

Be a more Informed Voter !

Visit our website at www.votewalton.com for information on all candidates, constitutional amendments, voting guides and precinct locations.

Please contact our office (850) 892-8112 before you vote if your voting information, address, name, signature or any other information has changed.

Take time to study the candidates and issues, then pre-mark your sample ballot to use as a voting guide before you Vote, this will help with your choices and speeds up the voting process.

You can request an Absentee Ballot, track your Absentee Ballot, check your voter registration information, and find your Precinct or Early Voting Locations and Times.

Election Night results and "Real-Time Voter Turnout" is available on our website.



Scan here with your Smartphone to find Election Information on our Website.

www.votewalton.com

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DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
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Walton County Courthouse Annex
31 Coastal Centre Boulevard, Suite 300
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
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THREE CHOICES FOR VOTING

BY MAIL

Want to Vote By Mail?

For your convenience, any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot. A voter, member of the voter's immediate family or legal guardian may request an absentee ballot in person, by mail or by telephone. One request can cover all elections through the next two regularly scheduled general elections.

Call the Elections Office at (850) 892-8112. All voted absentee ballots must be in the Supervisor's Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day, in order to be counted.

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SIGNATURE UPDATE

Any time there is a change in your signature or identifying "mark", you must complete a new registration application & submit it to the Elections Office. If your signature on your voter record and the signature on your absentee ballot do not match, your absentee ballot will not count.

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting Dates:

October 25th through November 1st (Including Sunday)

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Daily

Saturday, November 1st 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

WALTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
571 US Hwy, 90 East
DeFuniak Springs
(6th Street Entrance)

SO. WALTON COURTHOUSE ANNEX
31 Coastal Centre Blvd.
Santa Rosa Beach

FREEPORT CITY HALL
112 St. Hwy 20 W.
Freeport

ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 4th

POLLS OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Polling locations are listed on your voter information card, or check the precinct finder on our website.

If voting at the polls, you must vote in the precinct of your legal residence.

Confirm your address listed above. If different, call (850) 892-8112 before going to vote.

VERY IMPORTANT!
All polling locations provide disability compliant voting equipment.

It is a felony to vote in a precinct in which you do not reside, if your address has changed, please contact the Elections Office BEFORE November 4th so we can save you time on Election Day.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

Our tabulation system uses an optical scanner to read your ballot. You must completely fill in the oval for your vote to count.

CORRECT

INCORRECT

Please, do not use a check mark; do not mark the oval with an X; and do not circle the oval.

HOW TO VOTE FOR A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

You must write in the name of the qualified write-in candidate **AND** fill in the oval next to the name in order for your write-in vote to count.

EXAMPLE:

U.S. Senator (vote for one)

Abraham Lincoln

John F. Kennedy

Thomas Jefferson
Write-In

Also, the write-in candidate must be a **QUALIFIED** write-in candidate. Check with your Supervisor of Elections for a list of qualified write-in candidates.

THIS IS A "SAMPLE" BALLOT FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Please study this sample ballot and use it as a guide for voting.

This is not an "Official" ballot – **DO NOT** return this ballot to the Elections Office.

This sample ballot was prepared in accordance with Section 101.20, Florida Statutes, and furnished by the Elections Office of Walton County.

Make Freedom Count - Vote!

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

SAMPLE

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- **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.

<p>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Miller REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Bryan DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Wichern NPA</p>	<p>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Atwater REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William "Will" Rankin DEM</p>	<p>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Scott Makar of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam Putnam</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thaddeus Thad Hamilton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

<p>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Carlos Lopez-Cantera</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist DEM</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Annette Taddeo</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adrian Wylie LPF</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Greg Roe</p>	<p>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Farid Khavari NPA</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Lateressa A. Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Glenn Burkett NPA</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Jose Augusto Matos</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

<p>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Drake REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karen Schoen LPF</p>	<p>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Sheldon DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Wohnsifer LPF</p>	<p>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

The following race will only appear on the G2 and G3 ballot styles for voters who reside in the South Walton Mosquito Control District. (portions of precincts 430, 440, and 540 and all of precincts 510, 520, and 530)

SOUTH WALTON MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT SEAT 3
 (Vote for One)

Jim Crawford

Ronnie Faulk

Robert "Bob" Hudson

The following 2 races will only appear on the G3 ballot style for voters who reside in the South Walton Fire District. (portions of precinct 540 and all of precincts 510, 520, and 530)

SOUTH WALTON FIRE DISTRICT, SEAT 2
 (Vote for One)

Bob Brooke

Thomas P. McGee

SOUTH WALTON FIRE DISTRICT, SEAT 4
 (Vote for One)

Brian Christenson

Josh Foreman

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

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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

SAMPLE

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