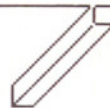


OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 7, 2006

CONGRESSIONAL

UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

Katherine Harris	REP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Nelson	DEM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd Ray Frazier	NPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belinda Noah	NPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Moore	NPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roy Tanner	NPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In		<input type="checkbox"/>



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

Vern Buchanan	REP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine Jennings	DEM	<input type="checkbox"/>

STATE

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)

Charlie Crist Jeff Kottkamp	REP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Davis Daryl L. Jones	DEM	<input type="checkbox"/>
Max Linn Tom Macklin	REF	<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard Paul Dembinsky Dr. Joe Smith	NPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Wayne Smith James J. Kearney	NPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Karl C.C. Behm Carol Castagnero	NPA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In		<input type="checkbox"/>

ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)

Bill McCollum	REP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walter "Skip" Campbell	DEM	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
(Vote for One)

Tom Lee	REP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alex Sink	DEM	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(Vote for One)

Charles H. Bronson	REP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Copeland	DEM	<input type="checkbox"/>

LEGISLATIVE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
71ST HOUSE DISTRICT
(Vote for One)

Michael J. Grant

REP

Write-In

COUNTY

CHARTER REVIEW BOARD DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

Stefan E. Butz

REP

Michael E. Keisman

DEM

CHARTER REVIEW BOARD DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)

Dan H. McLeroy, Jr.

REP

G. E. (Drew) Anderson III

NPA

CHARTER REVIEW BOARD DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

Adam R. Miller

REP

Bryan K. Worthington

DEM

CHARTER REVIEW BOARD DISTRICT 4
(Vote for One)

Charles Cooper

REP

Wade Matthews

DEM

CHARTER REVIEW BOARD DISTRICT 5
(Vote for One)

Kevin T. Connelly

REP

Debbie Trice

DEM

HOSPITAL BOARD SOUTHERN DISTRICT SEAT 1
(Vote for One)

Gerald M. Phillips

REP

Sam George

DEM

NONPARTISAN

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice Barbara Joan Pariente of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice Peggy A. Quince of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Darryl C. Casanueva of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

YES

NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Charles A. Davis Jr. of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

YES

NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Edward C. LaRose of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

YES

NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge E.J. Salcines of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

YES

NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Thomas E. Stringer Sr. of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

YES

NO

CIRCUIT JUDGE TWELFTH CIRCUIT

GROUP 21

(Vote for One)

Rochelle Taylor Curley

Preston DeVilbiss Jr.

MUNICIPAL

NORTH PORT COMMISSIONER SEAT 4
(Vote for One)

Jim Blucher

David J. Garofalo

NORTH PORT COMMISSIONER SEAT 5
(Vote for One)

Vanessa Carusone

Levko Klos

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

BOBCAT TRAIL CDD SEAT 1
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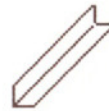
John F. Muller

Louis F. Robbio

BOBCAT TRAIL CDD SEAT 2
(Vote for One)

Sandra Burns

Kenneth Cisewski



PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

**NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE III, SECTION 19**

State Planning and Budget Process

Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to limit the amount of nonrecurring general revenue which may be appropriated for recurring purposes in any fiscal year to 3 percent of the total general revenue funds estimated to be available, unless otherwise approved by a three-fifths vote of the Legislature; to establish a Joint Legislative Budget Commission, which shall issue long-range financial outlooks; to provide for limited adjustments in the state budget without the concurrence of the full Legislature, as provided by general law; to reduce the number of times trust funds are automatically terminated; to require the preparation and biennial revision of a long-range state planning document; and to establish a Government Efficiency Task Force and specify its duties.

YES

NO

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5

Requiring Broader Public Support for Constitutional Amendments or Revisions

Proposes an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to require that any proposed amendment to or revision of the State Constitution, whether proposed by the Legislature, by initiative, or by any other method, must be approved by at least 60 percent of the voters of the state voting on the measure, rather than by a simple majority. This proposed amendment would not change the current requirement that a proposed constitutional amendment imposing a new state tax or fee be approved by at least 2/3 of the voters of the state voting in the election in which such an amendment is considered.

YES

NO

NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 27

Protect People, Especially Youth, from Addiction, Disease, and Other Health Hazards of Using Tobacco

To protect people, especially youth, from addiction, disease, and other health hazards of using tobacco, the Legislature shall use some Tobacco Settlement money annually for a comprehensive statewide tobacco education and prevention program using Centers for Disease Control best practices. Specifies some program components, emphasizing youth, requiring one-third of total annual funding for advertising. Annual funding is 15% of 2005 Tobacco Settlement payments to Florida, adjusted annually for inflation. Provides definitions. Effective immediately.

