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Official Sample Ballot General Election – November 5, 2024

Prepare now for the General Election

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Are my name and address correct on my Voter Information Card?
- Do I have the appropriate photo ID with signature to bring when voting?
- Do I know enough about the candidates to make an informed decision?
- Do I know where my polling location is to cast my vote?

Has Your Signature Changed?

Signatures on mail ballots are checked against your most recent signature on file. Update your signature by completing a Florida Voter Registration Application and delivering it to the Supervisor of Elections Office.

Call Now for Your Mail Ballot

Call (863)946-6005 or apply online at www.voteplades.gov. The last day to request a mail ballot for the General Election is October 24, 2024, by 5pm. Completed Vote-by-Mail ballots can be dropped off at any Early Voting site during the Early Voting period, October 26th – November 2nd, 2024. **Mail Ballots may not be dropped off at the polling place on Election Day.**

Requirement for Voters

You must show a valid photo and signature ID when voting early or at the polls. Voters who do not show a valid photo and signature ID must vote a provisional ballot (F.S. 101.043 (2)).

Acceptable forms of photo and signature ID: (MUST BE VALID)

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID (Issued by DHSMV)
- US Passport
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Debit or Credit Card with Photo
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID
- Veteran Health ID Card
- Concealed Weapon or Firearm Permit
- Government Employee ID Card

THREE CHOICES FOR VOTING



<h2>1 MAIL</h2> <p>Want to Vote-By-Mail?</p> <p>For your convenience, any registered voter may vote by Vote-By-Mail ballot. A voter, member of the voter's immediate family or legal guardian may request a Vote-By-Mail ballot in person, by mail or by telephone. One request is deemed sufficient to receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election.</p> <p>Requests for Vote-By-Mail ballots must be made no later than 12 days prior to Election Day. All voted Vote-By-Mail ballots must be in the Supervisor's Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day, in order to be counted.</p> <p>Signature Update Any time there is a change in your signature or identifying "mark", you must complete a new registration application & submit it to the Elections Office. If your signature on your voter record and the signature on your Vote-By-Mail ballot do not match, your Vote-By-Mail ballot will not count.</p>	<h2>2 EARLY VOTING</h2> <p>2024 EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE:</p> <p>ELECTION OFFICE 998 US HWY 27 South Moore Haven, FL 33471</p> <p>BEGINS: Saturday, October 26 ENDS: Saturday, November 2 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM</p> <p>Florida Law requires the voter to present both picture AND signature identification.</p> <p>For additional information contact the Supervisor of Elections Office or check our website at: WWW.VOTEGLADES.GOV</p>	<h2>3 ELECTION DAY</h2> <p>November 5, 2024</p> <p>POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polling locations are listed on your voter information card, or check the precinct finder on our website. • If voting at the polls, you must vote in the precinct of your legal residence. • Confirm your address listed above. If different, call (863)946-6005 before going to vote. • VERY IMPORTANT! All polling locations provide accessibility compliant voting equipment. <p>YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ, MARK AND BRING THIS SAMPLE BALLOT WITH YOU ON ELECTION DAY TO ASSIST YOU WHILE VOTING YOUR BALLOT.</p>
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THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION IS OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS.
 OCTOBER 7th IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION FOR THIS ELECTION.

This is a "SAMPLE" ballot for informational purposes only. Please study this sample ballot and use it as a guide for voting. This is not an "Official" ballot — **DO NOT** return this to the Elections Office.
 This sample ballot was prepared in accordance with Section 101.20, Florida Statutes, and furnished by the Elections Office of Glades County.



Don't forget your photo & signature ID!

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT – NOVEMBER 5, 2024 – GLADES COUNTY, FLORIDA

To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Only the marking device provided or a black or blue pen. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count. To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval and print the name clearly on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate.

