

**Official General Election Ballot, November 8, 2016
Bay County, Florida**

- **Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Use only the marking device provided or a black or blue pen.**
- **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)	State Representative District 6 (Vote for One)	District Court of Appeal
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump REP <input type="radio"/> Michael R. Pence	<input type="radio"/> Jay Trumbull REP <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Shall Judge Ross Bilbrey of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton DEM <input type="radio"/> Timothy Michael Kaine	Tax Collector (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson LPF <input type="radio"/> Bill Weld	<input type="radio"/> Chuck Perdue REP <input type="radio"/> Amy Baker DEM	Shall Judge Susan Kelsey of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle CPF <input type="radio"/> Scott N. Bradley	Superintendent of Schools (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Lori S. Rowe of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein GRE <input type="radio"/> Ajamu Baraka	<input type="radio"/> Bill Husfelt REP <input type="radio"/> James E. McCalister DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente REF <input type="radio"/> Michael Steinberg <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Board of County Commissioners District 2 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Kent Wetherell of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
United States Senator (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Robert Carroll REP <input type="radio"/> James Morris LPF	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP <input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy DEM <input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton LPF <input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury NPA <input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan NPA <input type="radio"/> Steven Machat NPA <input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack NPA <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Justice of the Supreme Court	Shall Judge Bo Winokur of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Representative in Congress District 2 (Vote for One)	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Neal Dunn REP <input type="radio"/> Walter Dartland DEM <input type="radio"/> Rob Lapham LPF <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

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No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29	No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII	County Referendum
<p>Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The amendment is not expected to result in an increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local government.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</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>BAY COUNTY'S ONE HALF CENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SALES SURTAX</p> <p>Shall the half-cent sales surtax be levied for ten years in Bay County to provide for the repair of local roads, reduce traffic congestion, increase neighborhood safety with pedestrian paths, build sidewalks near schools, reduce local flooding and other similar uses authorized under Florida law and to seek matching state and federal funds for these purposes, subject to a citizen's oversight committee and, to ensure that all dollars are spent in Bay County?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES = For the one half cent (1/2%) sales tax</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO = Against the one half cent (1/2%) sales tax</p>
<p>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29</p>	<p>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII</p>	<p>END OF BALLOT</p>
<p>Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions</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</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</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>	
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