OKALOOSA COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2012

Your Vote Counts!

3 Easy Ways to Vote Okaloosa

Early Voting

Saturday, October 27th - Saturday, November 3rd

Early Voting Hours:

7am - 7pm Saturday to Saturday

Early Voting Locations:

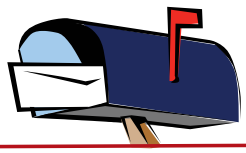
Niceville City Hall - 208 N. Partin Drive, Niceville, FL 32578

Shalimar Annex - 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, FL 32579

Robert L. F. Sikes Library - 1445 Commerce Drive, Crestview, FL 32539

Election Headquarters - 302 Wilson St. N., Ste 102, Crestview, FL 32536

(Early voting is NO longer offered at the UF REEF)



Vote By Mail

Move your polling place to your living room. Request your ballot by contacting the Supervisor of Elections office via telephone, email, mail, in person or by visiting our website. Order your absentee ballot today! Absentee ballots must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections office by 7pm on Election Day in order to be counted. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is Wednesday, October 31st.

I Voted

Precinct Voting

Polls are open 7am - 7pm on Election Day!
November 6, 2012 General Election

Be sure to bring a current and valid ID that includes your picture and signature for precinct and early voting! If the picture ID does not contain your signature, an additional ID that includes your signature shall be required. Approved forms of ID are:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID Card issued by the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
- Military ID
- Current U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Cards
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID

Paul Lux, Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections

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Crestview, FL 32536
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1804 Lewis Turner Blvd, Ste 404
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547
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Scan here with your Smartphone to find Election Information on our website. www.GoVote-Okaloosa.com

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facebook.com/OkaloosaCountySupervisorOfElections

Dear Voters,

We have prepared this Sample Ballot booklet to help guide you through the races you will be voting on in the November 6th General Election and to update you with any changes in laws or procedures that might have happened since the last time you voted.

By now, many of you are familiar with the numerous amendments to Florida's Constitution that typically appear on General Election ballots. This year is no different. There are eleven Constitutional Amendments and 2 local referenda. Of the original twelve amendments, one was removed by Court order. When this happens, the questions are not re-numbered, so please understand that the gap in the numbering of the remaining amendments is intentional. Some of this year's amendments are long, so please take some time to familiarize yourself with them before you go vote; it will save you a lot of time!

Some other important things to remember:

- **Each "ballot" this year is two cards!** It is a long ballot, so please mark and take this sample ballot with you to the voting booth. If you need additional copies, you can get one online through our website, *www.govote-okaloosa.com*. Copies are also available at my offices.
- **Have you moved recently?** You can save yourself a lot of time if you let us know before election day. Phone, e-mail, or come to our nearest office to find out the location of your new polling place. Remember, it is a felony to vote in a precinct other than which you reside.
- **Some of our polling places have changed!** Due to re-districting and re-precincting some of your polling locations may have changed. Please use the online Voter Lookup Tool to make sure you know where to go. You can also call us and confirm your polling place over the phone.
- **Did you bring a photo and signature ID?** Whether you vote early or at the polls, you must present a form of valid ID. The most commonly used is a Florida driver's license. *If your photo identification does not contain your signature, you will be asked to provide an additional identification that includes a signature.* If you fail to bring ID you will be asked to vote a Provisional Ballot. Your Voter Information card cannot be used for ID.
- **Do you need assistance voting?** You can bring a friend or relative, but our Patriot Poll Workers are well-trained and qualified to assist you, too. All polling places also have electronic voting machines that allow most voters with disabilities to vote independently and in secret. Just ask!

If you still have questions after looking this over, please visit our website at *www.govote-okaloosa.com* or feel free to e-mail me at **plux@co.okaloosa.fl.us** any time. It is my honor and privilege to continue to serve you.

Sincerely,

Paul Lux
Supervisor of Elections

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

In order to ensure that no eligible voter is turned away, the law provides a method of voting for a person whose eligibility may be questioned at the polls. If no final determination can be made at the time of voting, or if the voter disagrees with a determination of eligibility, he or she may vote a provisional ballot. This ballot is secured in an envelope and the canvassing board will determine whether it is to be counted after research is completed by the elections office.

In addition, the voter has until 5 p.m. on the second day after the election to provide any further evidence he or she may have to prove his or her eligibility. All provisional voters are given written notice of free access to information on the disposition of his or her own provisional ballot.

Please note: A voter who fails to bring photo and signature ID when voting is required by law to vote a provisional ballot. However, no further proof of eligibility is required by the voter. The voter's signature will be compared to the signature on file and counted if it matches. Voting by affirmation for lack of ID has been repealed.

