Sample General Election Ballot November 5, 2024 Jackson County, Florida

SAMPLE BALLOT

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Your "official" ballot will contain only the contests that are specific for the area in which you live.

| President and Vice Presid (Vote for One) | ent |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Donald J. TrumpJD Vance | REP |
| Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz | DEM |
| Chase Oliver | LPF |
| Mike ter Maat ○ Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia | PSL |
| Randall Terry Stephen Broden | CPF |
| O Peter Sonski | ASP |
| Lauren Onak Jill Stein Rudolph Ware | GRE |
| Write-in | |
| United States Senator (Vote for One) | |
| Rick Scott Debbie Mucarsel-Powell Feena Bonoan Tuan TQ Nguyen Ben Everidge | REP DEM LPF NPA NPA |
| Write-in | |

| Representative in Congre District 2 (Vote for One) | ess |
|--|------------|
| Neal DunnYen Bailey | REP DEM |
| State Representative, Dis (Vote for One) | trict 5 |
| Shane AbbottStephanie Lyn Leonard | REP DEM |
| Sheriff (Vote for One) | |
| Donnie Edenfield | REP |
| C Lee Keith | NPA |
| Superintendent of School (Vote for One) | s |
| Hunter Nolen | REP |
| Eddie Ellis | DEM |

| Justice of the Florida Supreme Court | |
|---|--|
| Shall Justice Renatha Francis of the Supreme Court be retained in office? | |
| YesNo | |
| Shall Justice Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court be retained in office? | |
| YesNo | |
| 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 | |
| O No | |
| Shall Judge M. Kemmerly Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? | |
| Yes | |
| 100 | |

Only voters living in these County Commission Districts will vote on the following contests:

| | ict 1 voters living Commission District 1 |
|---|---|
| Byron L. Dickens | REP |
| Willie E. Spires | DEM |
| County Commission, Distriction (Vote for One) Only for vin County Co | ct 3 voters living ommission District 3 |
| Paul A. Donofro Jr | REP |
| Roger I. Pittman | DEM |

Fill in the oval completely next to your choice.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, fill in the oval and print the name clearly on the blank line provided.



It is okay to skip a contest and leave it blank. You are not required to vote in every contest.

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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.



Yes

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. 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, 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 Gess. 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

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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

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. 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

O No

No. 6 Constitutional Amendment Article VI, Section 7

Repeal of Public Campaign Financing

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

School Board Of Jackson County, Florida Continuation Of One-Half Cent Sales Surtax For Ten Years

Shall the School Board of Jackson County, Florida, continue to levy a one-half cent sales surtax for a period of ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2026, for all public schools, including eligible charter schools based on their proportionate share of the total school district enrollment, to finance educational facilities, including construction, reconstruction, renovation, remodeling, land acquisition and improvement, retrofitting and the purchase of technology equipment, hardware and software for the Jackson County School District?

FOR the one-half cents tax

AGAINST the one-half cents tax