

**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	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
(Vote for One)	<b>SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS</b> (Vote for One)	<p align="center"><b>NO. 2</b>  <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b>  <b>ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION</b>  <b>Florida Marriage Protection Amendment</b></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 align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p align="center"><b>NO. 3</b>  <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b>  <b>ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4;</b>  <b>ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION</b>  <b>Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property</b></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 Effective upon adoption, repeals the existing renewable energy source device exemption no longer in effect.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 align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p align="center"><b>NO. 4</b>  <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b>  <b>ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4;</b>  <b>ARTICLE XII, SECTION 28</b>  <b>Property Tax Exemption of Perpetually Conserved Land; Classification and Assessment of Land Used for Conservation</b></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 align="center"><input type="radio"/> YES  <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin REP	<input type="radio"/> Lori Scott REP	
<input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden DEM	<input type="radio"/> Frank C. Grieco, Jr. DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear PSL	<input type="radio"/> Frank Buckoski NPA	
<input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle CPF	<b>MEMBER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> <b>DISTRICT 1</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten PRO	<input type="radio"/> J. Roger Shealy REP	
<input type="radio"/> Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LBT	<input type="radio"/> Robin Fisher DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link OBJ	<input type="radio"/> Ilene Davis LBT	
<input type="radio"/> James Harris Alyson Kennedy SWP	<b>NONPARTISAN</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente GRE	Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough AIP	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez ECO	Shall Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart Alexander SPF	<input type="radio"/> YES <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?	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>	Shall William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b> <b>24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Tom Feeney REP	Shall Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Suzanne M Kosmas DEM	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Gaurav Bhola NPA		
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>		
<b>STATE SENATOR</b> <b>24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT</b> (Vote for One)	<b>SUPERVISOR SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT, BREVARD COUNTY</b> <b>GROUP 3</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Thad Altman REP	<input type="radio"/> Reed C. Cary	
<input type="radio"/> Kendall T. Moore DEM	<input type="radio"/> Nancy Marr Stephenson	
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <b>29TH HOUSE DISTRICT</b> (Vote for One)	<b>MEMBER CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY</b> <b>DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Ralph Poppell REP	<input type="radio"/> Malcolm (Mac) McLouth REP	
<input type="radio"/> Wes McCarville DEM	<input type="radio"/> Peter Nichols DEM	
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES</b>	
<b>SHERIFF</b> (Vote for One)	<b>NO. 1</b> <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b> <b>ARTICLE I, SECTION 2</b> <b>Declaration of Rights</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Jack Parker REP	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"/> Gary E. Young DEM	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<b>PROPERTY APPRAISER</b> (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/> Jim Ford REP		
<input type="radio"/> Larry E. Hughes DEM		
<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b> (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/> Lisa Cullen REP		
<input type="radio"/> Laura Dilts DEM		

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS OR OTHER PUBLIC  
MEASURES**

**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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