## OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT **GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA – NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

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BACK PAGE OF BALLOT FRONT PAGE OF BALLOT No. 1 Constitutional Amendment No. 6 Constitutional Amendment President and Vice President No. 3 Constitutional Amendment No. 4 Constitutional Amendment Article IX, Section 4 and Article Article X. Section 29 Article I, New Section Article VI. Section 7 Amendment to Limit Government Donald J. Trump Morris A. Young DEM Adult Personal Use of Marijuana Repeal of Public Campaign Partisan Election of Members of Interference with Abortion Financing Requireme JD Vance Allows adults 21 years or older William H. Buckhalt NPA **District School Boards** to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana No law shall prohibit, penalize Proposing the repeal of the Kamala D. Harris DEM Detrick S. McClellan NPA delay, or restrict abortion before Proposing amendments to the State provision in the State Constitution Tim Walz Constitution to require members of accessories for non-medical viability or when necessary to which requires public financing Justice of the Supreme Court personal consumption by smoking, for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree a district school board to be elected protect the patient's health Mike ter Maat ngestion, or otherwise; allows as determined by the patient's in a partisan election rather than a Shall Justice Renatha Francis of Claudia De la Cruz PSL nonpartisan election and to specify Medical Marijuana Treatment healthcare provider. This to campaign spending limits. the Supreme Court be retained in Centers, and other state licensed amendment does not change the office? that the amendment only applies Yes Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent to elections held on or after the entities, to acquire, cultivate, Randall Terry CPF Yes November 2026 general election. However, partisan primary elections process, manufacture, sell, O No and distribute such products or guardian before a minor has an ASP Peter Sonski Gadsden County School Board may occur before the 2026 general and accessories. Applies to abortion. Lauren Onak Shall Justice Meredith Sasso of election for purposes of nominating Florida law; does not change, or The proposed amendment GRE Jill Stein the Supreme Court be retained in political party candidates to that immunize violations of, federal law. would result in significantly more abortions and fewer live births per School Capital Outlay Sales Rudolph Ware office for placement on the 2026 Establishes possession limits for Surtax to Improve Safety and general election ballot. personal use. Allows consistent Learning Environments Yes year in Florida. The increase in egislation. Defines terms. Provides Yes abortions could be even greater ○ No To upgrade aging schools/district if the amendment invalidates effective date. facilities and to keep schools safe United States Senator The amendment's financial impact laws requiring parental consent **District Court of Appeal** and conducive to learning, shall the Gadsden County School Board be (Vote for 1) No. 2 Constitutional Amendment primarily comes from expected before minors undergo abortions Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the sales tax collections. If legal today, Rick Scott and those ensuring only licensed authorized to levy a 15-year half-Article I, Section 28 First District Court of Appeal be sales of non-medical marijuana physicians perform abortions. There Debbie Mucarsel-Powell DEM cent sales surtax, with expenditures Right to Fish and Hunt would be subject to sales tax and is also uncertainty about whether retained in office? based upon the Surtax Capital LPF Feena Bonoan would remain so if voters approve the amendment will require the Proposing an amendment to the Outlay Plan, and monitored by state to subsidize abortions with Tuan TQ Nguyen NPA this amendment. Based on other a District Facilities Committee State Constitution to preserve public funds. Litigation to resolve states' experiences, expected retail forever fishing and hunting, Ben Everidge consisting of not less than two sales of non-medical marijuana would generate at least \$195.6 those and other uncertainties will result in additional costs to the (2) independent citizens? The including by the use of traditional Shall Judge Bradford L. Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be methods, as a public right and revenues collected must be shared million annually in state and local state government and state courts preferred means of responsibly with eligible charter schools based retained in office? Representative in Congress sales tax revenues once the retail that will negatively impact the state managing and controlling fish and wildlife. Specifies that the on their proportionate share of the market is fully operational, although budget. An increase in abortions District 2 Yes total school district enrollment the timing of this occurring is unclear. Under current law, the may negatively affect the growth (Vote for 1) amendment does not limit the Yes - For the Half-Cent Tax of state and local revenues over authority granted to the Fish and Neal Dunn existing statutory framework for time. Because the fiscal impact of No – Against the Half-Cent Tax Wildlife Conservation Commi Shall Judge M. Kemmerly Thomas medical marijuana is repealed increased abortions on state and Yen Bailey of the First District Court of Appeal under Section 9 of Article IV of the six months after the effective local revenues and costs cannot be be retained in office? date of this amendment which estimated with precision, the total State Senator Yes impact of the proposed amendment is indeterminate. THE FINANCIAL affects how this amendment will be implemented. A new regulatory (Vote for 1) structure for both medical and IMPACT OF THIS AMENDMENT Corey Simon CANNOT BE DETERMINED REP nonmedical use of marijuana will DUE TO AMBIGUITIES AND be needed. Its design cannot be Daryl Parks Voters in the Following fully known until the legislature acts; however, regulatory costs will UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE AMENDMENT'S IMPACT. State Representative Precincts Will Vote This Ballot: probably be offset by regulatory District 8 fees. Other potential costs and (Vote for 1) 1, 1B, 2, 2B, 3, 4, 5B, 10, 11, No savings cannot be predicted. THIS Grace Glass PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL REP 13, 14, 15, 15B, 17, 18, 19, 20, No. 5 Constitutional Amendment AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED Gallop P. Franklin DEM Article VII, Section 6 and Article TO HAVE A NET POSITIVE 21, 22, 22B, 23 & 24 IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IMPACT MAY RESULT IN Annual Adjustments to the GENERATING ADDITIONAL Value of Certain Homestead REVENUE OR AN INCREASE IN Exemptions GOVERNMENT SERVICES. Vote Both Sides of Ballot Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an Yes annual adjustment for inflation If you are unable to go to your polling **3 WAYS TO VOTE** to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply place or vote early, you may request solely to levies other than school district levies and for which every a Vote By Mail ballot to be mailed to (1) Vote By Mail Ballot person who has legal or equitable you. You can request it by mail, email Request deadline: October 24 title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of at info@gadsdensoefl.gov, phone at the owner, or another person legally (2) Early Voting or naturally dependent upon the 850-627-9910, through our website owner is eligible. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2025. at www.gadsdensoefl.gov or in per-(3) Election Day Yes son at the Supervisor of Elections

