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2024 GENERAL ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Presidential and Vice President

Donald J. Trump/JD Vance

United States Senator

Rick Scott

Representative in Congress District 11

Daniel Webster

State Senator, District 13

Keith Truenow

State Representative, District 25

Taylor Yarkosky

Property Appraiser

Carey Baker (Write-in)

Supervisor of Elections

• Ron Wingerter (Write-in)

Justice of the Supreme Court

- Yes (retain Justice Renatha Fracis)
- Yes (retain Justice Meredith Sasso)

Fifth District Court of Appeal

- Yes (retain Judge Joe Boatwright)
- Yes (retain Judge Eric Eisnaugle)
- Yes (retain Judge Harvey Jay)
- Yes (retain Judge Paige Kilbane)
- Yes (retain Judge John MacIver)

- Yes (retain Judge Jordan Pratt)
- Yes (retain Judge Adrian G. Soud)

Clermont City Council Seat 1

Alison Strange

Clermont City Council Seat 3 (Mayor)

• Rick Van Wagner

Clermont City Council Seat 5

William "Bill" Petersen

No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article IX, Section 4 and Article XII

Yes

No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article I, Section 28

Yes

No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 29

No

No. 4 Constitutional Amendment Article I, New Section

No

No. 5 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII

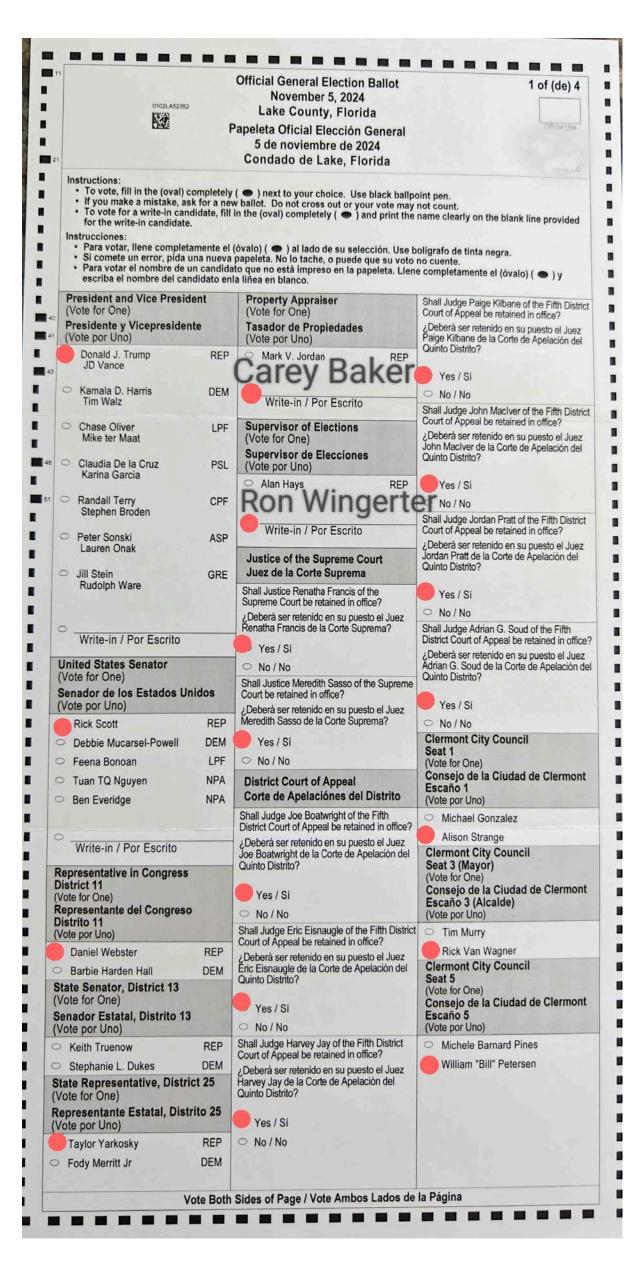
Yes

No. 6 Constitutional Amendment Article VI, Section 7

Yes

Lake County Bond Referendum

Against Bonds



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No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article IX, Section 4 and Article XII

N.º 1 Enmienda Constitucional, Artículo IX, Sección 4 y Artículo 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.

