

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

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use a blue or black ink 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	COUNTY	NONPARTISAN
<p align="center">UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katherine Harris REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Nelson DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Floyd Ray Frazier NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Belinda Noah NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Moore NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roy Tanner NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center">COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Bartell REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Phillip F. Mulrain DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Holder NPA</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Earnheart</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lou Miele</p>
<p align="center">REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Virginia "Ginny" Brown-Waite REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Russell DEM</p>	<p align="center">COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Thrumston REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bernie Leven DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Hasel NPA</p>	<p align="center">MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD SEAT 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brenda K. Buzby</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Florence "Flo" Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Platfoot</p>
	<p align="center">NONPARTISAN</p>	<p align="center">MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD SEAT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Frink</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gerald Kelley</p>
<p align="center">STATE</p>	<p align="center">JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</p> <p>Shall Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD SEAT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Anderson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie "Chuck" Cooper</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Corkery</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry Davenport</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bev Davis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard C. Young</p>
<p align="center">GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist REP Jeff Kottkamp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Davis DEM Daryl L. Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Max Linn REF Tom Macklin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Paul Dembinsky NPA Dr. Joe Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Wayne Smith NPA James J. Kearney</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karl C.C. Behm NPA Carol Castagnero</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center">JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</p> <p>Shall Justice Barbara Joan Pariente of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">CITY OF INVERNESS</p>
	<p align="center">JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</p> <p>Shall Justice Peggy A. Quince of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT 2 To fill the unexpired term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jacquie Hepfer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fred Ramlow</p>
	<p align="center">ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill McCollum REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Walter "Skip" Campbell DEM</p>	<p align="center">DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> <p>Shall Judge Emerson R. Thompson Jr. of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Lee REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alex Sink DEM</p>	<p align="center">CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT FIVE, GROUP 29 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Edward L. Scott</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandy K. Hawkins</p>	
<p align="center">COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles H. Bronson REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Copeland DEM</p>	<p align="center">CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT FIVE, GROUP 31 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel B. Merritt Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Kirk</p>	

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 27	NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 6
<p align="center">NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III, SECTION 19</p> <p>State Planning And Budget Process</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Protect People, Especially Youth, From Addiction, Disease, And Other Health Hazards Of Using Tobacco</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Eminent Domain</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5</p> <p>Requiring Broader Public Support For Constitutional Amendments Or Revisions</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 26</p> <p>Increased Homestead Exemption</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">CITY OF INVERNESS</p> <p align="center">CHARTER AMENDMENT #1</p> <p>Should Article II, Section 2.02, Election and Terms, and Article IV, Section 4.05 Schedule and Notice of Election, Run-off Elections, be amended to eliminate run-off elections and to determine the winner as being the candidate who received the highest number of votes cast.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p align="center">NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6</p> <p>Permanently Disabled Veterans' Discount On Homestead Ad Valorem Tax</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center">CHARTER AMENDMENT #2</p> <p>Should Article II, Section 2.09(d), Vacancies, Filling of Vacancies, Election and Terms, be amended to coincide with the county supervisor of elections, and adjust the cutoff period for the holding of a special election in the event a city council member or mayor vacancy occurs less than two hundred forty (240) days before a general election and to include remedial procedures in the event city council is unable to fill a vacancy by unanimous vote if the vacancy occurs less than two hundred forty (240) days before a general election.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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