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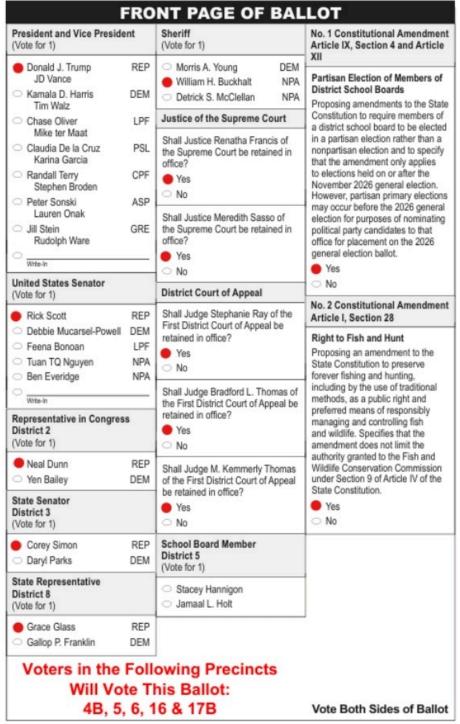
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No

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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 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

Article VI, Section 7

Repeal of Public Campaign
Financing Requirement

No. 6 Constitutional Amendment

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.

Gadsden County School Board Referendum

School Capital Outlay Sales Surtax to Improve Safety and Learning Environments

To upgrade aging schools/district facilities and to keep schools safe and conducive to learning, shall the Gadsden County School Board be authorized to levy a 15-year half-cent sales surtax, with expenditures based upon the Surtax Capital Outlay Plan, and monitored by a District Facilities Committee consisting of not less than two (2) independent citizens? The revenues collected must be shared with eligible charter schools based on their proportionate share of the total school district enrollment.

