OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 2, 2004

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

COUNTY
SUPERNUMERARY OF SCHOOLS
(Vote For One)

- Jim Barr REP
- James E. McCalister DEM

NO

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1
(Vote For One)

- Jon McFatter
- Mark McDougal

NO

NONPARTISAN

COUNTY

Shall Judge James H. Wilt of the First District Court of
Appeal be retained in office?

YES

POSSIBLE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
ARTICLE X, SECTION 22

Article X

Constitutional Amendments Proposed by Initiative

Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the sponsor of a constitutional amendment proposed by citizen initiative to file the initiative petition with the Secretary of State by February 1 of the year in which the amendment is to be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection at the following November's general election, and to require the Florida Supreme Court to render an advisory opinion addressing the validity of an initiative petition by April 1 of the year in which the amendment is to be submitted to the electors.

YES

NO
NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 28
The Medical Liability Claimants’ Compensation Amendment

Proposes to amend the State Constitution to provide that an attorney in a claim for medical liability is entitled to no less than 70% of the first $500,000.00 in all damages received by the claimant, and 90% in all damages in excess of $500,000.00, exclusive of reasonable and customary costs and regardless of the number of defendants. This amendment is intended to be self-executing.

The direct financial impact this amendment will have in state and local government revenues and expenditures cannot be determined.

YES NO

NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 19
Florida Minimum Wage Amendment

This amendment creates a Florida minimum wage covering all employees in the state. The initial minimum wage is $8.15 per hour, to be increased at the rate of 50 cents per hour each year. If the minimum wage is increased by an amount in excess of $2.15 per hour, the rate of increase for state employees for exercising this right.

The direct financial impact on costs and revenues of state and local governments is expected to be minimal.

YES NO

NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 18
Repeal of High Speed Rail Amendment

This amendment repeals an amendment to the Florida Constitution that requires the Legislature, the Cabinet and the Governor to proceed with the development and operation of a high speed ground transportation system by the state and/or by a private entity.

The probable financial impact of passage of this amendment is a state local savings ranging from $20 billion to $25 billion over the next 30 years. This estimate assumes the repeal of associated laws, the use of state bonds to finance construction, and could be reduced by federal or private sector funding.

YES NO

NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 22
Patients’ Right to Know About Adverse Medical Incidents

Current Florida law restricts patients’ access to information available to patients related to investigations of adverse medical incidents, such as medical malpractice. This amendment would give patients the right to receive, upon request, records of health care facilities or providers adverse medical incidents, including those which could cause injury or death. Provides that patients’ identities should not be disclosed.

The direct financial impact this amendment would have in state and local government revenues and expenditures cannot be determined, but is expected to be minimal. State agencies will incur some additional costs to comply with public records requirements of the amendment, but these costs will be generally offset by fees charged to the persons requesting the information.

YES NO

END OF BALLOT