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SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 4, 2014

- **TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- Use only the marking device provided or a black or blue ball point pen.
- If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.
- To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval, and write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)

- Jeff Miller REP
- Jim Bryan DEM
- Mark Wichern NPA

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)

- Jeff Atwater REP
- William "Will" Rankin DEM

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Joseph Lewis, Jr.** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)

- Rick Scott REP
Carlos Lopez-Cantera
- Charlie Crist DEM
Annette Taddeo
- Adrian Wyllie LPF
Greg Roe
- Farid Khavari NPA
Lateresa A. Jones
- Glenn Burkett NPA
Jose Augusto Matos

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)

- Adam Putnam REP
- Thaddeus Thad Hamilton DEM
- _____
Write-in

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Scott Makar** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)

- Brad Drake REP
- Karen Schoen LPF

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Tim Osterhaus** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)

- Pam Bondi REP
- George Sheldon DEM
- Bill Wohlsifer LPF

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Robert T. Benton** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Clay Roberts** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**No. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 28**

Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands

Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years.

This amendment does not increase or decrease state revenues. The state revenue restricted to the purposes specified in the amendment is estimated to be \$648 million in Fiscal Year 2015-16 and grows to \$1.268 billion by the twentieth year. Whether this results in any additional state expenditures depends upon future legislative actions and cannot be determined. Similarly, the impact on local government revenues, if any, cannot be determined. No additional local government costs are expected.

- YES
 NO

**No. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**

Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions

Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not authorize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory and enforcement activities associated with the production and sale of medical marijuana. Fees will offset at least a portion of the regulatory costs. While sales tax may apply to purchases, changes in revenue cannot reasonably be determined since the extent to which medical marijuana will be exempt from taxation is unclear without legislative or state administrative action.

- YES
 NO

**No. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10, 11**

Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.

- YES
 NO

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