

General Election Sample Ballot

November 8, 2016

Polk County, Florida

- **Instructions:** To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Use pencil or 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.

President and Vice President (Vote for 1)	<i>Only voters who live in State Senate District 22 will vote in this race.</i>	District Court of Appeal
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence REP	State Senator District 22 (Vote for 1)	Shall Judge John Badalamenti of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine DEM	<input type="radio"/> Kelli Stargel REP <input type="radio"/> Debra S. Wright DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld LPF	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 39 will vote in this race.</i>	Shall Judge Marva L. Crenshaw of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley CPF	State Representative District 39 (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka GRE	<input type="radio"/> Neil Combee REP <input type="radio"/> Victor Sims DEM	Shall Judge Patricia J. Kelly of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente Michael Steinberg REF	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 40 will vote in this race.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	State Representative District 40 (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
United States Senator (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Colleen Burton REP <input type="radio"/> Shandale Terrell DEM	Shall Judge Nelly N. Khouzam of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 41 will vote in this race.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy DEM	State Representative District 41 (Vote for 1)	Shall Judge Matt Lucas of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton LPF	<input type="radio"/> Sam Killebrew REP <input type="radio"/> Bob Doyel DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury NPA	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 42 will vote in this race.</i>	Shall Judge Robert Morris of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan NPA	State Representative District 42 (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Steven Machat NPA	<input type="radio"/> Mike La Rosa REP <input type="radio"/> Benny Valentin DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack NPA	<i>Only voters who live in Congressional District 9 will vote in this race.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Representative in Congress District 9 (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Wayne Liebnitzky REP	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 56 will vote in this race.</i>	Shall Judge Stevan Travis Northcutt of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Darren Soto DEM	State Representative District 56 (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<i>Only voters who live in Congressional District 15 will vote in this race.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Ben Albritton REP <input type="radio"/> David C. Poulin DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Representative in Congress District 15 (Vote for 1)	County Commissioner District 5 (Vote for 1)	Shall Judge Samuel Salaro, Jr. of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Dennis A. Ross REP	<input type="radio"/> John Hall REP <input type="radio"/> Carol Castagnero DEM	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Jim Lange DEM	Justice of the Supreme Court	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office?
<i>Only voters who live in Congressional District 17 will vote in this race.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Shall Judge Craig C. Villanti of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
Representative in Congress District 17 (Vote for 1)	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Tom Rooney REP	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Shall Judge Douglas Alan Wallace of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> April Freeman DEM	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> John W. Sawyer III NPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Public Defender 10th Judicial Circuit (Vote for 1)		
<input type="radio"/> Rex Dimmig REP		
<input type="radio"/> Flora "Tonya" Stewart DEM		

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Sheriff (Vote for 1)	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29	No. 5 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6, Article XII	
<input type="radio"/> Grady Judd <input type="radio"/> <u>Write-in</u>	Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions	Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value	
School Board Member District 1 (Vote for 1)	<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>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>	
<input type="radio"/> Hunt Berryman <input type="radio"/> Billy Townsend			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
School Board Member District 4 (Vote for 1)			County Referendum
<input type="radio"/> Sara Beth Reynolds <input type="radio"/> Becky Troutman			Continuation of Existing Countywide One-half Cent Sales Tax for Health Care to Qualified Residents
Polk Soil and Water Conservation District Group 3 (Vote for 1)			<p>Shall Polk County continue the existing one-half cent indigent care surtax to provide access to basic healthcare for indigent residents of Polk County? The 25-year extension will fund a broad range of health care services for low income Polk County residents, including the elderly and children.</p>
<input type="radio"/> William "Bill" DeHart <input type="radio"/> Brian Dockery			
<i>Only voters who live in the Poinciana Community Development District (Solivita) will vote in this race.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Poinciana Community Development District Seat 4 (Vote for 1)	No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6, Article XII		
<input type="radio"/> Lita Epstein <input type="radio"/> David Lane	Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29	Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<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>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>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

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TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.

-Use only a **BLACK** 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 a write-in candidate.

PARA VOTAR, LLENE COMPLETAMENTE EL OVALO ● PRÓXIMO A SU SELECCIÓN.

-Use solamente una pluma **NEGRA**.

