

OFFICIAL GENERAL SAMPLE BALLOT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA — NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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This is only a sample ballot for Washington County.

Official General Election Ballot November 5, 2024 Washington County, Florida	
Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval completely (●) next to your choice. Use only the marker 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.	
President and Vice President (Vote for One)	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
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump JD Vance REP	Shall Justice Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz DEM	
<input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia PSL	First District Court of Appeal Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver Mike ter Maat LPF	
<input type="radio"/> Randall Terry Stephen Broden CPF	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
<input type="radio"/> Peter Sonski Lauren Onak ASP	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Rudolph Ware GRE	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
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	
United States Senator (Vote for One)	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"/> Rick Scott REP	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> Debbie Mucarsel-Powell DEM	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Feena Bonoan LPF	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Tuan TQ Nguyen NPA	
<input type="radio"/> Ben Everidge NPA	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> No
Representative in Congress District 2 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Neal Dunn REP	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Yen Bailey DEM	<input type="radio"/> No
State Representative District 5 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Shane Abbott REP	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Stephanie Lyn Leonard DEM	<input type="radio"/> No

No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29	No. 4 Constitutional Amendment Article I, New Section	No. 5 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII	Tourist Development Tax Referendum
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.	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.	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.	Shall WASHINGTON County be authorized to levy and collect an additional two percent (2%) Tourist Development Tax under Fla. St. Section 125.0104(3)(l)(n) from all Tourists (as defined in F.S. 125.0104) in order to provide additional revenue to promote tourism in WASHINGTON County?
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.	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.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> FOR the additional two percent TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX <input checked="" type="radio"/> AGAINST the additional two percent TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

MAIL BALLOT INFORMATION

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- Any registered voter may vote by mail.
- To request a mail ballot, please call the elections office at 850-638-6230.
- Deadline to request a Vote By Mail Ballot is October 24th, 2024 at 4:00 PM.
- If you choose to vote by mail, please make sure that your signature on file is up-to-date.
- Voted mail ballots must be returned to the elections office by 7:00 PM Election Day

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