VOTE BY MAIL (Absentee Ballot)

Absentee voting is by paper ballot (optical scan) using the envelope process. The most convenient way to obtain an absentee ballot is to contact the elections office by telephone at 689-5600 or 651-7272. You can also request an absentee ballot by email, mail, in person or by visiting our website www.GoVote-Okaloosa.com. Only a voter's immediate family can pick up an absentee ballot beginning the fifth day before Election Day (November 1st). A voter must designate the family member in writing.

The deadline for requesting a ballot to be mailed is the sixth day prior to the election (October 31st) and last day to mail ballots is the fourth day prior (November 2nd). Absentee ballots must be received in the elections office by 7 p.m. on Election Day. Absentee ballots may not be dropped off at precincts or early voting sites.

SIGNATURE UPDATE

Has your signature changed from

to this?

If so, please update your signature at either of our offices. Any voter who needs to update his or her signature must do so before the October 22, 2012 Canvassing Board meeting.

HOW TO MARK YOUR PAPER BALLOT (OPTICAL SCAN)

OTHER IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Voter Information cards are not a valid form of identification when voting. Be sure to bring a current and valid ID that includes your picture and signature for precinct and early voting! If the picture ID does not contain your signature, an additional ID that includes your signature shall be required. If you do not bring any ID you will be allowed to vote, however, you will be asked to vote a provisional ballot. Approved forms of ID are:

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID Card issued by the Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
- Military ID
- Current U.S. Passport
- Debit/Credit Cards
- Student ID
- Retirement Center ID
- Neighborhood Association ID
- Public Assistance ID

ADDRESS CHANGE

If you have moved recently and have a new address other than the one in the poll register, you will be asked to see the Clerk to determine if you are in the correct precinct. It is a third-degree felony to vote in a precinct other than which you live.

If you are asked to go to another precinct, you will be given a special form to take with you so the Clerk at the new precinct won't have to call the office. If you'd like to verify your address with our office before Election Day, just call, email us or use our online Voter Lookup Tool.

NEED ASSISTANCE AT THE POLLS?

Need assistance to vote? You can bring a friend or family member, but poll workers are all trained and qualified to assist as well. All polling places are accessible to voters with special needs and touch screen voting machines are available for voters with disabilities to vote secretly and independently.

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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

SAMPLE

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ⬬ NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
Use only a dark pen or pencil. 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.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan — REP
- ⬭ Barack Obama / Joe Biden — DEM
- ⬭ Thomas Robert Stevens / Alden Link — OBJ
- ⬭ Gary Johnson / James P. Gray — LBT
- ⬭ Virgil H. Goode, Jr. / James N. Clymer — CPF
- ⬭ Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala — GRE
- ⬭ Andre Barnett / Kenneth Cross — REF
- ⬭ Stewart Alexander / Alex Mendoza — SOC
- ⬭ Peta Lindsay / Yari Osorio — PSL
- ⬭ Roseanne Barr / Cindy Sheehan — PFP
- ⬭ Tom Hoefling / Jonathan D. Ellis — AIP
- ⬭ Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson / Luis J. Rodriguez — JPF
- ⬭ Write-in _____

A

State Senate District 1 race will appear here.
Only voters in State Senate District 1 will have this race.

B

State Senate District 2 race will appear here.
Only voters in State Senate District 2 will have this race.

C

State House District 3 race will appear here.
Only voters in State House District 3 will have this race.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Wayne Harris — REP
- ⬭ Ronald L. F. Connor — DEM

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Simone Marstiller of the 1st District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the 1st District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Ron Swanson of the 1st District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Brad Thomas of the 1st District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

The races below appear ONLY in the precincts, or parts of precincts as indicated.

E

Baker Fire District
All of 1

BAKER FIRE COMMISSIONER Group 2
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Sheri Leanne Brewer
- ⬭ John Clark Cosson

E

Destin Fire District
All of 20, 35, 44, 49 and 50

DESTIN FIRE COMMISSIONER GROUP 2
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Rick Moore
- ⬭ Ken Scoper

E

East Niceville Fire District
Parts of 14, 25, 33, 36 and 43

EAST NICEVILLE FIRE COMMISSIONER GROUP 5
(Vote for One)

- ⬭ Tricia Brunson
- ⬭ Leonard W. Martin

UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

- Connie Mack — REP
- Bill Nelson — DEM
- Bill Gaylor — NPA
- Chris Borgia — NPA
- Write-in _____

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

- Jeff Miller — REP
- Jim Bryan — DEM
- Calen Fretts — LBT
- Write-in _____

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice Barbara J. Pariente of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice Peggy A. Quince of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

D Destin City Council race will appear here.

E Baker, Destin, East Niceville and North Okaloosa Fire District races will appear here.