Yes – For the Half-Cent Tax
 No – Against the Half-Cent Tax

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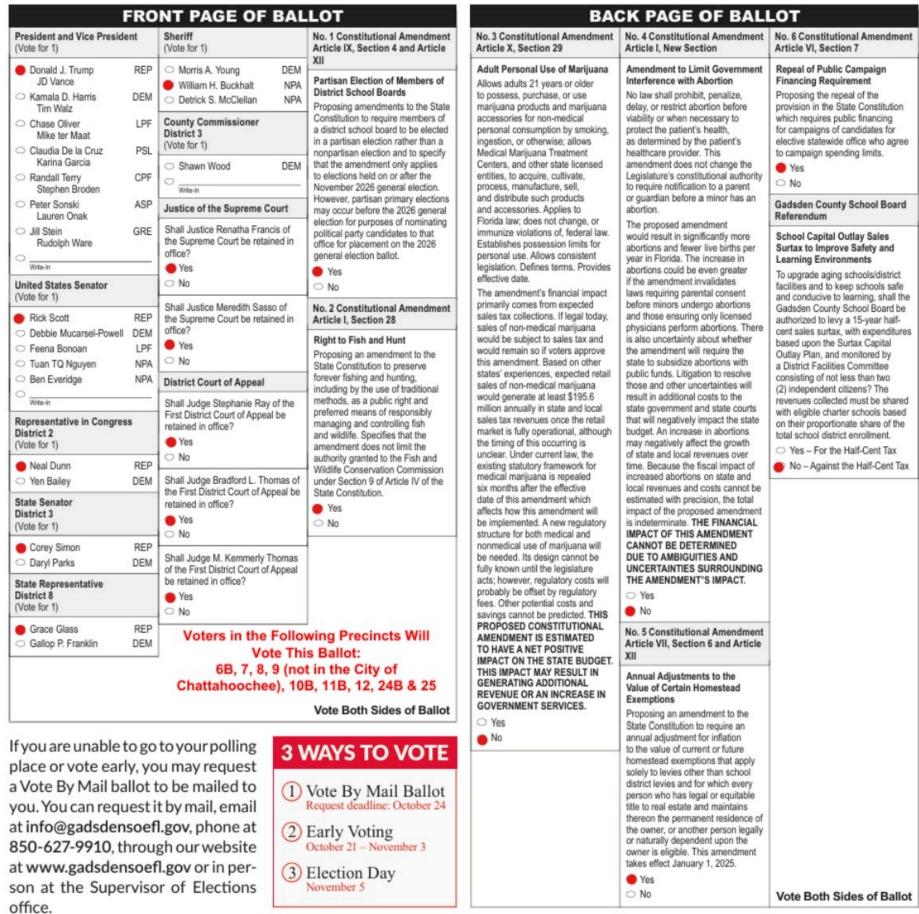
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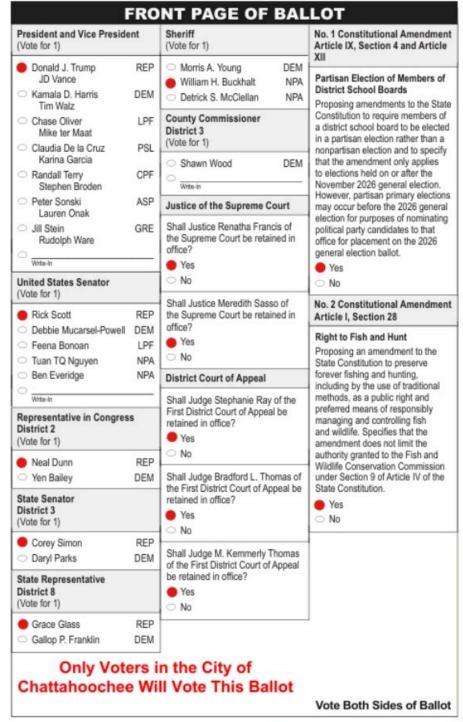
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# Sample Ballot

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# Early Voting Locations: All Voters may Vote Early at any location below

Supervisor of Elections Office 16 S. Madison St., Quincy FL 32351

Havana Library

203 E. 5th Ave., Havana FL 32333

Midway Fire Dept. #1 (Old Fire Station)

50 MLK Blvd., Midway FL 32343

Chattahoochee Library

300 Maple St., Chattahoochee FL 32324

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Early Voting Dates: October 21, 2024 -

November 3, 2024

Early Voting Times:

Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Sat-Sun 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Or vote on Election Day (November 5) from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm at:

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#### To Vote for a Write-In Candidate in the General Election:

- You must write in the name and fill in the oval next to the name, for the write-in vote to count.
- The write-in candidate must be a QUALIFIED candidate.
- Do not fill in an oval for a write-in candidate and fill in a second oval for another candidate in the same race.

You can view a list of qualified Write-In candidates at www.gadsdensoefl.gov.

#### Party Code Abbreviations

DEM — Florida Democratic Party

REP — Republican Party of Florida

LPF — Libertarian Party of Florida

PSL — Party for Socialism and Liberation – Florida

CPF — Constitution Party of Florida

ASP — American Solidarity Party of Florida

GRE — Green Party of Florida

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