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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	LEGISLATIVE	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge William A. Van Nortwick, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
<p><b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> John McCain                      REP     Sarah Palin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama                      DEM     Joe Biden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva                      PSL     Eugene Puryear</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin                      CPF     Darrell Castle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson                      PRO     Leroy Pletten</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Barr                              LBT     Wayne A. Root</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens              OBJ     Alden Link</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Harris                        SWP     Alyson Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney                      GRE     Rosa Clemente</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes                            AIP     Brian Rohrbough</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader                        ECO     Matt Gonzalez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Moore                        SPF     Stewart Alexander</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles Jay                         BTP     John Wayne Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____</p> <p>Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles S. Dean                      REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Suzan L. R. Franks                      DEM</p> <p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Marguerite H. Davis of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Ricky L. Polston of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p align="center"><b>CIRCUIT JUDGE, 2ND CIRCUIT GROUP 7 (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa Raleigh</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank E. Sheffield</p> <p align="center"><b>COUNTY JUDGE GROUP 5 (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nina Ashenafi Richardson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sean Desmond</p> <p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN COUNTY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER AT LARGE, GROUP 1 (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Akin Akinyemi</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ed DePuy</p> <p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN SPECIAL DISTRICT</b></p> <p align="center"><b>OCHLOCKONEE RIVER SOIL &amp; WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 1 SUPERVISOR (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Acosta</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sean McGlynn</p>
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p align="center"><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ander Crenshaw                      REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay McGovern                        DEM</p>	<p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

**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 drystackes 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

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