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)

- ⬭ Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence — REP
- ⬭ Hillary Rodham Clinton / Timothy Michael Kaine — DEM
- ⬭ Gary Johnson / Bill Weld — LPF
- ⬭ Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley — CPF
- ⬭ Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka — GRE
- ⬭ Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente / Michael Steinberg — REF
- ⬭ ______ Write-in

United States Senator
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Marco Rubio — REP
- ⬭ Patrick Murphy — DEM
- ⬭ Paul Stanton — LPF
- ⬭ Tony Khoury — NPA
- ⬭ Bruce Nathan — NPA
- ⬭ Steven Machat — NPA
- ⬭ Basil E. Dalack — NPA
- ⬭ ______ Write-in

Representative in Congress
District 8
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Bill Posey — REP
- ⬭ Corry Westbrook — DEM
- ⬭ Bill Stinson — NPA

State Senator
District 17
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Debbie Mayfield — REP
- ⬭ Amy C. Tidd — DEM
- ⬭ ______ Write-in

Clerk of the Circuit Court
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Scott Ellis — REP
- ⬭ Dave Netterstrom — NPA

Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

District Court of Appeal

Shall Judge Jay Cohen of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

District Court of Appeal

Shall Judge James A. Edwards of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

District Court of Appeal

Shall Judge Brian Lambert of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

District Court of Appeal

Shall Judge Vincent G. Torpy Jr of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit
Group 9
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Steve Henderson
- ⬭ Christina Sanchez

County Judge
Group 2
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Kelly McCormack Ingram
- ⬭ Rod Kernan

School Board Member
District 4
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Karen Henderson
- ⬭ Matt Susin

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

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

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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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