

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS • WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA • NOVEMBER 06, 2018

**UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)**

Rick Scott REP

Bill Nelson DEM

Write-in _____

**US REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)**

Neal Dunn REP

Bob Rackleff DEM

**GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)**

Ron DeSantis REP
Jeanette Nunez

Andrew Gillum DEM
Chris King

Darcy G. Richardson REF
Nancy Argenziano

Kyle "KC" Gibson NPA
Ellen Wilds

Ryan Christopher Foley NPA
John Tutton Jr

Bruce Stanley NPA
Ryan Howard McJury

Write-in _____

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)**

Ashley Moody REP

Sean Shaw DEM

Jeffrey Marc Siskind NPA

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
(Vote for One)**

Jimmy Patronis REP

Jeremy Ring DEM

Write-in _____

**COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(Vote for One)**

Matt Caldwell REP

Nicole "Nikki" Fried DEM

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

Yes

No

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Harvey Jay of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes

No

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes

No

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Brad Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes

No

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Kemmerly Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes

No

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Allen Winsor of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes

No

**CIRCUIT JUDGE, 2ND CIRCUIT, GROUP 12
(Vote for One)**

Lisa Barclay Fountain

David Frank

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)**

Jamel R. Gavin

Randy Merritt

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4
(Vote for One)**

Quincee Messersmith

Ted Recker

**NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, ARTICLE XII, SECTION 37
INCREASED HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Yes

No

**NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27
LIMITATIONS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Yes

No

**NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29
VOTER CONTROL OF GAMBLING IN FLORIDA**

This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects Articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.

The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process.

Yes

No

**NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4
VOTING RESTORATION AMENDMENT**

This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined.

Yes

No

**NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 19
SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO IMPOSE,
AUTHORIZE, OR RAISE STATE TAXES OR FEES**

Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

Yes

No

**NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 16, ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 8 AND 21,
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION
RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS; JUDGES**

Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age.

Yes

No

**NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 7 AND 8, ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION
FIRST RESPONDER AND MILITARY MEMBER SURVIVOR
BENEFITS; PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

Yes

No

**NO. 9 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE II, SECTION 7, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20
PROHIBITS OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING;
PROHIBITS VAPING IN ENCLOSED INDOOR WORKPLACES**

Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances.

Yes

No

**NO. 10 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3, ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND
11, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1 AND 6
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
STRUCTURE AND OPERATION**

Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

Yes

No

**NO. 11 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 9 AND 19
PROPERTY RIGHTS; REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE
PROVISIONS; CRIMINAL STATUTES**

Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

Yes

No

**NO. 12 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE II, SECTION 8, ARTICLE V, SECTION 13, ARTICLE
XII, NEW SECTION
LOBBYING AND ABUSE OF OFFICE BY PUBLIC OFFICERS**

Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.

Yes

No

**NO. 13 CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION, ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION
ENDS DOG RACING**

Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

Yes

No

**ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6th
POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.**