Elección Partidista de Miembros de Juntas Escolares de Distrito

Se propone enmiendas a la Constitución estatal para requerir que los miembros de una junta escolar distrital sean elegidos mediante una elección partidista en vez de una elección no partidista y se especifica que la enmienda solo se aplica a las elecciones celebradas a partir de las elecciones generales de noviembre de 2026. Sin embargo, las elecciones primarias partidistas pueden suceder antes de las elecciones generales de 2026 con el fin de nominar a los candidatos de partidos políticos para ese oficio para su inclusión en la boleta de las elecciones generales de 2026.



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No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article I, Section 28

N.º 2 Enmienda Constitucional, Artículo I, Sección 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.

Derecho a Pescar y Cazar

Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución estatal para preservar constantemente la pesca y la caza, incluso por medio de métodos tradicionales, como derecho público y medio preferido para gestionar y controlar responsablemente los peces y la vida silvestre. Especifica que la enmienda no limita la autoridad adjudicada a la Comisión de Conservación de Pesca y Vida Silvestre en virtud de la Sección 9 del Artículo IV de la Constitución estatal.



No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29

N.º 3 Enmienda Constitucional, Artículo X, Sección 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.

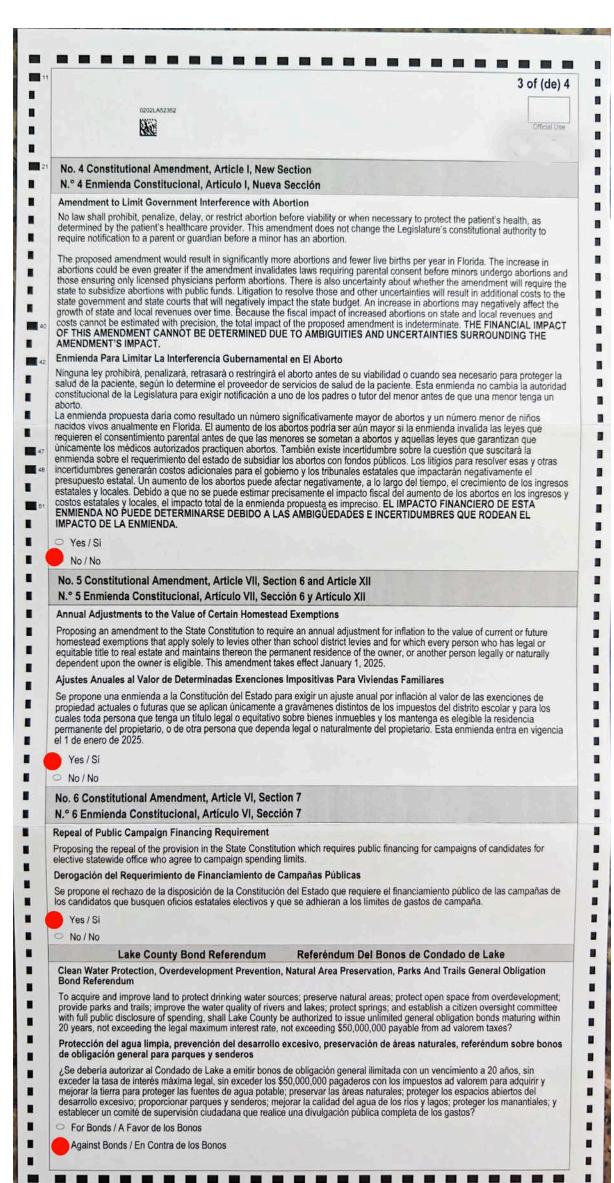
The amendment's financial impact primarily comes from expected sales tax collections. If legal today, sales of non-medical marijuana would be subject to sales tax and would remain so if voters approve this amendment. Based on other states' experiences, expected retail sales of non-medical marijuana would 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 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.

