

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
DIXIE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

- 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.

CONGRESSIONAL	STATE	NONPARTISAN
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP <input type="radio"/> Kendrick B. Meek DEM <input type="radio"/> Alexander Andrew Snitker LBT <input type="radio"/> Bernie DeCastro CPF <input type="radio"/> Sue Askeland NPA <input type="radio"/> Bruce Ray Riggs NPA <input type="radio"/> Bobbie Bean NPA <input type="radio"/> Rick Tyler NPA <input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist NPA <input type="radio"/> Lewis Jerome Armstrong NPA <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Adam H. Putnam REP <input type="radio"/> Scott Maddox DEM <input type="radio"/> Ira Chester TEA <input type="radio"/> Thad Hamilton NPA  <b>LEGISLATIVE</b> <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> David A. Feigin REP <input type="radio"/> Leonard L. Bernbray DEM	<b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge <b>Phil Padovano</b> of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  Shall Judge <b>Lori S. Rowe</b> of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  Shall Judge <b>Kent Wetherell</b> of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  Shall Judge <b>Jim Wolf</b> of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Steve Southerland REP <input type="radio"/> Allen Boyd DEM <input type="radio"/> Paul C. McKain NPA <input type="radio"/> Dianne Berryhill NPA <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>COUNTY</b> <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Jason G. Holifield DEM <input type="radio"/> Mickey "Troy" Johnson NPA	<b>SCHOOL BOARD District 5 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Leroy E. "Bookie" Evans <input type="radio"/> Paul N. Gainey
<b>STATE</b> <b>GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP <input type="radio"/> Jennifer Carroll DEM <input type="radio"/> Alex Sink DEM <input type="radio"/> Rod Smith DEM <input type="radio"/> Peter Allen IDP <input type="radio"/> John E. Zanni IDP <input type="radio"/> Michael E. Arth NPA <input type="radio"/> Al Krulick NPA <input type="radio"/> Farid Khavari NPA <input type="radio"/> Darcy G. Richardson NPA <input type="radio"/> C. C. Reed NPA <input type="radio"/> Larry Waldo, Sr. NPA <input type="radio"/> Daniel Imperato NPA <input type="radio"/> Karl C. C. Behm NPA <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<b>NONPARTISAN</b> <b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b> Shall Justice <b>Charles T. Canady</b> of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  Shall Justice <b>Jorge Labarga</b> of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  Shall Justice <b>James E. C. Perry</b> of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  Shall Justice <b>Ricky L. Polston</b> of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS</b> <b>NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7</b> <b>Repeal of Public Campaign Financing Requirement</b> Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution that requires public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  <b>NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31</b> <b>Homestead Ad Valorem Tax Credit For Deployed Military Personnel</b> Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide an additional homestead property tax exemption by law for members of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard who receive a homestead exemption and were deployed in the previous year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The exempt amount will be based upon the number of days in the previous calendar year that the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The amendment is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2011. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<b>Attorney General (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi REP <input type="radio"/> Dan Gelber DEM <input type="radio"/> Jim Lewis NPA	<b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge <b>Nikki Ann Clark</b> of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Jeff Atwater REP <input type="radio"/> Lorraine Ausley DEM <input type="radio"/> Ken Mazzie NPA <input type="radio"/> Tom Stearns NPA	Shall Judge <b>Paul M. Hawkes</b> of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO  Shall Judge <b>Charles J. Kahn, Jr.</b> of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**NO. 4  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE II, SECTION 7**

**Referenda Required For Adoption And Amendment Of Local Government Comprehensive Land Use Plans**

Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body and notice. Provides definitions.

The amendment's impact on local government expenditures cannot be estimated precisely. Local governments will incur additional costs due to the requirement to conduct referenda in order to adopt comprehensive plans or amendments thereto. The amount of such costs depends upon the frequency, timing and method of the referenda, and includes the costs of ballot preparation, election administration, and associated expenses. The impact on state government expenditures will be insignificant.

- YES
- NO

**NO. 5  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE III, SECTION 21**

**Standards for Legislature To Follow In Legislative Redistricting**

Legislative districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.

The fiscal impact cannot be determined precisely. State government and state courts may incur additional costs if litigation increases beyond the number or complexity of cases which would have occurred in the amendment's absence.

- YES
- NO

**NO. 6  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE III, SECTION 20**

**Standards For Legislature To Follow In Congressional Redistricting**

Congressional districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.

The fiscal impact cannot be determined precisely. State government and state courts may incur additional costs if litigation increases beyond the number or complexity of cases which would have occurred in the amendment's absence.

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**NO. 8  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1  
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31**

**Revision Of The Class Size Requirements For Public Schools**

The Florida Constitution currently limits the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms in the following grade groupings: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 18 students; for grades 4 through 8, 22 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 25 students. Under this amendment, the current limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms would become limits on the average number of students assigned per class to each teacher, by specified grade grouping, in each public school. This amendment also adopts new limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom as follows: for prekindergarten through grades 3, 21 students; for grades 4 through 8, 27 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 30 students. This amendment specifies that class size limits do not apply to virtual classes, requires the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to maintain the average number of students required by this amendment, and schedules these revisions to take effect upon approval by the electors of this state and to operate retroactively to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

- YES
- NO

**NON-BINDING**

**NONBINDING STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM**

**Balancing the Federal Budget  
A Nonbinding Referendum Calling for an Amendment to the United States Constitution**

In order to stop the uncontrolled growth of our national debt and prevent excessive borrowing by the Federal Government, which threatens our economy and national security, should the United States Constitution be amended to require a balanced federal budget without raising taxes?

- YES
- NO

**COUNTY REFERENDUM**

**School District of Dixie County, Florida  
Referendum Election**

**REFERENDUM REGARDING CONTINUING FOR TWO YEARS 0.25 MILL LEVY FOR CRITICAL NEEDS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Shall the 0.25 mills currently levied in the School District of Dixie County for the critical operating needs of the District be continued for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 fiscal years?

- YES = FOR continuing the 0.25 mills for two fiscal years
- NO = AGAINST continuing the 0.25 mills for two fiscal years

**APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Shall the Superintendent of Schools be appointed by the School Board for the Dixie County School District?

- YES for Approval
- NO for Rejection

**PROPOSAL FOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX ON TOURIST LODGING RENTS**

THE DIXIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAS ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING A 2% TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX ON THE RENTS PAID FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS AT HOTELS, MOTELS, RV/CAMPGROUNDS AND SIMILAR TOURIST ACCOMODATIONS. THE PROPOSED TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO FOOD, BEVERAGES OR OTHER ITEMS. THE MONEY COLLECTED WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE TOURISM WITHIN DIXIE COUNTY AND TO ENHANCE THE UNIQUE QUALITY OF OUR COUNTY'S RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

- FOR the Tourist Development Tax
- AGAINST the Tourist Development Tax

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT