

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>Clerk of the Circuit Court</b> (Vote for One)	<b>District Court of Appeal</b>
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	REP	<input type="radio"/> Scott Ellis <input type="radio"/> Dave Netterstrom	REP NPA
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine	DEM	<b>Board of County Commissioners</b> <b>District 5</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld	LPF	<input type="radio"/> Kristine Isnardi	REP
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley	CPF	<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	
<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 Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<b>United States Senator</b> (Vote for One)		<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio	REP	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy	DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton	LPF	<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury	NPA	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan	NPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Steven Machat	NPA	<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack	NPA	Shall Judge Jay Cohen of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<b>Representative in Congress</b> <b>District 8</b> (Vote for One)		<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Bill Posey	REP	Shall Judge James A. Edwards of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Corry Westbrook	DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Bill Stinson	NPA	<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	
<b>State Senator</b> <b>District 17</b> (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Brian Lambert of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Debbie Mayfield	REP	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Amy C. Tidd	DEM	<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		Shall Judge James A. Edwards of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<b>State Representative</b> <b>District 53</b> (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Randy Fine	REP		
<input type="radio"/> David Anthony Kearns	DEM		
		<b>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29</b>  <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"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

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<p><b>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29</b></p>	<p><b>County Referendum</b></p>	<p><b>City of Palm Bay Referendum</b></p>
<p><b>Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>Save Our Indian River Lagoon ½ Cent Sales Tax Referendum</b></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 <input type="radio"/> No - Against the ½ cent sales tax</p>	<p><b>No. 4 Charter Amendment Governing Prohibition on Former Elected City Officials Being Employed by City</b></p> <p>Shall section 3.053 of the City of Palm Bay charter be amended to provide that former elected city officials nor their familial relatives may hold compensated appointed city office or employment for two years after the expiration of the term for which they were elected?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII</b></p>	<p><b>City of Palm Bay Referendum</b></p> <p><b>No. 1 Charter Amendment Providing for Limitations on Ad Valorem Taxes</b></p> <p>Shall section 6.01 of the City of Palm Bay charter be amended to provide that the City Council shall not impose any ad valorem tax at a millage rate that results in total ad valorem revenues for that fiscal year exceeding the total ad valorem revenues from the previous fiscal year by more than three percent, unless the City Council by supermajority vote finds that an emergency or critical need exists?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>City of Palm Bay Referendum</b></p> <p><b>No. 5 Charter Amendment Governing Qualifications for City Councilmembers</b></p> <p>Shall section 5.02 of the City of Palm Bay charter be amended to provide that candidates for the office of city council must be residents of the City of Palm Bay for at least two years immediately preceding the date of the election?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders</b></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 <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>City of Palm Bay Referendum</b></p> <p><b>No. 2 Charter Amendment Providing for Primary Elections for Candidates for Mayor and City Council</b></p> <p>Shall the City of Palm Bay charter be amended to provide that primary elections be held for the offices of Mayor and City Councilmember, with the two candidates receiving the most votes then being placed on the general election ballot, unless there are fewer than three candidates for any such office, in which even the primary election shall be bypassed and the names of the candidates shall be placed directly on the general election ballot?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>City of Palm Bay Referendum</b></p> <p><b>No. 6 Charter Amendment Governing Term Limits for City Councilmembers</b></p> <p>Shall section 5.04 of the City of Palm Bay charter be amended to provide that no Councilmember may appear on the ballot for reelection if by the end of their current term of office, the Councilmember will have served, or but for resignation, would have served, in that office for twelve consecutive years?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII</b></p> <p><b>Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value</b></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 <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>City of Palm Bay Referendum</b></p> <p><b>No. 3 Charter Amendment Governing Compensation of the Mayor and City Councilmembers</b></p> <p>Shall section 3.03 of the City of Palm Bay charter be amended to provide that the salary for the office of Mayor be set at 20 cents per capita, and the salary for the office of Councilmember be set at 10 cents per capita, with all future salary increases limited to the lesser of the annual increase given to City employees or the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>City of Palm Bay Referendum</b></p> <p><b>No. 7 Charter Amendment Governing the Imposition of Special Assessments</b></p> <p>Shall section 6.02 of the City of Palm Bay charter be amended to provide that the City Council may impose special assessments for: (1) the construction, repair, and maintenance of roadways and all appurtenant facilities and infrastructure including sidewalks, greenbelts, and street lighting; and (2) the construction, repair, and maintenance of stormwater and wastewater management facilities, water supply and distribution systems, canals, and all appurtenant infrastructure, consistent with law or ordinance?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>