

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

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SAMPLE

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.

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 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.

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 Yes

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 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?

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 Yes - For the ½ cent sales tax

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 No - Against the ½ cent sales tax