

# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

## DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

### NOVEMBER 8, 2016

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use only a #2 pencil, the marker provided, or a black or blue 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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| <p><b>PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump      REP<br/>Michael R. Pence</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton      DEM<br/>Timothy Michael Kaine</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson      LPF<br/>Bill Weld</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle      CPF<br/>Scott N. Bradley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein      GRE<br/>Ajamu Baraka</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente      REF<br/>Michael Steinberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____<br/>Write-in</p> | <p><b>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Leah Marsh Liedke      REP<br/><input type="radio"/> Nadia K. Daughtrey      DEM</p> <p><b>SHERIFF (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> James "Jim" Potter      DEM<br/><input type="radio"/> Eliazar "Char" Mares      NPA</p> <p><b>PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mac Martin      REP<br/><input type="radio"/> David Williams      DEM</p> <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bobby Bennett      REP<br/><input type="radio"/> Adrian H. Cline      DEM</p> | <p><b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the SUPREME COURT be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES<br/><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge John Badalamenti of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES<br/><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Marva L. Crenshaw of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES<br/><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Patricia J Kelly of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES<br/><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Nelly N. Khouzam of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES<br/><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Matt Lucas of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES<br/><input type="radio"/> NO</p> |
| <p><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio      REP<br/><input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy      DEM<br/><input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton      LPF<br/><input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury      NPA<br/><input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan      NPA<br/><input type="radio"/> Steven Machat      NPA<br/><input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack      NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____<br/>Write-in</p>  | <p><b>SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mel Jackson      REP<br/><input type="radio"/> Mark Negley      DEM</p> <p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas D. (Cass) Castelucci      REP<br/><input type="radio"/> Juril O. (Buddy) Mansfield      DEM</p>  |   |
| <p><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 17 (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Rooney      REP<br/><input type="radio"/> April Freeman      DEM<br/><input type="radio"/> John Sawyer III      NPA</p>   | <p><b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the SUPREME COURT be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES<br/><input type="radio"/> NO</p>  |   |
| <p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE, District 56 (Vote for One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Albritton      REP<br/><input type="radio"/> David C. Poulin      DEM</p>  | <p><b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the SUPREME COURT be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES<br/><input type="radio"/> NO</p>  |   |

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**SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**  
 Shall Judge **Robert Morris** of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?  
 YES  
 NO

**SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**  
 Shall Judge **Stevan Travis Northcutt** of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?  
 YES  
 NO

**SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**  
 Shall Judge **Samuel Salario, Jr.** of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?  
 YES  
 NO

**SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**  
 Shall Judge **Craig Villanti** of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?  
 YES  
 NO

**SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL**  
 Shall Judge **Douglas Alan Wallace** of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?  
 YES  
 NO

**School Board District 4 (Vote for One)**  
 Sharon T. Goodman  
 Judy Kirkpatrick

**ARCADIA CITY COUNCIL (Vote for Two)**  
 Joseph L. Davis, Jr.  
 Lorenzo Dixon  
 Robert W. "Bobby" Heine, Jr.  
 Jaccarie D. Simons  
 Jackie Tucker

**NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**

**Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice**

This amendment establishes a right under Florida's constitution for consumers to own or lease solar equipment installed on their property to generate electricity for their own use. State and local governments shall retain their abilities to protect consumer rights and public health, safety and welfare, and to insure that consumers who do not choose to install solar are not required to subsidize the costs of backup power and electric grid access to those who do.

This amendment is not expected to result in an increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local government.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**

**Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions**

Allows medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating medical conditions 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 immunize 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 costs and enforcement activities associated with the production, sale, use and possession of medical marijuana. Fees may offset some of the regulatory costs. Sales tax will likely apply to most purchases, resulting in a substantial increase in state and local government revenues that cannot be determined precisely. The impact on property tax revenues cannot be determined.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, ARTICLE XII**

**Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize a first responder, who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty, to receive relief from ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if authorized by general law. If approved by voters, the amendment takes effect January 1, 2017.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII**

**Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities for property with just value less than \$250,000 owned by certain senior, low-income, long-term residents to specify that just value is determined in the first tax year the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2017, and applies retroactively to exemptions granted before January 1, 2017.

YES  
 NO

**APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Shall the Superintendent of Schools of DeSoto County, Florida, be appointed by the School Board of DeSoto County, Florida, after the expiration of the term of the Superintendent elected on November 8, 2016?

YES  
 NO