

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
DIXIE COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

- **TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- Use only the marking device provided 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.

<p align="center">REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ted Yoho REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marihelen Wheeler DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Howard Term Limits Lawson NPA</p>	<p align="center">CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Atwater REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William "Will" Rankin DEM</p>	<p align="center">FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> <p>Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Scott Carlos Lopez-Cantera REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist Annette Taddeo DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrian Wyllie Greg Roe LPF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Farid Khavari Lateresa A. Jones NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Glenn Burkett Jose Augusto Matos NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center">COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam Putnam REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thaddeus Thad Hamilton DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p align="center">FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> <p>Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Sheldon DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Wohlsifer LPF</p>	<p align="center">STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 21 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Warren "Keith" Perry REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jon Uman DEM</p>	<p align="center">FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> <p>Shall Judge Scott Makar of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p align="center">COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> W.C. Mills NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas P. "Tommy" Chaires, IV NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marvin E. Hunt NPA</p>	<p align="center">FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> <p>Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p align="center">COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason G. Holifield NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tommy Burnett NPA</p>	<p align="center">FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> <p>Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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
 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.

- YES
 NO

COUNTY REFERENDUM

**CONTINUATION OF CURRENT FIRE PROTECTION AS
REQUIRED BY EXISTING FEDERAL GUIDELINES**

Are you in favor of increasing the fire services assessment on real property from \$40 per residence to \$75 per residence and from \$45 per business to \$100 per business with no increase on vacant land in order to continue the current level of fire service provided by Dixie County as required by National Fire Protection Association guidelines?

- YES
 NO

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