This amendment requires state government to appropriate approximately \$57 million in 2007 for the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program. Thereafter, this amount will increase annually with inflation. This spending is expected to reduce tobacco consumption. As a result, some long-term savings to state and local government health and insurance programs are probable, but indeterminate. Also, minor revenue loss to state government is probable, but indeterminate.

YES

NO

NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 26

Increased Homestead Exemption

Proposing amendment of the State Constitution to increase the maximum additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and to schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2007, if adopted.

YES

NO

NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

Permanently Disabled Veterans' Discount on Homestead Ad Valorem Tax

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax on the homestead of a partially or totally permanently disabled veteran who is age 65 or older who was a Florida resident at the time of entering military service, whose disability was combat-related, and who was honorably discharged; to specify the percentage of the discount as equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent service-connected disability; to specify qualification requirements for the discount; to authorize the Legislature to waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years by general law; and to specify that the provision takes effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

YES

NO

NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 6

Eminent Domain

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the transfer of private property taken by eminent domain to a natural person or private entity; providing that the Legislature may by general law passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature permit exceptions allowing the transfer of such private property; and providing that this prohibition on the transfer of private property taken by eminent domain is applicable if the petition of taking that initiated the condemnation proceeding was filed on or after January 2, 2007.

YES

NO

PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT

MANDATORY VOTER VERIFIED PAPER BALLOTS; INDEPENDENT RANDOM AUDITS OF ELECTION RESULTS;
AUDITS REQUIRED BEFORE CERTIFICATION.

Amend the Sarasota County Charter to require that, effective January 1, 2008: (1) all County voting systems provide a voter verified paper ballot; (2) in addition to election code audits, mandatory independent random audits of election results be conducted in every election comparing hand counts to machine counts; (3) mandatory manual audit of all paper ballots if audit discrepancies reach specified thresholds; (4) no election certified until all mandatory audits are complete and any inaccuracies resolved.

Yes, for the amendment

No, against the amendment

NORTH PORT REFERENDUM & CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Approval of Utility Revenue Bonds to Finance Improvements of Sewer Treatment and Reclaimed Water Systems.

Shall the City of North Port be authorized to issue revenue bonds maturing not later than 30 years from their issuance in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$50,000,000, interest upon which will not exceed the maximum legal rate, to finance sewer treatment plant capacity and other related sewer and reclaimed water improvements, which bonds shall be payable from utility revenues and legally available impact fees and NOT from ad valorem property taxes?

YES - FOR BONDS

NO - AGAINST BONDS

QUESTION ONE

Presently the Canvassing of the Elections for the North Port City Commission is done at 9:30 A.M. on the day following the Special or General Election. As a result of changes in State law, do you favor amending the City Charter to provide the canvassing elections meeting will be held after certification of ballots by the Supervisor of Elections?

YES for Approval

NO for Rejection

QUESTION TWO

Presently the assumption of office meeting where new or reelected Commissioners are sworn into office is held at 9:30 A.M. on the second day following the election. As a result of changes in State law, are you in favor of moving the assumption of office meeting to the day following certification of ballots by the Supervisor of Elections?

YES for Approval

NO for Rejection

QUESTION THREE

Presently the City Charter requires the City Commission to meet regularly not less than once each month. It has been the past practice of Cities and Counties in Florida not to meet in the month of August for vacation. Are you in favor of amending the City Charter to require a regular monthly meeting, except in August?

YES for Approval

NO for Rejection

QUESTION FOUR

Presently the City Charter provides that all general obligation bonds and revenue bonds issued by the City must be approved by a vote of the majority of the qualified electors of the City. Are you in favor of amending the City Charter to eliminate the referendum requirement for revenue bonds which are secured by a funding source other than the ad valorem taxing power of the City?

YES for Approval

NO for Rejection

QUESTION FIVE

Presently the City Charter provides an emergency ordinance may be enacted by a vote of four (4) members of the City Commission. Are you in favor of amending the City Charter to provide if the City Commission is unable to meet to enact an ordinance relating to the temporary procurement of goods and services, to delegate that responsibility to the City Manager or his designee, to be ratified by the Commission at a subsequent meeting?

YES for Approval

NO for Rejection

QUESTION SIX

Presently the City Charter requires that resolutions be read in total at a public meeting prior to adoption. At meetings with more than one resolution to consider, reading in total can be a time consuming matter. Are you in favor of amending the City Charter to allow resolutions to be read by their title only prior to being proffered for adoption to the City Commission?

YES for Approval

NO for Rejection

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No Selection Made

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGR.....
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QUESTION FIVE.....

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QUESTION SIX.....

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