

**SAMPLE BALLOT
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use a black or dark blue ballpoint or felt-tipped 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	NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL	NONPARTISAN COUNTY
<p>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)</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"/> _____ Write-In</p>	<p>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <hr/> <p>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <hr/> <p>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge C. Alan Lawson of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <hr/> <p>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <hr/> <p>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <hr/> <p>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>SHERIFF (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben F. Johnson <input type="radio"/> Kevin N. Vaughn</p> <hr/> <p>PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Morgan B. Gilreath, Jr. <input type="radio"/> Ruth M. Zimmerman</p> <hr/> <p>SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann McFall <input type="radio"/> Susan Rose Pynchon</p> <hr/> <p>VOLUSIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT GROUP 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gordon Currie <input type="radio"/> Mary Prevatte</p> <hr/> <p>VOLUSIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT GROUP 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> H. Alan Burton <input type="radio"/> Don Kanfer</p> <hr/> <p>WEST VOLUSIA HOSPITAL AUTHORITY GROUP A, SEAT 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John D. Adams <input type="radio"/> Tracy Lunquist</p> <hr/> <p>WEST VOLUSIA HOSPITAL AUTHORITY GROUP A, SEAT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Teresa K. Apgar <input type="radio"/> William C. Hall</p>
CONGRESSIONAL		
<p>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 7 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John L. Mica REP <input type="radio"/> Faye Armitage DEM</p>		
LEGISLATIVE		
<p>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pat Patterson REP <input type="radio"/> Barry Flynn DEM</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 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

CITY OF DELTONA REFERENDA

CREATION OF CITY OF DELTONA'S POLICE DEPARTMENT

Should the City of Deltona establish its own Police Department and terminate its agreement with Volusia County Sheriff Office?

YES
 NO

CHANGES TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Should the Charter establish a six month residency requirement for candidates for Mayor or Commissioner and provide for a qualifying fee in lieu of the signature requirement?

YES
 NO

CHANGE IN COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSION

Should the Mayor and Commissioners be compensated in an amount equivalent to that of other comparable Florida cities, to be set by Ordinance?

YES
 NO

APPOINTMENT OR REMOVAL OF CHARTER OFFICERS BY SUPERMAJORITY

Should Charter Officers only be appointed or removed by a supermajority of the full Commission?

YES
 NO

QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF CITY MANAGER

Should education be a factor in choosing a City Manager and should the City Manager be given the additional duties of assisting the Commission with developing long term goals and strategies for the City, providing staff support for regional and intergovernmental cooperation and submitting reports to the Commission, and promoting partnerships among the Commission, staff and citizens in developing policy and building a sense of community?

YES
 NO

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR IN-HOUSE CITY ATTORNEY

Should an in-house City Attorney be required to establish residency within the City and have full managerial authority over employees in the City Attorney's Office?

YES
 NO

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF CITY'S CANVASSING BOARD

Should the Canvassing Board be increased from two to three members, who are not elected officials or running for office and who remain neutral in all political activity in the current Municipal City Election?

YES
 NO

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF CITY'S CHARTER REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Should the Charter Review Advisory Committee be increased from five members to seven members to coincide with the number of elected officials?

YES
 NO

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR CITIZEN INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Should the number of signatures required for Citizen Initiative and Referendum be reduced from 25% of registered voters to 10% of the total registered voters?

YES
 NO

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