<p>President and Vice President (Vote for One)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump JD Vance REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver Mike ter Maat LFP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia PSL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randall Terry Stephen Broden CFP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peter Sonoki Lauren Onak ASP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Rudolph Ware GRE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in Candidate</p>	<p>Representative in Congress District 18 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Scott Franklin REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrea Doria Kale DEM</p> <p>State Senator District 29 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Erin Grall REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy J. Aldieri DEM</p> <p>State Representative District 83 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Kaylee Tuck REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Danika Fornear DEM</p> <p>County Commissioner District 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Tim Stanley REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kevin Flanagan NPA</p> <p>Justice of the Supreme Court</p> <p>Shall Justice Renatha Francis of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Justice Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>District Court of Appeal</p> <p>Shall Judge Paetra Brownlee of the 6th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Roger Gannam of the 6th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Joshua Mize of the 6th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Jared Smith of the 6th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Keith White of the 6th District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>School Board Member District 2 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Larry Luckey II</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karl West</p>	<p>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article IX, Section 4 and Article XII</p> <p>Partisan Election of Members of District School Boards</p> <p>Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election rather than a nonpartisan election and to specify that the amendment only applies to elections held on or after the November 2026 general election. However, partisan primary elections may occur before the 2026 general election for purposes of nominating political party candidates to that office for placement on the 2026 general election ballot.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article I, Section 28</p> <p>Right to Fish and Hunt</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to preserve forever fishing and hunting, including by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and wildlife. Specifies that the amendment does not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV of the State Constitution.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29</p> <p>Adult Personal Use of Marijuana</p> <p>Allows adults 21 years or older to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana accessories for non-medical personal consumption by smoking, ingestion, or otherwise, allows Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other state licensed entities, to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute such products and accessories. Applies to Florida law; does not change, or immunize violations of, federal law. Establishes possession limits for personal use. Allows consistent legislation. Defines terms. Provides effective date.</p> <p>The amendment's financial impact primarily comes from expected sales tax collections. If legal today, sales of non-medical marijuana would be subject to sales tax and would remain so if voters approve this amendment. Based on other states' experiences, expected retail sales of non-medical marijuana would generate at least \$195.6 million annually in state and local sales tax revenues once the retail market is fully operational, although the timing of this occurring is unclear. Under current law, the existing statutory framework for medical marijuana is repealed six months after the effective date of this amendment which affects how this amendment will be implemented. A new regulatory structure for both medical and nonmedical use of marijuana will be needed. Its design cannot be fully known until the legislature acts; however, regulatory costs will probably be offset by regulatory fees. Other potential costs and savings cannot be predicted.</p> <p>THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IMPACT MAY RESULT IN GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OR AN INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>No. 4 Constitutional Amendment Article I, New Section</p> <p>Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion</p> <p>No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would result in significantly more abortions and fewer live births per year in Florida. The increase in abortions could be even greater if the amendment invalidates laws requiring parental consent before minors undergo abortions and those ensuring only licensed physicians perform abortions.</p> <p>There is also uncertainty about whether the amendment will require the state to subsidize abortions with public funds. Litigation to resolve those and other uncertainties will result in additional costs to the state government and state courts that will negatively impact the state budget. An increase in abortions may negatively affect the growth of state and local revenues over time. Because the fiscal impact of increased abortions on state and local revenues and costs cannot be estimated with precision, the total impact of the proposed amendment is indeterminate.</p> <p>THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS AMENDMENT CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO AMBIGUITIES AND UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE AMENDMENT'S IMPACT.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII</p> <p>Annual Adjustments to the Value of Certain Homestead Exemptions</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies and for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible.</p> <p>This amendment takes effect January 1, 2025.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>No. 6 Constitutional Amendment Article VI, Section 7</p> <p>Repeal of Public Campaign Financing Requirement</p> <p>Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution which requires public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>FOR VOTERS IN PRE. 1, 2, 3, AND 12:</p> <p>Moore Haven Mosquito Control District Seat 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Travis Hendry</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Angie Woodward Hough</p>						