

**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.**

<b>President and Vice President</b> (Vote for One)		<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	<b>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29</b>
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	REP	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	<b>Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice</b>  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.
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine	DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>		<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld	LPF	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley	CPF	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka	GRE	<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Michael Steinberg	REF	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Write-in		<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	<b>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29</b>
<b>United States Senator</b> (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Jay Cohen of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	<b>Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions</b>  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.
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio	REP	<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy	DEM	<input type="radio"/> No	
<b>District Court of Appeal</b>		<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton	LPF	Shall Judge James A. Edwards of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury	NPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan	NPA	<input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Steven Machat	NPA		
<input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack	NPA		
Write-in		<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	
<b>Representative in Congress District 8</b> (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Brian Lambert of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Bill Posey	REP	<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> Corry Westbrook	DEM	<input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Bill Stinson	NPA	<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	
<b>State Senator District 17</b> (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Vincent G. Torpy Jr of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Debbie Mayfield	REP	<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> Amy C. Tidd	DEM	<input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/>			
<b>Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Group 9</b> (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> Steve Henderson	<b>Vote Both Sides of Page</b>
<b>County Judge Group 2</b> (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> Christina Sanchez	
<b>Clerk of the Circuit Court</b> (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> Kelly McCormack Ingram	
<input type="radio"/> Scott Ellis	REP	<input type="radio"/> Rod Kernan	
<input type="radio"/> Dave Netterstrom	NPA		

**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