


SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 2, 2010

- TO VOTE COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use only the marking device provided or a 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.

CONGRESSIONAL		LEGISLATIVE		DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)		STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 14 (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP		<input type="radio"/> Steve Oelrich REP		<input type="radio"/> YES	
<input type="radio"/> Kendrick B. Meek DEM		<input type="radio"/> Perry C. McGriff, Jr. DEM		<input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Alexander Andrew Snitker LBT		<div>Depending on your House District, one of the three Legislative races below may be on your ballot. Voters in House District 23 will not have a race on their ballot.</div>		COUNTY	
<input type="radio"/> Bernie DeCastro CPF				COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Sue Askeland NPA				<input type="radio"/> Jim Gabriel REP	
<input type="radio"/> Bruce Ray Riggs NPA				<input type="radio"/> Lee Pinkoson DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Bobbie Bean NPA				COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Rick Tyler NPA		STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10 (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> Susan Baird REP	
<input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist NPA		<input type="radio"/> Leonard L. Bembyr DEM		<input type="radio"/> Cynthia Moore Chestnut DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Lewis Jerome Armstrong NPA		STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 11 (Vote for One)			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		<input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Porter REP			
<div>Depending on your Congressional District, one of these two races will appear on your ballot.</div>		<input type="radio"/> Debbie Boyd DEM			
		<input type="radio"/> John Ferentinos TEA			
		STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 22 (Vote for One)			
		<input type="radio"/> Keith Perry REP			
		<input type="radio"/> Jon Paugh DEM			
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)		JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT		SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Michael "Mike" Yost REP		Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Florida Supreme Court be retained in office?		<input type="radio"/> April Griffin	
<input type="radio"/> Corrine Brown DEM		<input type="radio"/> YES		<input type="radio"/> Rick Nesbit	
<input type="radio"/> Terry Martin-Back NPA		<input type="radio"/> NO		SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 6 (Vote for One)		Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Florida Supreme Court be retained in office?		<input type="radio"/> Card Oyenarte	
<input type="radio"/> Clifford B. "Cliff" Stearns REP		<input type="radio"/> YES		<input type="radio"/> Jancie Vinson	
<input type="radio"/> Steve Schonberg NPA		<input type="radio"/> NO		ALACHUA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT GROUP 2 (Vote for One)	
STATE		Shall Justice James E. C. Perry of the Florida Supreme Court be retained in office?		<input type="radio"/> Brian Bunch	
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> YES		<input type="radio"/> Bryan Griffin	
<input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP		<input type="radio"/> NO		PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
<input type="radio"/> Jennifer Carroll		Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Florida Supreme Court be retained in office?		NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7	
<input type="radio"/> Alex Sink DEM		<input type="radio"/> YES		Repeal of public campaign financing requirement	
<input type="radio"/> Rod Smith		<input type="radio"/> NO		Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution that requires public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.	
<input type="radio"/> Peter Allen IDP		Shall Justice Charles J. Kahn, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		<input type="radio"/> YES	
<input type="radio"/> John E Zanni		<input type="radio"/> YES		<input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Michael E. Arth NPA		<input type="radio"/> NO		NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31	
<input type="radio"/> Al Krulick		Shall Judge Nikki Ann Clark of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		Homestead ad valorem tax credit for deployed military personnel	
<input type="radio"/> Farid Khavari NPA		<input type="radio"/> YES		Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide an additional homestead property tax exemption by law for members of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard who receive a homestead exemption and were deployed in the previous year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The exempt amount will be based upon the number of days in the previous calendar year that the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The amendment is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2011.	
<input type="radio"/> Darcy G. Richardson		<input type="radio"/> NO		<input type="radio"/> YES	
<input type="radio"/> C. C. Reed NPA		DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL		<input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Larry Waldo, Sr.		Shall Judge Paul M. Hawkes of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?			
<input type="radio"/> Daniel Imperato NPA		<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> Karl C.C. Behm		<input type="radio"/> NO			
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		Shall Judge Charles J. Kahn, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?			
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Phil Padovano of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?			
<input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi REP		<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> Dan Gelber DEM		<input type="radio"/> NO			
<input type="radio"/> Jim Lewis NPA		Shall Judge Lori S. Rowe of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?			
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Atwater REP		<input type="radio"/> NO			
<input type="radio"/> Loranne Ausley DEM		Shall Judge Kent Wetherell of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?			
<input type="radio"/> Ken Mazzie NPA		<input type="radio"/> YES			
<input type="radio"/> Tom Stearns NPA		<input type="radio"/> NO			
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)					
<input type="radio"/> Adam H. Putnam REP					
<input type="radio"/> Scott Maddox DEM					
<input type="radio"/> Ira Chester TEA					
<input type="radio"/> Thad Hamilton NPA					