F Bluewater Bay MSBU Board of Directors races will appear here.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

E North Okaloosa Fire District
Parts of 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 45, 51, 52

NORTH OKALOOSA FIRE COMMISSIONER GROUP 1
(Vote for One)

- Todd L. McGirr
- Franklin I Sauls

NORTH OKALOOSA FIRE COMMISSIONER GROUP 5
(Vote for One)

- Rollin E. Rathbun III
- Dave Skarzynski

The races below appear ONLY in the precincts, or parts of precincts as indicated.

A State Senate District 1
Part of 3, part of 4, part of 7, part of 8, part of 9, all of 10, part of 11, all of 12, part of 13, all of 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 52.

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)

- Don Gaetz — REP
- Richard Harrison — NPA

B State Senate District 2
All of 1, 2, part of 3, part of 4, all of 5, 6, part of 7, part of 8, part of 9, part of 11, part of 13 and all of 51.

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)

- Greg Evers — REP
- Write-in _____

C State House District 3
All of 1, 2, part of 3, part of 4, all of 5, 6, part of 7, part of 8, part of 13 and all of 51.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

- Doug Broxson — REP
- Write-in _____

D Destin City Council
All of 20, 35, 44 and 50.

DESTIN CITY COUNCIL
(Vote for One)

- Rodney Braden
- Jim Foreman
- Andrew Tamlyn Stempki

F Bluewater Bay MSBU
Parts of 26, all of 40 and parts of 46

BLUEWATER BAY MSBU BOARD OF DIRECTORS Group 3
(Vote for One)

- Joseph H. Bowers
- Doug Burgess

BLUEWATER BAY MSBU BOARD OF DIRECTORS Group 4
(Vote for One)

- Joe Jellison
- Debbie Stretch

BLUEWATER BAY MSBU BOARD OF DIRECTORS Group 5
(Vote for One)

- Dale H. Blanchard
- Stanley Richard Martin

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NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

Health Care Services

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage; permit a person or an employer to purchase lawful health care services directly from a health care provider; permit a health care provider to accept direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; exempt persons, employers, and health care providers from penalties and taxes for paying directly or accepting direct payment for lawful health care services; and prohibit laws or rules from abolishing the private market for health care coverage of any lawful health care service. Specifies that the amendment does not affect which health care services a health care provider is required to perform or provide; affect which health care services are permitted by law; prohibit care provided pursuant to general law relating to workers' compensation; affect laws or rules in effect as of March 1, 2010; affect the terms or conditions of any health care system to the extent that those terms and conditions do not have the effect of punishing a person or an employer for paying directly for lawful health care services or a health care provider for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; or affect any general law passed by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature, passed after the effective date of the amendment, provided such law states with specificity the public necessity justifying the exceptions from the provisions of the amendment. The amendment expressly provides that it may not be construed to prohibit negotiated provisions in insurance contracts, network agreements, or other provider agreements contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.

- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 4, 6 - ARTICLE XII, SECTIONS 27, 32, 33

Property Tax Limitations; Property Value Decline; Reduction for Nonhomestead Assessment Increases; Delay of Scheduled Repeal

(1) This would amend Florida Constitution Article VII, Section 4 (Taxation; assessments) and Section 6 (Homestead exemptions). It also would amend Article XII, Section 27, and add Sections 32 and 33, relating to the Schedule for the amendments.

(2) In certain circumstances, the law requires the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property to increase when the just value of the property decreases. Therefore, this amendment provides that the Legislature may, by general law, provide that the assessment of homestead and specified nonhomestead property may not increase if the just value of that property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding January 1, subject to any adjustment in the assessed value due to changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property which are assessed as provided for by general law. This amendment takes effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, shall take effect January 1, 2013.

(3) This amendment reduces from 10 percent to 5 percent the limitation on annual changes in assessments of nonhomestead real property. This amendment takes effect upon approval of the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, takes effect January 1, 2013.

(4) This amendment also authorizes general law to provide, subject to conditions specified in such law, an additional homestead exemption to every person who establishes the right to receive the homestead exemption provided in the Florida Constitution within 1 year after purchasing the homestead property and who has not owned property in the previous 3 calendar years to which the Florida homestead exemption applied. The

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 - ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32

Veterans Disabled Due to Combat Injury; Homestead Property Tax Discount

Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2013.

- YES
- NO

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1 AND 19 - ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32

State Government Revenue Limitation

This proposed amendment to the State Constitution replaces the existing state revenue limitation based on Florida personal income growth with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes. Under the amendment, state revenues, as defined in the amendment, collected in excess of the revenue limitation must be deposited into the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches its maximum balance, and thereafter shall be used for the support and maintenance of public schools by reducing the minimum financial effort required from school districts for participation in a state-funded education finance program, or, if the minimum financial effort is no longer required, returned to the taxpayers. The Legislature may increase the state revenue limitation through a bill approved by a super majority vote of each house of the Legislature. The Legislature may also submit a proposed increase in the state revenue limitation to the voters. The Legislature must implement this proposed amendment by general law. The amendment will take effect upon approval by the electors and will first apply to the 2014-2015 state fiscal year.

