

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

- **TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- Use a black or blue pen (not red) or a black pencil to mark your ballot.
- 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 a write-in candidate.

| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT | COUNTY | NONPARTISAN |
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| (Vote for One) | SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One) | SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY GROUP 3 (Vote for One) |
| <input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin REP | <input type="radio"/> Lori Scott REP | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reed C. Cary |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden DEM | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM | <input type="radio"/> Nancy Marr Stephenson |
| <input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear PSL | MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One) | CITY OF WEST MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL (Vote for No More Than Three) |
| <input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle CPF | <input type="radio"/> Trudie Infantini REP | <input type="radio"/> Pat Bentley |
| <input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten PRO | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Edward (ED) Geier DEM | <input type="radio"/> Stephany Eley |
| <input type="radio"/> Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LBT | NONPARTISAN Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office? | <input type="radio"/> Bill Mettrick |
| <input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link OBJ | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input type="radio"/> Damian Wilson |
| <input type="radio"/> James Harris Alyson Kennedy SWP | <input type="radio"/> NO | PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES |
| <input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente GRE | Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? | NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2 Declaration of Rights |
| <input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough AIP | <input type="radio"/> YES | 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. |
| <input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez ECO | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES |
| <input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart Alexander SPF | <input type="radio"/> NO | <input type="radio"/> NO |
| <input type="radio"/> Charles Jay John Wayne Smith BTP | Shall Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? | NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION Florida Marriage Protection Amendment |
| <input type="radio"/> Write-in | <input type="radio"/> YES | 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. |
| CONGRESSIONAL | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | 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. |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One) | Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? | <input type="radio"/> YES |
| <input type="radio"/> Bill Posey REP | <input type="radio"/> YES | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Stephen Blythe DEM | <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO | NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4; ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property |
| <input type="radio"/> Frank Zilaitis NPA | MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One) | 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. |
| <input type="radio"/> Trevor Lowing NPA | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Stuart Rowan | <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES |
| LEGISLATIVE | <input type="radio"/> Andrew J. Ziegler | <input type="radio"/> NO |
| STATE REPRESENTATIVE 30TH HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote for One) | COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Ritch Workman REP | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Jonathan 'JB' Bredemeyer | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Amy C. Tidd DEM | <input type="radio"/> Joseph D. Hallowell | |
| COUNTY | <input type="radio"/> Jenny Lawton Seal | |
| SHERIFF (Vote for One) | COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Jack Parker REP | <input type="radio"/> Tim Freeman | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Gary E. Young DEM | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Donnie "DJ" Jenkins | |
| PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One) | <input type="radio"/> Beth L. Mitchell | |
| <input type="radio"/> Jim Ford REP | <input type="radio"/> Lisa Roma | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Larry E. Hughes DEM | COMMISSIONER SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One) | |
| TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for One) | <input type="radio"/> C. Raymond Reed | |
| <input type="radio"/> Lisa Cullen REP | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Jeannett Westlake | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Laura Dils DEM | | |

I can't vote for any of these people. They are all insane.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC
MEASURES**

**NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4;
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 28**

**Property Tax Exemption of Perpetually
Conserved Land; Classification and
Assessment of Land Used for
Conservation**

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.

YES

NO

**NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4; ARTICLE XII,
NEW SECTION**

**Assessment of Working Waterfront
Property Based Upon Current Use**

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 drystacks 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.

YES

NO

**NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 9**

**Local Option Community College
Funding**

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.

YES

NO

BREVARD COUNTY

**Cap on Annual Increases in County Ad
Valorem Tax Revenues**

Shall the County Charter be amended to limit increases from the previous year in ad valorem tax revenues from tax rates imposed by the Board of County Commissioners, to three per cent or the increase in cost of living index, whichever is less; providing exceptions for voter approved taxes, or when a supermajority of the Board finds that an emergency or critical need exists; excluding certain revenue changes from the computation of revenue increases?

YES

NO

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