

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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CONGRESSIONAL			COUNTY		NONPARTISAN	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One) Marco Rubio REP Kendrick B. Meek DEM Alexander Andrew Snitker LBT Bernie DeCastro CPF Sue Askeland NPA Bruce Ray Riggs NPA Bobbie Bean NPA Rick Tyler NPA Charlie Crist NPA Lewis Jerome Armstrong NPA Write-in			MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One) Chuck Nelson REP Ilene Davis LBT Ron Taylor TEA Write-in		CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 3 (Vote for One) Oscar Hotusing Jessica Recksiedler	
			MEMBER CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY, DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One) Frank E. Sullivan REP Robert "Bob" Jenkins DEM		SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BREVARD COUNTY, GROUP 2 (Vote for One) Allen Cowart Tammy Michonski	
			MEMBER CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY, DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One) Bruce Deardoff REP Fred Garbotz INT		SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BREVARD COUNTY, GROUP 4 (Vote for One) Sybrina Anderson Gabriel E. Johnson Matt Susin	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One) Bill Posey REP Shannon Roberts DEM			MEMBER CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY, DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One) Tom Weinberg REP Peter "Pete" Nichols DEM		CITY OF COCOA	
STATE			NONPARTISAN		CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One) Don Smith Clarence Whipple, Jr.	
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One) Rick Scott, Gov. Jennifer Carroll, Lt. Gov. REP Alex Sink, Gov. Rod Smith, Lt. Gov. DEM Peter Allen, Gov. John E Zanni, Lt. Gov. IDP Michael E. Arth, Gov. Al Krulick, Lt. Gov. NPA Farid Khavari, Gov. Darcy G. Richardson, Lt. Gov. NPA C. C. Reed, Gov. Larry Waldo, Sr., Lt. Gov. NPA Daniel Imperato, Gov. Karl C. C. Behm, Lt. Gov. NPA Write-in			Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office? YES NO		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES	
			Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office? YES NO		NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7 Repeal of Campaign Financing Requirement 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. YES NO	
			Shall Justice James E. C. Perry of the Supreme Court be retained in office? YES NO		NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31 Homestead Ad Valorem Tax Credit for Deployed Military Personnel 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. YES NO	
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One) Pam Bondi REP Dan Gelber DEM Jim Lewis NPA			Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office? YES NO		Shall Judge Jay Cohen of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? YES NO	
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One) Jeff Atwater REP Loranne Ausley DEM Ken Mazzie NPA Tom Stearns NPA			Shall Judge Jacqueline R. Griffin of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? YES NO		Shall Judge Bruce W. Jacobus of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? YES NO	
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One) Adam H. Putnam REP Scott Maddox DEM Ira Chester TEA Thad Hamilton NPA			Shall Judge David A. Monaco of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? YES NO		Shall Judge Vincent G. Torpy, Jr. of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? YES NO	
LEGISLATIVE			YES NO			
STATE SENATOR, 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for One) Thad Altman REP Steve Edmonds NPA						

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NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE II, SECTION 7 Referenda Required for Adoption and Amendment of Local Government Comprehensive Land Use Plans 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. 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. ☐ YES ☐ NO	NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31 Revision of the Class Size Requirements for Public Schools 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. ☐ YES ☐ NO	Creation of New Charter Section "Citizens Process for Making Recommendations to the County Commission 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? ☐ YES FOR APPROVAL ☐ NO FOR REJECTION
NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III, SECTION 21 Standards for Legislature to Follow in Legislative Redistricting 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. 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. ☐ YES ☐ NO	NONBINDING STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM Balancing the Federal Budget A Nonbinding Referendum Calling for an Amendment to the United States Constitution 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? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Creation of Preamble for the Brevard County Charter 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? ☐ YES FOR APPROVAL ☐ NO FOR REJECTION
NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III, SECTION 20 Standards for Legislature to Follow in Congressional Redistricting 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. 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. ☐ YES ☐ NO	Requires Analysis of Fiscal Impact of a Proposed Charter Amendment by the Charter Review Commission 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? ☐ YES FOR APPROVAL ☐ NO FOR REJECTION	Authority of the School Board to Continue to Levy 0.25 Mills for Critical Operating Needs 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? ☐ YES ☐ NO
	Requires Municipal Voter Approval of County Charter Amendments Affecting Municipal Service, Function, Power or Authority 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? ☐ YES FOR APPROVAL ☐ NO FOR REJECTION	Question #1 Article III, Section 2 Mayor and Councilmember Term Limits The current City Charter prohibits a person from serving more than two consecutive full terms on the City Council whether those terms are served as a councilmember who is elected by single-member district or the mayor who is elected at-large. Shall the City Charter be amended to allow a person who has served two consecutive full terms as a district councilmember to then serve as mayor for two full additional consecutive terms? ☐ YES - For Amending the City Charter ☐ NO - Against Amending the City Charter
		Question #2 Article III, Section 3(b) City Council and Mayor General Powers and Duties Investigations Article III, Section 3 of the current City Charter sets forth the general powers of the City Council and Mayor. Shall Article III, Section 3 (b) be amended to clarify that the investigation power enumerated in this subsection only applies to investigations initiated by the City Council, and this subsection does not prohibit the city manager from exercising any power vested in the city manager under Article IV, City Manager, of the current City Charter? ☐ YES - For Amending the City Charter ☐ NO - Against Amending the City Charter

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Question #3
Article III, Section 8
Prohibitions Against Councilmembers Holding
Other City Office or Employment

The current City Charter prohibits councilmembers from holding any other office or employment with the City of Cocoa but allows councilmembers to participate in and be compensated for activities connected with a City volunteer organization. Shall the provision allowing councilmembers to participate in, and be compensated for, activities connected with City volunteer organizations be deleted to clarify that councilmembers are prohibited from holding all other City offices and employment except where authorized by law?

☐ YES - For Amending the City Charter

☐ NO - Against Amending the City Charter

Question #4
Adoption of Specifications and Procedures for
Adjustment of City Council Voting District
Boundaries

Shall the City Charter contain specifications and procedures to be used by the City Council when establishing or adjusting city council district boundaries and require the City Council to appoint a districting commission consisting of five city electors after every decennial census who shall file a report with the City Council recommending the establishment or adjustment of city council district boundaries based on specifications and procedures contained in the City Charter?

☐ YES - For Amending the City Charter

☐ NO - Against Amending the City Charter

Question #5
Article XII, Section 6
Terms of City Contracts Exceeding Budget Year

Shall the City Charter be amended to clarify that approval by the City Council is required for contracts with terms that exceed the budget year in which such contract is made?

☐ YES - For Amending the City Charter

☐ NO - Against Amending the City Charter

Question #6
Article XVII, Section 2
Municipal Elections

The current City Charter provides that regular elections of councilmembers and the mayor shall coincide with Florida gubernatorial and United States presidential election years. Since such elections only occur in even-numbered years, shall Article XVII, Section 2 of the City Charter be amended to clarify that regular municipal elections will also be held in even-numbered years?

☐ YES - For Amending the City Charter

☐ NO - Against Amending the City Charter

Question #7
Article XVII, Section 8
Ordinances Initiated by Citizens

Shall the City Charter be amended to decrease the number of registered city voters required to commence the citizen-initiated ordinance process, increase the amount of time for filing of initiative petitions with the City Clerk, provide a process for the City Clerk to certify signatures for initiative ordinances, and delete the ballot form language currently required by the City Charter so as to conform with general law?

☐ YES - For Amending the City Charter

☐ NO - Against Amending the City Charter