Uso Personal de Marihuana Para Adultos

Autoriza que los adultos de 21 años de edad o mayores posean, compren o utilicen productos y accesorios de marihuana para consumo personal que no sea medicinal mediante el tabaquismo, por ingestión o de otra manera; Centros de tratamiento de marihuana medicinal y otras entidades con licencia estatal, para adquirir, cultivar, procesar, fabricar, vender y distribuir dichos productos y accesorios. Se aplica a la ley de la Florida; no cambia, tampoco protege contra las violaciones de leyes federales. Define los límites de posesión para uso personal. Da consistencia legislativa. Define los términos. Define la fecha de vigencia.

El impacto financiero de la enmienda proviene en primer lugar de la recaudación impositiva futura sobre las ventas. Si hoy es legal, las ventas de marihuana con fines no medicinales estarían sujetas al impuesto sobre las ventas y seguirían siéndolo si los votantes aprueban esta enmienda. Según las experiencias de otros estados, las ventas minoristas futuras de marihuana no medicinal generarian al menos \$195,6 millones anuales en ingresos por impuestos estatales y locales sobre las ventas una vez que el mercado minorista esté en pleno funcionamiento, aunque no está claro el momento en que esto ocurrirá. Según la ley vigente, el marco legal existente para la marihuana medicinal queda derogado con efecto seis meses después de la fecha de esta enmienda, lo que afecta la forma en que se implementará esta enmienda. Se necesitará una nueva estructura regulatoria para el uso medicinal y no medicinal de la marihuana. No se puede conocer su diseño en su totalidad hasta que actúe la Legislatura; sin embargo, los costos regulatorios probablemente serán compensados por las tarifas regulatorias. No se pueden predecir otros costos y ahorros potenciales. SE ESPERA QUE ESTA PROPUESTA DE ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL TENGA UN IMPACTO NETO POSITIVO EN EL PRESUPUESTO ESTATAL. ESTE IMPACTO PUEDE RESULTAR EN LA GENERACIÓN DE INGRESOS ADICIONALES O UN INCREMENTO EN LOS SERVICIOS GUBERNAMENTALES.





Below is a list of all REPUBLICANS in NON-partisan races in Lake County.

Those in **BOLD** are the ones we know and support.

The City of Mount Dora has NO Republican candidates. We included 2 NPAs as alternative to Democrat candidates.

George Elder,	
Jr.	REP
Steve	
Avallone	REP
Walter	
Kolodziey	REP
Mitchell Mack	REP
David Quiros	REP
Miriam	
Gomes	REP
Kay	
MacQueen	REP
Ryan Wilbur	REP
Alison	
Strange	REP
	REP
Strange Rick Van Wagner	REP REP
Strange Rick Van	
Strange Rick Van Wagner	
Strange Rick Van Wagner William (Bill)	REP
Strange Rick Van Wagner William (Bill) Petersen	REP
Strange Rick Van Wagner William (Bill) Petersen George	REP REP
Strange Rick Van Wagner William (Bill) Petersen George Asbate	REP REP
Strange Rick Van Wagner William (Bill) Petersen George Asbate Michael	REP REP
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Strange Rick Van Wagner William (Bill) Petersen George Asbate Michael Gambino	REP REP
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	Jr. Steve Avallone Walter Kolodziey Mitchell Mack David Quiros Miriam Gomes Kay MacQueen Ryan Wilbur

Tavares Seat City Council	Bob Grenier	REP
Mount Dora Mayor	Homich	NPA
Mount Dora Mayor	Hoechst James	NPA
	Cathy	
Montverde City Council	Marta Wladyczka	REP
Montverde City Council	Joe Morganelli	REP
Minneola Seat 2	Debbie Flinn	REP
Leesburg District 3	Jay Connell	REP
Howey-in-the-Hills City Council	Graham Wells	REP
Howey-in-the-Hills City Council	Jonathan Arnold	REP
Groveland District 5	Amy Jo Carroll	REP
Groveland District 5	Dina Sweatt	REP
Groveland District 3	Barbara Gaines	REP
Groveland Mayor	Keith "Chef" Keogh	REP
Fruitland Park District 5	Chris Bell	REP
Fruitland Park District 4	Christopher Cheshire	REP
Fruitland Park District 3	Joseph Cosenza III	REP
Commission 5	Griswold	REP