

General Election - November 4, 2014 - Sample Ballot

Based on the location of your residence, you are eligible to vote for representatives in the districts shown on your Voter Information Card.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 6
(Vote for One)

Ron DeSantis REP
 David Cox DEM

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 7
(Vote for One)

John Mica REP
 Wes Neuman DEM
 Al Krulick NPA

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)

Rick Scott REP
Carlos Lopez-Cantera
 Charlie Crist DEM
Annette Taddeo
 Adrian Wyllie LPF
Greg Roe
 Farid Khavari NPA
Lateresa A. Jones
 Glenn Burkett NPA
Jose Augusto Matos
 Write-in _____

ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)

Pam Bondi REP
 George Sheldon DEM
 Bill Woehlsifer LPF

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
(Vote for One)

Jeff Atwater REP
 William "Will" Rankin DEM

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(Vote for One)

Adam Putnam REP
 Thaddeus Thad Hamilton DEM
 Write-in _____

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 6
(Vote for One)

John Thrasher REP
 Kathleen Trued DEM
 Greg Feldman NPA

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 10
(Vote for One)

David Simmons REP
 Walter Osborne NPA

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 25
(Vote for One)

Fred Costello REP
 Noel Cheryl Bickford DEM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26
(Vote for One)

Michael Cantu REP
 Dwayne L. Taylor DEM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 27
(Vote for One)

David Santiago REP
 Bob Garcia DEM

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Wendy W. Berger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Charles Alan Lawson of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge F. Rand Wallis of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 YES
 NO

CIRCUIT JUDGE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 20
(Vote for One)

Adam Warren
 Kathy Weston

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

John Michael Hill, Sr.
 Don Sarro

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

Linda Cuthbert
 George Trovato

COUNTY COUNCIL AT LARGE
(Vote for One)

Joyce Cusack
 Patricia Northey

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

Andy Kelly
 Pat Patterson

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 5
(Vote for One)

Rich Gailey
 Fred Lowry

VOLUSIA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SEAT 5
(Vote for One)

H. Alan Burton
 Write-in _____

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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
 NO

AMENDMENTS CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN

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.

YES
 NO

THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH

CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 1
(Vote for One)

Carl W. Lentz, IV
 Ruth Trager

CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 5
(Vote for One)

Patrick Henry
 Stanley B. Pandy, II

MUNICIPAL REFERENDA

THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION ONE

Adoption of City Charter as Revised

Do you approve of the adoption of Ordinance No. 14-239, Section 1, which amends the City Charter, Sub-Part A, in its entirety?
 YES
 NO

THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION TWO

Reducing the Planning Board to Seven Members

Do you approve of the adoption of Ordinance No. 14-239, Section 2, amending Section 6 of the City Charter, Sub-Part A, or City Charter as revised, to reduce the Planning Board from eleven to seven members, with at least one member from each commission zone?
 YES
 NO

THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION THREE

Mayor's State of the City Address

Do you approve of the adoption of Ordinance No. 14-239, Section 3, amending Section 16 of the City Charter, Sub-Part A, or City Charter as revised, to require the Mayor to present an annual "State of the City" address each January?
 YES
 NO

THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION FOUR

Initiative and Referendum Petitions

Do you approve of the adoption of Ordinance No. 14-239, Section 4, amending Sections 40 and 41 of the City Charter, Sub-Part A, or Sections 41 and 42 of the Charter as revised, reducing the number of signatures required on an initiative petition to 10% of registered city voters only and amending requirements for form and content of petitions and verification of signatures?
 YES
 NO

THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION FIVE

City Auditor

Do you approve of the adoption of Ordinance No. 14-239, Section 5, amending the City Charter, Sub-Part A, or the Charter as revised, to authorize a new position of City Auditor who may be hired by and report directly to the city commission, and providing duties and responsibilities of the City Auditor related to financial, fiscal compliance, financial procedure, legal, and administrative audits of all city departments, offices, agencies, and programs?
 YES
 NO

CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES

MAYOR
(Vote for One)

Harry H. Jennings
 Michael Pete Petersen

CITY OF DEBARY

CITY COUNCIL SEAT 3
(Vote for One)

Mike Brady
 Ashleigh Hart

CITY COUNCIL SEAT 4
(Vote for One)

Lita Handy-Peters
 Leslie Kinsella

CITY OF DELTONA

MAYOR
(Vote for One)

Zenaida Denizac
 John C. Masiarczyk, Sr.

