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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

- **TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ⬬ NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- **Please use only a blue or black marker or 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.**

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

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(Vote for One)

- ⬭ John McCain / Sarah Palin — REP
- ⬭ Barack Obama / Joe Biden — DEM
- ⬭ Gloria La Riva / Eugene Puryear — PSL
- ⬭ Chuck Baldwin / Darrell Castle — CPF
- ⬭ Gene Amondson / Leroy Pletten — PRO
- ⬭ Bob Barr / Wayne A. Root — LBT
- ⬭ Thomas Robert Stevens / Alden Link — OBJ
- ⬭ James Harris / Alyson Kennedy — SWP
- ⬭ Cynthia McKinney / Rosa Clemente — GRE
- ⬭ Alan Keyes / Brian Rohrbough — AIP
- ⬭ Ralph Nader / Matt Gonzalez — ECO
- ⬭ Brian Moore / Stewart Alexander — SPF
- ⬭ Charles Jay / John Wayne Smith — BTP
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Mark Mulligan — REP
- ⬭ Allen Boyd — DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

LEGISLATIVE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 8TH HOUSE DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Alan Williams — DEM
- ⬭ Robert Maddox — NPA
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Marguerite H. Davis of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Ricky L. Polston of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge William A. Van Nortwick, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

CIRCUIT JUDGE, 2ND CIRCUIT GROUP 7
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Lisa Raleigh
- ⬭ Frank E. Sheffield

COUNTY JUDGE GROUP 5
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Nina Ashenafi Richardson
- ⬭ Sean Desmond

NONPARTISAN COUNTY

COUNTY COMMISSIONER AT LARGE, GROUP 1
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Akin Akinyemi
- ⬭ Ed DePuy

MUNICIPAL

CITY COMMISSIONER SEAT 1
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Mark Mustian
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

NONPARTISAN SPECIAL DISTRICT

OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Brian Acosta
- ⬭ Sean McGlynn

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
Declaration of Rights

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.

- YES
- NO

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION
Florida Marriage Protection Amendment

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.

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.

- YES
- 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

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.

- YES
- NO

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