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	County Referenda
<div>NO. 4</div> <div>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>ARTICLE II, SECTION 7</div> <div>Referenda required for adoption and amendment of local government comprehensive land use plans</div> <div>Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body and notice. Provides definitions.</div> <div>The amendment’s impact on local government expenditures cannot be estimated precisely. Local governments will incur additional costs due to the requirement to conduct referenda in order to adopt comprehensive plans or amendments thereto. The amount of such costs depends upon the frequency, timing and method of the referenda, and includes the costs of ballot preparation, election administration, and associated expenses. The impact on state government expenditures will be insignificant.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<div>NO. 8</div> <div>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1</div> <div>ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31</div> <div>Revision of the class size requirements for public schools</div> <div>The Florida Constitution currently limits the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms in the following grade groupings: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 18 students; for grades 4 through 8, 22 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 25 students. Under this amendment, the current limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms would become limits on the average number of students assigned per class to each teacher, by specified grade grouping, in each public school. This amendment also adopts new limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom as follows: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 21 students; for grades 4 through 8, 27 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 30 students. This amendment specifies that class size limits do not apply to virtual classes, requires the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to maintain the average number of students required by this amendment, and schedules these revisions to take effect upon approval by the electors of this state and to operate retroactively to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<div>Question 4. Replacing the Board of County Commissioners with a Board of Charter Commissioners.</div> <div>Shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida be amended effective November 16, 2010 to replace the board of county commissioners with a board of charter commissioners, transferring all the powers, duties and functions of the board of county commissioners to a board of charter commissioners which shall be the legislative and the governing body of the county and allowing for the further amendment to the charter posed in question 5?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
<div>NO. 5</div> <div>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>ARTICLE III, SECTION 21</div> <div>Standards for legislature to follow in legislative redistricting</div> <div>Legislative districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.</div> <div>The fiscal impact cannot be determined precisely. State government and state courts may incur additional costs if litigation increases beyond the number or complexity of cases which would have occurred in the amendment’s absence.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<div>Nonbinding Statewide Advisory Referendum</div> <div>Balancing the Federal Budget</div> <div>A Nonbinding Referendum Calling for an Amendment to the United States Constitution</div> <div>In order to stop the uncontrolled growth of our national debt and prevent excessive borrowing by the Federal Government, which threatens our economy and national security, should the United States Constitution be amended to require a balanced federal budget without raising taxes?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<div>Question 5. Setting the Salaries of the Board of Charter Commissioners.</div> <div>If question 4 is adopted, shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida, be amended to require the salaries of members of the board of charter commissioners be set by ordinance rather than be the same as the salaries for county commissioners in non-charter counties as set by the Legislature?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
	<div>County Referenda</div> <div>Question 1. Citizens Initiative Petition Requirements for Ordinances.</div> <div>Shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida, be amended to reduce the number of electors required to petition to initiate county ordinances from seven (7) percent to five (5) percent of the total number of electors in the county as a whole in the last preceding general election?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<div>Question 6. Providing non-partisan elections of constitutional officers by abolishing them and replacing them with charter officers.</div> <div>Shall the Alachua County, Florida, charter be amended to abolish the existing constitutional offices and officers of sheriff, property appraiser, tax collector, clerk of the circuit court and supervisor of elections; have all the powers, duties and functions transferred to charter offices with the same respective names and duties; and have the election of such charter officers be chosen by the electors in a non-partisan election, instead of one indicating a political party affiliation?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
<div>NO. 6</div> <div>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>ARTICLE III, SECTION 20</div> <div>Standards for legislature to follow in congressional redistricting</div> <div>Congressional districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.</div> <div>The fiscal impact cannot be determined precisely. State government and state courts may incur additional costs if litigation increases beyond the number or complexity of cases which would have occurred in the amendment’s absence.</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<div>Question 2. Limitation on County Commissioners’ Authority to Amend or Repeal Ordinances Approved by Citizens Initiative.</div> <div>Shall the charter of Alachua County, Florida, be amended to extend from one year to five years the prohibition against the board of county commissioners from amending or repealing an ordinance approved by citizens initiative, and providing that during the second through fifth years, such an ordinance may be amended or repealed by the board of county commissioners by an affirmative vote of at least four of the five county commissioners?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<div>Initiative Ordinance 1</div> <div>Shall an ordinance be adopted prohibiting the operation of airboats in Alachua County between the hours of 7pm and 7am, with exceptions for government airboats operated in the line of duty by authorized personnel, and private airboats authorized by law enforcement personnel during specific rescue incidents?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
	<div>Question 3. Require Both County and Municipal Elector Approval of Charter Amendments Affecting Certain Municipal Power.</div> <div>Shall the Alachua County, Florida, charter be amended to require a future charter amendment limiting municipal power, which is not otherwise subject to Florida constitution’s dual referendum requirement, shall take effect within or in regard to a municipality only if the amendment is approved by a majority of Alachua County electors and also approved by a majority of electors in that municipality, except when otherwise provided in a charter amendment or by the Legislature?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	<div>Municipal</div> <div>If you live within the city limits of Archer, this race will also appear on your ballot.</div> <div>ARCHER CITY COMMISSIONER</div> <div>SEAT 5</div> <div>(Vote for One)</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Laurie M. Costello</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Allison G. Green</div>
		<div>If you live within the city limits of High Springs, these three races will also appear on your ballot.</div> <div>HIGH SPRINGS CITY COMMISSIONER</div> <div>(Vote for Two)</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Bob Barnas</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Bill Coughlin</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Linda Clark Gestrin</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Sue Weller</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Byran Williams</div>
		<div>Municipal Referenda</div> <div>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION</div> <div>Shall the City Commission of the City of High Sorings be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>
		<div>PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF HIGH SPRINGS CHARTER- NUMBER 1</div> <div>It has been proposed to amend the City of High Springs Charter to provide for a mandatory special election to fill a vacant City Commission seat if more than six (6) months remain before the next annual election of the City.</div> <div>Shall the above Charter amendment be adopted?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>

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