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

Mitch Honaker
 Michael W. Putkowski

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5
(Vote for One)

Victor M. Ramos
 Brian Soukup

MUNICIPAL REFERENDA

CITY OF DELTONA MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION ONE

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT REMOVING INITIAL INCORPORATION / TRANSITION PROVISIONS, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS, AND CHANGING CANDIDATE QUALIFYING PROVISIONS

Shall the Deltona City Charter be amended to remove outdated provisions relating to the initial incorporation of the city and transition schedules, to remove the lengthy legal descriptions of the original corporate boundaries of the city and its districts, with the current boundaries to be kept on file with the City Clerk pursuant to law, and to provide that candidate qualifying periods be set by ordinance?
 YES
 NO

CITY OF DELTONA MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION TWO

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT REMOVING CITY MANAGER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Shall the Deltona City Charter be amended to remove the residency requirements for City Manager?
 YES
 NO

CITY OF DELTONA MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION FOUR

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT REMOVING IN-HOUSE CITY ATTORNEY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Shall the Deltona City Charter be amended to remove the residency requirements for an in-house City Attorney?
 YES
 NO

CITY OF EDGEWATER

MAYOR
(Vote for One)

Gene Emter
 Michael Ignasiak

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

Chuck Martin
 Christine E. Power

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

Daniel M. Blazi
 Dennis Brian Dolbow

SPECIAL ELECTION

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
(Vote for One)

Gary Conroy
 Robert Wilkie, IV

MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

CITY OF EDGEWATER MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION ONE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTIONS

Shall the Edgewater City Council be authorized to grant, pursuant to §3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, fulltime jobs in the municipality?
 YES - For authority to grant exemptions
 NO - Against authority to grant exemptions

CITY OF HOLLY HILL RUNOFF ELECTION

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

Arthur J. Byrnes
 Michael Chujen

CITY OF LAKE HELEN

CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 2
(Vote for One)

Vernon J. Burton
 Ernie DeBoliac

CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 4
(Vote for One)

Cameron Lane
 Tura Schnebly

CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH

MAYOR
(Vote for One)

Jack Grasty
 James W. "Jim" Hathaway

CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 2
(Vote for One)

Jake Sachs
 Steve Sather

MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION ONE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Shall the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach be authorized to grant, pursuant to Section 3, Article VII of the State Constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, full-time jobs in the City of New Smyrna Beach?
 YES - For authority to grant exemptions
 NO - Against authority to grant exemptions

CITY OF OAK HILL

CITY COMMISSION SEAT 1
(Vote for One)

Ron Engele
 Linda C. Hyatt

CITY COMMISSION SEAT 3
(Vote for One)

Kathy Bittle
 Jupp Norhausen

MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

CITY OF OAK HILL MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION ONE

SHOULD A NEW CITY CHARTER BE ADOPTED

A Charter Review Committee consisting of residents reviewed the City's current Charter, and recommended a new City Charter to the City Commission to make the Charter consistent with the City's current operation (including establishing a Commission/Manager form of government); elimination of provisions which conflict with or have been preempted by State law; and eliminating provision which are redundant with State law.
 YES - In favor of a new City Charter
 NO - Opposed to new City Charter

CITY OF ORANGE CITY

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE
(Vote for One)

O. William (Bill) Crippen
 Vernon Stafford

CITY OF ORMOND BEACH

CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 2
(Vote for One)

Dann Dragone
 Troy Kent

CITY OF PORT ORANGE RUNOFF ELECTION

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

Bob Ford
 Sonya L. Laney

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4
(Vote for One)

Larry McKinney
 Scott Stiltner