### SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 4, 2014

- Use the marking device provided, a pencil, or a ballpoint 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.

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If you live in Congressional District 3, this race will appear on your ballot.	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 3	Jeff Atwater REP	Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the
(Vote for One)	William "Will" Rankin DEM	First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
☐Ted Yoho REF	COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)	CVEC
Marihelen Wheeler DEM	Adam Putnam REP	YES
─ Howard Term Limits Lawson NPA	Thaddeus Thad Hamilton DEM	
If you live in Congressional District 5, this race will appear on your ballot.	Write-in	Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	If you live in House District 10, this race will appear on your ballot.	
<b>DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)		YES
Glo Smith REF	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10	NO
Corrine Brown DEM	(Vote for One)	Shall Judge Scott Makar of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in
	Elizabeth Whiddon Porter REP	office?
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Write-in	◯YES
(Vote for One)	Due to no opposition in House District 20,	□ NO
Rick Scott REF	no race will appear on the ballot.  If you live in House District 21,	Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the
Carlos Lopez-Cantera	this race will appear on your ballot.	First District Court of Appeal be
Charlie Crist DEM	STATE RESERVATIVE	retained in office?
Annette Taddeo	DISTRICT 21 (Vote for One)	YES
Adrian Wyllie LPF Greg Roe	Warren "Keith" Perry REP	□NO
	C lon Limon DEM	Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First
Farid Khavari NPA		District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
	TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for One)	
Glenn Burkett NPA Jose Augusto Matos	Jon C. Costabile REP	YES
	John Power DEM	□NO
Write-in	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2	
ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)	(Vote for One)	
Pam Bondi REF	Lee Pinkoson DEM	
George Sheldon DEM	Write-in	
Bill Wohlsifer LPF	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
	DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)	
	☐ John Martin REP	
	Ken Cornell DEM	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

#### No. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 28

## Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands

Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years.

This amendment does not increase or decrease state revenues. The state revenue restricted to the purposes specified in the amendment is estimated to be \$648 million in Fiscal Year 2015 - 16 and grows to \$1.268 billion by the twentieth year. Whether this results in any additional state expenditures depends upon future legislative actions and cannot be determined. Similarly, the impact on local government revenues, if any, cannot be determined. No additional local government costs are expected.

─YES

NO

#### No. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29

#### Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions

Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not authorize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory and enforcement activities associated with the production and sale of medical marijuana. Fees will offset at least a portion of the regulatory costs. While sales tax may apply to purchases, changes in revenue cannot reasonably be determined since the extent to which medical marijuana will be exempt from taxation is unclear without legislative or state administrative action.

\_\_YES

 $\bigcirc$ NO

# No. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10, 11

#### **Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.

 $\bigcirc$ NO

#### **Alachua County Question 1**

### Moving Alachua County Forward One Percent Transportation Sales Surtax

To improve funding for the planning, development, financing, construction, reconstruction, operation, capital investment and maintenance of roads and bridges, bus systems, and bicycle and pedestrian projects, shall Alachua County levy a countywide one percent (1%) sales surtax for eight years, beginning January 1, 2015, with funds to be applied to the transportation project lists adopted by Alachua County and the cities of Alachua County, and subject to citizen oversight and annual independent audit?

- FOR the one percent (1%) transportation sales surtax.
- AGAINST the one percent (1%) transportation sales surtax.

#### Alachua County Question 2 STRAW BALLOT QUESTION

## Only Human Beings Have Constitutionally Protected Rights

Should the Constitution of the United States of America be amended to provide that only human beings, and not corporations, labor unions and other artificial entities, are endowed with constitutional rights, and that money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech?

CYES

 $\bigcirc$ NO

If you live in the City of High Springs, this race will appear on your ballot.

### HIGH SPRINGS CITY COMMISSION SEAT 2

(Vote for One)

( ) Gloria James