

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	Shall Judge John Badalamenti of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine	DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld	LPF	Shall Judge Marva L. Crenshaw of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley	CPF	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka	GRE	Shall Judge Patricia J. Kelly of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente Michael Steinberg	REF	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		Shall Judge Nelly N. Khouzam of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
United States Senator (Vote for 1)	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 41 will vote in this race.</i>	
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio	REP	Shall Judge Matt Lucas of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy	DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton	LPF	Shall Judge Robert Morris of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury	NPA	
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan	NPA	Shall Judge Stevan Travis Northcutt of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Steven Machat	NPA	
<input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack	NPA	Shall Judge Samuel Salario, Jr. of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in		
<i>Only voters who live in Congressional District 9 will vote in this race.</i>	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 42 will vote in this race.</i>	Shall Judge Craig C. Villanti of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Representative in Congress District 9 (Vote for 1)	State Representative District 42 (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Wayne Liebnitzky	REP	Shall Judge Douglas Alan Wallace of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Darren Soto	DEM	
<i>Only voters who live in Congressional District 15 will vote in this race.</i>	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 56 will vote in this race.</i>	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 15 (Vote for 1)	State Representative District 56 (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Dennis A. Ross	REP	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Jim Lange	DEM	
<i>Only voters who live in Congressional District 17 will vote in this race.</i>	<i>Only voters who live in State House District 39 will vote in this race.</i>	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Representative in Congress District 17 (Vote for 1)	State Representative District 39 (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Tom Rooney	REP	Shall Justice Marva L. Crenshaw of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> April Freeman	DEM	
<input type="radio"/> John W. Sawyer III	NPA	Shall Justice Marva L. Crenshaw of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Public Defender 10th Judicial Circuit (Vote for 1)	Justice of the Supreme Court	
<input type="radio"/> Rex Dimmig	REP	Shall Justice Marva L. Crenshaw of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Flora "Tonya" Stewart	DEM	
		Shall Justice Marva L. Crenshaw of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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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	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> For the one-half cent tax <input type="radio"/> Against the one-half cent tax	
<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	Continuation of Existing Countywide One-half Cent Sales Tax for Health Care to Qualified Residents	
Poinciana Community Development District Seat 4 (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<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"/> Lita Epstein <input type="radio"/> David Lane	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> For the one-half cent tax <input type="radio"/> Against the one-half cent tax	
No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> For the one-half cent tax <input type="radio"/> Against the one-half cent tax	
Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice	No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6, Article XII	<input type="radio"/> For the one-half cent tax <input type="radio"/> Against the one-half cent tax	
<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>	Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders	<input type="radio"/> For the one-half cent tax <input type="radio"/> Against the one-half cent tax	
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> For the one-half cent tax <input type="radio"/> Against the one-half cent tax	

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November 8, 2016 / 8 de noviembre 2016
Hillsborough County, Florida / Condado de Hillsborough, Florida**

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.

**Precinct 763
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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 <input type="radio"/> Andrew Warren DEM	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"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No
<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"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld LPF	<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"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley CPF	<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)	District Court of Appeal Corte de Apelación del Distrito
<input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Michael Steinberg REF	<input type="radio"/> Eric Seidel REP	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in / Por Escrito	<input type="radio"/> Pat Frank DEM	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"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No
United States Senator (Vote for One) Senador de los Estados Unidos (Vote por Uno)	<input type="radio"/> Todd Donovan Jones REP <input type="radio"/> Bob Henriquez DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP	Board of County Commissioners District 6 (Vote for One) Comisionado del Condado Distrito 6 (Vote por Uno)	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"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy DEM	<input type="radio"/> Tim Schock REP	
<input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton LPF	<input type="radio"/> Patricia "Pat" Kemp DEM	Justice of the Supreme Court Juez de la Corte Suprema
<input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury 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"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No	
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan NPA	<input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack NPA	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? <input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No
<input type="radio"/> Steven Machat NPA	<input type="radio"/> Write-in / Por Escrito	
<input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack NPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No	Representative in Congress Distrito 15 (Vote for One) Representante en Congreso Distrito 15 (Vote por Uno)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in / Por Escrito	<input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No	
<input type="radio"/> Dennis A. Ross REP		
<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 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. Derechos de los Consumidores de Electricidad Respecto a la Elección de la Energía Solar 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 deseen 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 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 no debiera aumentar ni disminuir los ingresos o costos del gobierno estatal ni del gobierno local.</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 Toliasco Bissett <input type="radio"/> Susan Dumke <input type="radio"/> Joshua S. Knezinek</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</p> <p>N° 3 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo VII, Sección 6 Artículo XII</p>
<p>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29</p> <p>N° 2 Enmienda Constitucional Artículo X, Sección 29</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>Exención de Impuestos Para los Socorristas con una Discapacidad Total</p> <p>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 entrará en vigencia el 1° de enero de 2017.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / Si</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</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>Uso de la Marihuana Para Condiciones Médicas Degenerativas</p> <p>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 / Si</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>	<p>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6 Article XII</p> <p>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</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>Exención de Impuesto a la Propiedad Para los Residentes Mayores, de Bajos Recursos y con Antigüedad de Residencia; Determinación del Valor de Mercado</p> <p>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 / Si</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No / No</p>