

**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	School Board Member District 3 (Vote for One)
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	REP	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> Darcey Addo
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine	DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Tina Descovich
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld	LPF	<input type="radio"/> No	No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley	CPF	Justice of the Supreme Court	Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka	GRE	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	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.
<input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Michael Steinberg	REF	<input type="radio"/> Yes	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"/> _____ Write-in		<input type="radio"/> No	
United States Senator (Vote for One)		District Court of Appeal	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio	REP	Shall Judge Jay Cohen of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy	DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29
<input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton	LPF	<input type="radio"/> No	Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions
<input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury	NPA	District Court of Appeal	
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan	NPA	Shall Judge James A. Edwards of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Steven Machat	NPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack	NPA	<input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		District Court of Appeal	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.
Representative in Congress District 8 (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Brian Lambert of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	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"/> Bill Posey	REP	<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> Corry Westbrook	DEM	<input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Bill Stinson	NPA	District Court of Appeal	Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Group 9 (Vote for One)
State Senator District 17 (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"/> Steve Henderson
<input type="radio"/> Amy C. Tidd	DEM	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Christina Sanchez
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		County Judge Group 2 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Clerk of the Circuit Court (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> Kelly McCormack Ingram	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Scott Ellis	REP	<input type="radio"/> Rod Kernan	Vote Both Sides of Page
<input type="radio"/> Dave Netterstrom	NPA		

<p>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII</p>	<p>City of Indian Harbour Beach Referendum</p>	
<p>Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Amendment to the Charter Relating to the Date Newly Elected Council Members Take Office</p> <p>Shall the Charter, Article IV Section 3, be amended to provide that newly elected Council Members take office on the first regular Council meeting following the election certification by the Supervisor of Elections? Current Charter language conflicts with Florida law by requiring newly elected City Council Members to take office 3 days following the election and locally certifying the election results at that time, prior to the receipt of overseas ballots.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes - For the Amendment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No - Against the Amendment</p>	
<p>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes - For the Amendment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No - Against the Amendment</p>	
<p>Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>City of Indian Harbour Beach Referendum</p> <p>Amendment to the Charter Regarding the Height of Weeds and Grass</p> <p>Shall the Charter, Article III Section 3, be amended to remove provisions relating to the height of weeds and grass and to provide for such height by ordinance? The current City Charter provides that the height of weeds and grass cannot exceed four (4) inches in height, while City Ordinances provides that the height cannot exceed eight (8) inches in height. This amendment eliminates the conflicting language and allows the establishment of height by ordinance.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes - For the Amendment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No - Against the Amendment</p>	
<p>County Referendum</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes - For the Amendment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No - Against the Amendment</p>	
<p>Save Our Indian River Lagoon ½ Cent Sales Tax Referendum</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes - For the ½ cent sales tax</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No - Against the ½ cent sales tax</p>	<p>City of Indian Harbour Beach Referendum</p> <p>Amendment to the Charter Regarding Candidate Qualifying</p> <p>Shall the Charter, Article V Section 1, be amended to allow candidates for city council to pay the qualifying fee authorized by Florida Statutes to qualify to run for city council in lieu of obtaining signatures of registered voters within the city?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes - For the Amendment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No - Against the Amendment</p>	
<p>City of Indian Harbour Beach Referendum</p>		
<p>Amendment to the Charter Relating to the Civil Service System for Police Officers</p> <p>Shall the Charter, Article XIII Section 3 be amended to repeal the Civil Service provision due to conflicts with state law? The City's Charter investigation powers of Police Officers appears to be pre-empted by state law, is in direct conflict with Florida Statutes Sections 112.532 and 112.533, is unenforceable, and should not be used for any Police Officer investigation. The provisions of Florida Statutes Chapter 112 must be utilized.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes - For the Amendment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No - Against the Amendment</p>		

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