

Wakulla County Official Sample Ballot

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
(Vote for 1)

Donald J. Trump
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Tim Walz DEM

Chase Oliver
Mike ter Maat LPF

Claudie De la Cruz
Karina Garcia PSL

Randall Terry
Stephen Broden CPF

Peter Sonski
Lauren Onak ASP

Jill Stein
Rudolph Ware GRE

Write-in

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Judge Renatha Francis of the Supreme Court be retained in office?
 Yes
 No

Shall Judge Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court be retained in office?
 Yes
 No

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.

Yes
 No

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 Under current law, the existing statutory framework for medical marijuana is repealed six months after the effective date of this amendment which affects how this amendment will be implemented.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.**

Yes
 No

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

Wakulla County Ordinance No. 2024-16

CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRING STUDY BY CONSULTING FIRM TO DETERMINE IF IMPACT FEES SHOULD BE IMPOSED

Shall the Charter of Wakulla County be amended to require, beginning January of 2025 and every five years thereafter, that the Board of County Commissioners commission an independent review by a professional consulting firm skilled in the area of impact fee studies? The purpose of this study is to determine if impact fees are warranted within Wakulla County and where impact fee funds should be allotted if impact fees are initiated through ordinance.

Yes
 No

UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for 1)

Rick Scott REP

Debbie Mucarsel-Powell DEM

Feena Bonoan LPF

Tuan TQ Nguyen NPA

Ben Everidge NPA

Write-in

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 Yes
 No

Shall Judge Bradford L. Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 Yes
 No

Shall Judge M. Kemmerly Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
 Yes
 No

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.

Yes
 No

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.

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

Wakulla County Ordinance No. 2024-17

CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRING ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE REGULATING PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE INTERACTIONS SUCH AS PANHANDLING

Shall the Charter of Wakulla County be amended to require the Board of County Commissioners to adopt an ordinance, with approved exemptions and designated penalties for violations, to regulate and attempt to mitigate dangerous interactions between pedestrians and motorists, such as panhandling or non-permitted solicitations, at medians, public right of ways, crosswalks, sidewalks, arterial roads, and other applicable public spaces?

Yes
 No

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DIST 2
(Vote for 1)

Neal Dunn REP

Yen Bailey DEM

SOPCHOPPY CITY COMMISSIONER
(Vote for 3)

Nathan Lewis
 Robert Pilkington
 Leonard Tartt
 Mary Katherine Westmark

Only voters residing in the City of Sopchoppy will vote in this contest.

No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29 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,

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

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

Wakulla County Ordinance No. 2024-18

CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRING CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION CONVENE EVERY SIX YEARS INSTEAD OF EVERY EIGHT YEARS

Shall the Charter of Wakulla County be amended to require the Charter Review Commission be convened every six years, rather than every eight years as currently required, with the next Charter Review Commission to be appointed not later than July 1, 2029, and every six years thereafter? The Charter Review Commission consists of fifteen County electors who review and present recommendations for amendment, revision or repeal of the Wakulla County Charter.

Yes
 No

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