-Si comete un error, no dude en solicitar una nueva boleta.

-Si borra o realiza otras marcas, su voto puede no ser computado.

-Para votar por un candidato cuyo nombre no esta impreso en la boleta, rellene el ovalo, y escriba el nombre del candidato en la linea en blanco que se provee para un candidato agregado.

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President and Vice President (Vote for One) Presidente y Vice Presidente (Vote por Uno)		State Attorney, 13th Judicial Circuit (Vote for One) Fiscal Estatal, Circuito Judicial 13 (Vote por Uno)		Justice of the Supreme Court Juez de la Corte Suprema
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	REP	<input type="radio"/> Mark Ober	REP	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez de la Corte Suprema de Justicia Jorge Labarga seguir en su cargo?
		<input type="radio"/> Andrew Warren	DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine	DEM	State Representative District 58 (Vote for One) Representante Estatal Distrito 58 (Vote por Uno)		<input type="radio"/> Yes / Si
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld	LPF			<input type="radio"/> No / No
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley	CPF	<input type="radio"/> Daniel D. Raulerson	REP	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez de la Corte Suprema de Justicia Ricky L. Polston seguir en su cargo?
		<input type="radio"/> Jose N. Vazquez Figueroa	DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka	GRE	Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller (Vote for One) Secretario del Tribunal de Circuito y Contralor (Vote por Uno)		<input type="radio"/> Yes / Si
<input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Michael Steinberg	REF	<input type="radio"/> Eric Seidel	REP	<input type="radio"/> No / No
<input type="radio"/> Write-in / Por Escrito		<input type="radio"/> Pat Frank	DEM	District Court of Appeal Corte de Apelación del Distrito
United States Senator (Vote for One) Senador de los Estados Unidos (Vote por Uno)		Property Appraiser (Vote for One) Tasador de Bienes Raíces (Vote por Uno)		Shall Judge John Badalamenti of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito John Badalamenti seguir en su cargo?
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio	REP	<input type="radio"/> Todd Donovan Jones	REP	<input type="radio"/> Yes / Si
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy	DEM	<input type="radio"/> Bob Henriquez	DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton	LPF	Board of County Commissioners District 6 (Vote for One) Comisionado del Condado Distrito 6 (Vote por Uno)		<input type="radio"/> No / No
<input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury	NPA	<input type="radio"/> Tim Schock	REP	Shall Judge Marva L. Crenshaw of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Marva L. Crenshaw seguir en su cargo?
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan	NPA	<input type="radio"/> Patricia "Pat" Kemp	DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Steven Machat	NPA	Justice of the Supreme Court Juez de la Corte Suprema		<input type="radio"/> Yes / Si
<input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack	NPA	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez de la Corte Suprema de Justicia Charles T. Canady seguir en su cargo?		<input type="radio"/> No / No
<input type="radio"/> Write-in / Por Escrito				Shall Judge Patricia J. Kelly of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Patricia J. Kelly seguir en su cargo?
Representative in Congress District 15 (Vote for One) Representante en Congreso Distrito 15 (Vote por Uno)				<input type="radio"/> Yes / Si
<input type="radio"/> Dennis A. Ross	REP			<input type="radio"/> No / No
<input type="radio"/> Jim Lange	DEM			

