

Official General Election Ballot
November 8, 2016
Brevard County, Florida

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- **Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval completely next to your choice. Use a black pen only.**
- **If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.**
- **To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval and print the name clearly on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate.**

President and Vice President (Vote for One)		Clerk of the Circuit Court (Vote for One)	Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Group 9 (Vote for One)	
☐ Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	REP	☐ Scott Ellis ☐ Dave Netterstrom	REP NPA	☐ Steve Henderson ☐ Christina Sanchez
☐ Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine	DEM	Board of County Commissioners District 1 (Vote for One)		County Judge Group 2 (Vote for One)
☐ Gary Johnson Bill Weld	LPF	☐ Rita Pritchett ☐ Ron Taylor	REP DEM	☐ Kelly McCormack Ingram ☐ Rod Kernan
☐ Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley	CPF	Justice of the Supreme Court		No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29
☐ Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka	GRE	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office?		Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice This amendment establishes a right under Florida's constitution for consumers to own or lease solar equipment installed on their property to generate electricity for their own use. State and local governments shall retain their abilities to protect consumer rights and public health, safety and welfare, and to ensure that consumers who do not choose to install solar are not required to subsidize the costs of backup power and electric grid access to those who do. The amendment is not expected to result in an increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local government.
☐ Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Michael Steinberg	REF	Justice of the Supreme Court		
☐ _____ Write-in		Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office?		
United States Senator (Vote for One)		☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Marco Rubio	REP	Justice of the Supreme Court		
☐ Patrick Murphy	DEM	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office?		
☐ Paul Stanton	LPF	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Tony Khoury	NPA	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Bruce Nathan	NPA	District Court of Appeal		
☐ Steven Machat	NPA	Shall Judge Jay Cohen of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		
☐ Basil E. Dalack	NPA	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ _____ Write-in		District Court of Appeal		
Representative in Congress District 8 (Vote for One)		District Court of Appeal		
☐ Bill Posey	REP	Shall Judge James A. Edwards of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		
☐ Corry Westbrook	DEM	☐ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Bill Stinson	NPA	District Court of Appeal		
State Senator District 14 (Vote for One)		District Court of Appeal		
☐ Dorothy L. Hukill	REP	Shall Judge Brian Lambert of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		
☐ Richard Paul Dembinsky	NPA	☐ Yes ☐ No		
State Representative District 50 (Vote for One)		District Court of Appeal		
☐ Rene "Coach P" Plasencia	REP	Shall Judge Vincent G. Torpy Jr of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		
☐ Sean Ashby	DEM	☐ Yes ☐ No		
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No. 2 Constitutional Amendment,
Article X, Section 29

Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions

Allows medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating medical conditions as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not immunize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory costs and enforcement activities associated with the production, sale, use and possession of medical marijuana. Fees may offset some of the regulatory costs. Sales tax will likely apply to most purchases, resulting in a substantial increase in state and local government revenues that cannot be determined precisely. The impact on property tax revenues cannot be determined.

☐ Yes

☐ No

No. 3 Constitutional Amendment,
Article VII, Section 6, Article XII

Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize a first responder, who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty, to receive relief from ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if authorized by general law. If approved by voters, the amendment takes effect January 1, 2017.

☐ Yes

☐ No

No. 5 Constitutional Amendment,
Article VII, Section 6, Article XII

Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities for property with just value less than \$250,000 owned by certain senior, low-income, long-term residents to specify that just value is determined in the first tax year the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2017, and applies retroactively to exemptions granted before January 1, 2017.

☐ Yes

☐ No

County Referendum

Save Our Indian River Lagoon ½ Cent Sales Tax Referendum

To restore the Indian River Lagoon through financing, planning, constructing, maintaining, and operating capital improvements and capital maintenance projects and programs designed to improve water quality, fish, wildlife and marine habitat, remove muck and reduce pollution, shall an ordinance be approved levying a ½ cent sales tax for ten years and requiring deposit of all revenue to a Save Our Lagoon Trust Fund solely for such projects, with citizen committee oversight and annual independent audits?

☐ Yes - For the ½ cent sales tax

☐ No - Against the ½ cent sales tax

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