

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

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<p>TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use only the marking device provided or a black ink pen. • If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count. • To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval, and write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided for write-in candidate. 		CONGRESSIONAL	NONPARTISAN
		<p>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Mulligan REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Allen Boyd DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</p> <p>Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT		DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL	
<p>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear PSL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle CPF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten PRO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LBT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link OBJ</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Harris Alyson Kennedy SWP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente GRE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough AIP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez ECO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart Alexander SPF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles Jay John Wayne Smith BTP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>		STATE	<p>Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Marguerite H. Davis of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Joseph Lewis Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Ricky L. Polston of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge William A. Van Nortwick Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
		STATE ATTORNEY 14th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Vote for One)	
		<p><input type="radio"/> Steve Meadows REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Glenn Hess DEM</p>	
		COUNTY	
		CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Vote for One)	
		<p><input type="radio"/> Bill Kinsaul REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Caylor DEM</p>	
		SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Vote for One)	
		<p><input type="radio"/> Bill Husfelt REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James E. McCalister Sr. DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steven T. George NPA</p>	
		COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	
		<p><input type="radio"/> Mike Nelson REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon Sheffield DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William E. Fisher Jr. NPA</p>	
		COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	
		<p><input type="radio"/> Mike Thomas REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Diane C. Brown DEM</p>	
		BAY SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT GROUP 3 (Vote for One)	
		<p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Davis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jared Williams</p>	
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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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NONPARTISAN	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
<p>BAY SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT GROUP 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tommy E. Hamm Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerrad Hardin</p>	<p>NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION</p>	<p>NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION</p>
<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</p>	<p>Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property</p>	<p>Assessment of Working Waterfront Property Based Upon Current Use</p>
<p>NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2</p> <p>Declaration of Rights</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to delete provisions authorizing the Legislature to regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Authorizes the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit consideration of changes or improvements to residential real property which increase resistance to wind damage and installation of renewable energy source devices as factors in assessing the property's value for ad valorem taxation purposes. Effective upon adoption, repeals the existing renewable energy source device exemption no longer in effect.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Provides for assessment based upon use of land used predominantly for commercial fishing purposes; land used for vessel launches into waters that are navigable and accessible to the public; marinas and drystackes that are open to the public; and water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities, commercial fishing facilities, and marine vessel construction and repair facilities and their support activities, subject to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions specified by general law.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION</p> <p>Florida Marriage Protection Amendment</p> <p>This amendment protects marriage as the legal union of only one man and one woman as husband and wife and provides that no other legal union that is treated as marriage or the substantial equivalent thereof shall be valid or recognized.</p> <p>The direct financial impact this amendment will have on state and local government revenues and expenditures cannot be determined, but is expected to be minor.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 28</p> <p>Property Tax Exemption of Perpetually Conserved Land; Classification and Assessment of Land Used for Conservation</p> <p>Requires Legislature to provide a property tax exemption for real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or other perpetual conservation protections, defined by general law. Requires Legislature to provide for classification and assessment of land used for conservation purposes, and not perpetually encumbered, solely on the basis of character or use. Subjects assessment benefit to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions established by general law. Applies to property taxes beginning in 2010.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 9</p> <p>Local Option Community College Funding</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that the Legislature authorize counties to levy a local option sales tax to supplement community college funding; requiring voter approval to levy the tax; providing that approved taxes will sunset after 5 years and may be reauthorized by the voters.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
		<p>END OF BALLOT</p>
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