<p>District Court of Appeal Corte de Apelación del Distrito</p>	<p>Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit Group 24 (Vote for One) Juez de la Corte, Circuito Judicial 13 Grupo 24 (Vote por Uno)</p>	<p>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29 N° 1 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo X, Sección 29</p>
<p>Shall Judge Nelly N. Khouzam of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Nelly N. Khouzam seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Gary Dolgin <input type="radio"/> Melissa Polo</p> <p>School Board Member District 7 (Vote for One) Miembro, Junta de Educación Distrito 7 (Vote por Uno)</p>	<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>Shall Judge Matt Lucas of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Matt Lucas seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Lynn Gray <input type="radio"/> Cathy James</p> <p>Soil and Water Conservation District Group 2 (Vote for One) Distrito de Conservación de Agua y Terreno Grupo 2 (Vote por Uno)</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>Derechos de los Consumidores de Electricidad Respecto a la Elección de la Energía Solar</p>
<p>Shall Judge Robert Morris of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Robert Morris seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Christopher Carlos Cano <input type="radio"/> Erik S. Challenger Sr <input type="radio"/> Kim O'Connor <input type="radio"/> David R. Phillips Jr <input type="radio"/> Deborah Tamargo</p>	<p>Esta enmienda establece, bajo la constitución de Florida, el derecho de los consumidores a poseer o arrendar un equipo solar instalado en su propiedad para la generación de su propia electricidad. El gobierno estatal y el gobierno local mantienen la potestad de proteger los derechos de los consumidores y la salud pública, la seguridad y el bienestar, y garantizan que los consumidores que no desean la instalación solar no deban subsidiar los costos de la electricidad de reserva ni el acceso a la red de suministro eléctrico de aquellos que sí lo hacen.</p>
<p>Shall Judge Stevan Travis Northcutt of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Stevan Travis Northcutt seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>Soil and Water Conservation District Group 4 (Vote for One) Distrito de Conservación de Agua y Terreno Grupo 4 (Vote por Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nicholas Tobasco Bissett <input type="radio"/> Susan Dumke <input type="radio"/> Joshua S. Knezinek</p>	<p>Esta enmienda no debiera aumentar ni disminuir los ingresos o costos del gobierno estatal ni del gobierno local.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>Shall Judge Samuel Salario Jr of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Samuel Salario Jr seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>		
<p>Shall Judge Craig C. Villanti of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Craig C. Villanti seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>		
<p>Shall Judge Douglas Alan Wallace of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ¿Deberá el Juez del Tribunal de Apelaciones del Segundo Distrito Douglas Alan Wallace seguir en su cargo?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>		

	<p>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6 Article XII N° 3 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo VII, Sección 6 Artículo XII</p>
<p>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29 N° 2 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo X, Sección 29</p>	<p>Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders 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>Exención de Impuestos Para los Socorristas con una Discapacidad Total Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado que autorice a los socorristas con una discapacidad total permanente, como consecuencia de las heridas provocadas durante el cumplimiento del deber, a recibir un reducción de los impuestos ad valorem estimados sobre las propiedades, si es autorizado por ley. Si es aprobado por los votantes, la enmienda entraría en vigencia el 1° de enero de 2017.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>
<p>Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions 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>Uso de la Marihuana Para Condiciones Médicas Degenerativas Permite la utilización médica de la marihuana para aquellos individuos con condiciones médicas degenerativas diagnosticadas por un médico licenciado en Florida. Permite a los cuidadores asistir a los pacientes en el uso médico de la marihuana. El Departamento de Salud debe certificar y regular los centros que producen y distribuyen la marihuana y debe expedir documentos de identificación para los pacientes y cuidadores. Se aplica únicamente para la ley de Florida. No invalida las violaciones de la ley federal o cualquier uso no medicinal, posesión o producción de marihuana.</p> <p>No puede determinarse el aumento de los costos para el gobierno estatal y el gobierno local debido a esta enmienda. Habrá costos adicionales de regulación y por las actividades de implementación asociadas con la producción, venta, uso y posesión de la marihuana medicinal. Los aranceles podrían compensar algunos de los costos regulatorios. Los impuestos sobre las ventas probablemente se apliquen a la mayoría de las compras, lo que daría como resultado un aumento sustancial pero difícil de precisar de los ingresos del gobierno estatal y local. Tampoco se puede determinar el impacto en los ingresos por los impuestos a la propiedad.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6 Article XII N° 5 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo VII, Sección 6 Artículo XII</p> <p>Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value 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>Exención de Impuesto a la Propiedad Para los Residentes Mayores, de Bajos Recursos y con Antigüedad de Residencia; Determinación del Valor de Mercado Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado para revisar la exención del impuesto a la propiedad que pueden conceder los condados o municipios para propiedades cuyo valor de mercado sea menor a \$ 250.000 y cuyos dueños sean residentes mayores, de bajos recursos y con antigüedad de residencia, y para especificar que el valor de mercado está determinado en el primer año de impuesto en el que el propietario aplica y que tiene derecho a la exención. La enmienda entra en vigencia el 1° de enero de 2017, y se aplica retroactivamente a las exenciones concedidas antes del 1° de enero de 2017.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Sí <input type="radio"/> No / No</p>