


**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

- 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.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	LEGISLATIVE	NONPARTISAN
<p><b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John McCain Sarah Palin REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Eugene Puryear PSL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle CPF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten PRO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Barr Wayne A. Root LBT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link OBJ</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Harris Alyson Kennedy SWP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente GRE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbough AIP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader Matt Gonzalez ECO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Moore Stewart Alexander SPF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles Jay John Wayne Smith BTP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 11</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Fasano REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fred Taylor DEM</p> <p><b>COUNTY</b></p> <p><b>SHERIFF</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hank Hemrick REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Dawsy DEM</p> <p><b>PROPERTY APPRAISER</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Geoff Greene REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lenny Navickas DEM</p> <p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis Damato REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bernie Leven DEM</p> <p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Meek REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bud Sasada, Jr. DEM</p> <p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Winn Webb REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Heimann DEM</p>	<p><b>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Kerry I. Evander of the 5th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge C. Alan Lawson of the 5th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Richard B. Orfinger of the 5th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge William David Palmer of the 5th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Thomas D. Sawaya of the 5th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>	<b>NONPARTISAN</b>	
<p><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Virginia "Ginny" Brown-Waite REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Russell DEM</p>	<p><b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>CIRCUIT JUDGE, 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandy Hawkins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Denise Lyn</p>
<p>Precinct 105 - Senate 11</p>	<p><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT</b></p>	

**CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**CITRUS COUNTY REFERENDUM**

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT 1**  
(Vote for One)

John Kostelnick  
 Paula Wheeler

**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**

**COUNTY REFERENDUM**

May the Board of County Commissioners relocate the principal office of any of the County Officers outside the city limits of the City of Inverness but within an expanded County Seat?

YES  
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

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

**CITY OF CRYSTAL RIVER CHARTER 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

**CHARTER AMENDMENT 1**

**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 drystackes 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

**Title**  
Appointment to the City of Crystal River Charter Review Committee requires the consent of at least four (4) of the five members of the City Council

**Explanatory Statement**  
A vote of "yes" would approve an amendment to the City Charter which would require that appointments to the Charter Review Committee be appointed by a supermajority, that is at least four of the five members of the City Council.

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

**CHARTER AMENDMENT 2**

**Title**  
Grants to the City Manager of the City of Crystal River the authority to hire and fire with just cause administrative department heads without the consent of the City Council

**Explanatory Statement**  
A vote of "yes" would approve an amendment to the City Charter which would allow the City Manager to hire and fire with just cause administrative department heads.

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. 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

**CHARTER AMENDMENT 3**

**Title**  
Grants to the City Council of the City of Crystal River the authority to correct Scribner's Errors or obvious typographical errors in the Charter via a non emergency ordinance

**Explanatory Statement**  
A vote of "yes" would grant authority to the City Council to correct Scribner's Errors or obvious typographical errors via a non emergency ordinance.

YES  
 NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**CHARTER AMENDMENT 4**

**Title**  
Shall the Mayor and the City Council take office the first Monday in December following the general election in order to provide smooth continuity of governance?

**Explanatory Statement**  
A vote of "yes" would approve an amendment to the City Charter which would change the time the Mayor and City Council assume office from 10 a.m. the day following the general election, to the first Monday of December following the general election in order to provide smooth continuity of governance.

YES  
 NO