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Official General Election Ballot
November 5, 2024
Okaloosa County, Florida

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- **Instructions:** To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Use only the marking pen provided or a blue or black 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.**

President and Vice President (Vote for One)	District Court of Appeal	No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump JD Vance <input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz <input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver Mike ter Maat <input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia <input type="radio"/> Randall Terry Stephen Broden <input type="radio"/> Peter Sonski Lauren Onak <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Rudolph Ware <input type="radio"/> Write-in	REP Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No LPF Shall Judge Bradford L. Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No CPF Shall Judge M. Kemmerly Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No ASP GRE	Adult Personal Use of Marijuana 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. 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. 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.
United States Senator (Vote for One) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Rick Scott <input type="radio"/> Debbie Mucarsel-Powell <input type="radio"/> Feena Bonoan <input type="radio"/> Tuan TQ Nguyen <input type="radio"/> Ben Everidge <input type="radio"/> Write-in	REP DEM LPF NPA NPA	No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article IX, Section 4 and Article XII Partisan Election of Members of District School Boards 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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Representative in Congress District 1 (Vote for One) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Matt Gaetz <input type="radio"/> Gay Valimont	REP DEM	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article I, Section 28 Right to Fish and Hunt 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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Justice Renatha Francis of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Justice Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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- D** The Crestview City Council Group 1 race will appear here ONLY for Precincts: part of 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 45, and 52.
- E** The City of Destin City Council Race will appear here ONLY for Precincts: all of 20, 35, 44, and 50.
- F** The Destin Fire District races will appear here ONLY for Precincts: all of 20, 35, 44, 49, and 50.
- G** The Bluewater MSBU race will appear here ONLY for Precincts: part of 26, all of 40, and part of 46.
- A** The State Senator District 1 race will appear here ONLY for voters in precincts: All of 1-4, part of 5 and 6, all of 9, part of 11, and all of 12 and 13.
- B** The State Representative District 3 race will appear here ONLY for voters in Precincts: all of 1 and 2, part of 3 and 4, all of 5 and 6, part of 7, 8 and 13, and all of 51.
- C** The State Representative District 4 race will appear here ONLY for voters in Precincts: part of 3, 4, 7, 8, all of 9 through 12, part of 13, all of 14 through 50, and all of 52.

**No. 4 Constitutional Amendment
Article I, New Section**

**Amendment to Limit Government
Interference with Abortion**

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.

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. 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. **THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS AMENDMENT CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO AMBIGUITIES AND UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE AMENDMENT'S IMPACT.**

- Yes
- No

**No. 5 Constitutional Amendment
Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII**

**Annual Adjustments to the Value of Certain
Homestead Exemptions**

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. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2025.

- Yes
- No

**No. 6 Constitutional Amendment
Article VI, Section 7**

**Repeal of Public Campaign Financing
Requirement**

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.

- Yes
- No

Okaloosa County Referendum

**A vote allowing temporary economic
development property tax exemptions to
businesses that create new jobs.**

In order to create new jobs, shall the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County be authorized to grant, pursuant to s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, temporary economic development property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that will create new, full-time jobs in the County?

- Yes
- No

**H The City of Fort Walton Beach
Referenda will appear here
ONLY for Precincts: all of 19, 22,
24 and 28, part of 29, all of 32
and 41, part of 42, and all of 48.**