


OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use only a #2 pencil, the marker provided, or a blue or 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.

<b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence</div> REP  <div><input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine</div> DEM  <div><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld</div> LPF  <div><input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley</div> CPF  <div><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka</div> GRE  <div><input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente Michael Steinberg</div> REF  <div><input type="radio"/></div> Write-in	<b>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> David E. Hazellief</div> REP  <div><input type="radio"/> Michael Slayton</div> NPA  <b>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Brad Goodbread</div> REP  <div><input type="radio"/> Bobby (Robert) M. Keefe, Jr.</div> NPA  <b>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Kelly Owens</div> REP  <div><input type="radio"/> Weston Basil Harvey</div> DEM  <b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b>  Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b>  Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b>  Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b>  Shall Judge Cory J. Ciklin of the Fourth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b>  Shall Judge Dorian K. Damoorgian of the Fourth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b>  Shall Judge Jonathan D. Gerber of the Fourth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b>  Shall Judge Robert M. Gross of the Fourth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b>  Shall Judge Spencer D. Levine of the Fourth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b>  Shall Judge Melanie G. May of the Fourth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <b>CIRCUIT JUDGE, 19TH CIRCUIT GROUP 6 (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Michael J. McNicholas</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Robert "Bob" Meadows</div> <b>SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Amanda Fuchswanz</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Levi Johnson</div>
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio</div> REP <div><input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy</div> DEM <div><input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton</div> LPF <div><input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury</div> NPA <div><input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan</div> NPA <div><input type="radio"/> Steven Machat</div> NPA <div><input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack</div> NPA <div><input type="radio"/></div> Write-in	<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 17 (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Tom Rooney</div> REP <div><input type="radio"/> April Freeman</div> DEM <div><input type="radio"/> John W. Sawyer, III</div> NPA	
<b>SHERIFF (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Noel Stephen</div> REP <div><input type="radio"/> Michael Hazellief</div> NPA		
<b>PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)</b>  <div><input type="radio"/> Mickey Bandi</div> REP <div><input type="radio"/> Steve "Kahuna" Cates</div> DEM <div><input type="radio"/> Sharon Wallace</div> NPA		

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



**NO. 1  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**

**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.

The amendment is not expected to result in an increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local government.

☐ YES

☐ NO

**NO. 2  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**

**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.

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.

☐ YES

☐ NO

**NO. 3  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6  
ARTICLE XII**

**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.

☐ YES

☐ NO

**NO. 5  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6  
ARTICLE XII**

**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.

☐ YES

☐ NO