brevard County Charter Review Commission obtain an analysis of the fiscal impact of a proposed charter amendment prior to transmittal of the proposed charter amendment to the Brevard County Commission for placement on the ballot for consideration by the electors of Brevard County?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES FOR APPROVAL <input type="radio"/> NO FOR REJECTION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Authority of the School Board to Continue to Levy 0.25 Mills for Critical Operating Needs</b></p> <p>Shall the School Board have the authority, by an annual super majority vote for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years, to continue to levy 0.25 mills for critical operating needs pursuant to Section 1011.71(3)(b), Florida Statutes?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Requires Municipal Voter Approval of County Charter Amendments Affecting Municipal Service, Function, Power or Authority</b></p> <p>Shall the Brevard County Charter be amended to require that county charter amendments approved after December 1, 2010, that conflict with, transfer or limit a municipality's service, function, power or authority apply to that municipality only if the amendment is approved or consented to by a majority of voters in that municipality voting in a referendum?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES FOR APPROVAL <input type="radio"/> NO FOR REJECTION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption</b></p> <p>Shall the City Council of the City of Melbourne be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES - for authority to grant exemptions <input type="radio"/> NO - against authority to grant exemptions</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Melbourne City Charter Amendment Section 2.02(1)(b), City Charter Term Limits</b></p> <p>Currently, no person serving as mayor or council member may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms of four years each in said position. The proposed amendment would allow a person serving as mayor or council member to serve not more than three (3) consecutive terms of four years each in said position.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES - for approval <input type="radio"/> NO - for rejection</p>

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