- YES
- NO

additional homestead exemption shall apply to all levies except school district levies. The additional exemption is an amount equal to 50 percent of the homestead property's just value on January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional homestead exemption may not exceed an amount equal to the median just value of all homestead property within the county where the property at issue is located for the calendar year immediately preceding January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional exemption shall apply for the shorter of 5 years or the year of sale of the property. The amount of the additional exemption shall be reduced in each subsequent year by an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the additional exemption received in the year the homestead was established or by an amount equal to the difference between the just value of the property and the assessed value of the property determined under Article VII, Section 4(d), whichever is greater. Not more than one such exemption shall be allowed per homestead property at one time. The additional exemption applies to property purchased on or after January 1, 2011, if approved by the voters at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, or to property purchased on or after January 1, 2012, if approved by the voters at the 2012 general election. The additional exemption is not available in the sixth and subsequent years after it is first received. The amendment shall take effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, takes effect January 1, 2013.

(5) This amendment also delays until 2023, the repeal, currently scheduled to take effect in 2019, of constitutional amendments adopted in 2008 which limit annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property. This amendment delays until 2022 the submission of an amendment proposing the abrogation of such repeal to the voters.

- YES
- NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 2, 11, AND 12

State Courts

Proposing a revision of Article V of the State Constitution relating to the judiciary.

The State Constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts. The constitution further provides that a rule of court may be repealed by a general law enacted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. This proposed constitutional revision eliminates the requirement that a general law repealing a court rule pass by a two-thirds vote of each house, thereby providing that the Legislature may repeal a rule of court by a general law approved by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature that expresses the policy behind the repeal. The court could readopt the rule in conformity with the public policy expressed by the Legislature, but if the Legislature determines that a rule has been readopted and repeals the readopted rule, this proposed revision prohibits the court from further readopting the repealed rule without the Legislature's prior approval. Under current law, rules of the judicial nominating commissions and the Judicial Qualifications Commission may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. Under this proposed revision, a vote to repeal those rules is changed to repeal by general law enacted by a majority vote of the legislators present.

Under current law, the Governor appoints a justice of the Supreme Court from a list of nominees provided by a judicial nominating commission, and appointments by the Governor are not subject to confirmation. This revision requires Senate confirmation of a justice of the Supreme Court before the appointee can take office. If the Senate votes not to confirm the appointment, the judicial nominating commission must reconvene and may not renominate any person whose prior appointment to fill the same vacancy was not confirmed by the Senate. For the purpose of confirmation, the Senate may meet at any time. If the Senate fails to vote on the appointment of a justice within 90 days, the justice will be deemed confirmed and will take office.

The Judicial Qualifications Commission is an independent commission created by the State Constitution to investigate and prosecute before the Florida Supreme Court alleged misconduct by a justice or judge. Currently under the constitution, commission proceedings are confidential until formal charges are filed by the investigative panel of the commission. Once formal charges are filed, the formal charges and all further proceedings of the commission are public. Currently, the constitution authorizes the

NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 3

Religious Freedom

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that no individual or entity may be denied, on the basis of religious identity or belief, governmental benefits, funding or other support, except as required by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and deleting the prohibition against using revenues from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.

- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

NO. 9
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 - ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32

Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide by general law ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or to the surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to totally exempt or partially exempt such surviving spouse's homestead property from ad valorem taxation. The amendment defines a first responder as a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2013.

- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

House of Representatives to impeach a justice or judge. Further, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may request, and the Judicial Qualifications Commission must make available, all information in the commission's possession for use in deciding whether to impeach a justice or judge. This proposed revision requires the commission to make all of its files available to the Speaker of the House of Representatives but provides that such files would remain confidential during any investigation by the House of Representatives and until such information is used in the pursuit of an impeachment of a justice or judge. This revision also removes the power of the Governor to request files of the Judicial Qualifications Commission to conform to a prior constitutional change.

This revision also makes technical and clarifying additions and deletions relating to the selection of chief judges of a circuit and relating to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, and makes other nonsubstantive conforming and technical changes in the judicial article of the constitution.

◯ YES

◯ NO

NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 28

Prohibition on Public Funding of Abortions; Construction of Abortion Rights

This proposed amendment provides that public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest. This proposed amendment provides that the State Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment overrules court decisions which conclude that the right of privacy under Article I, Section 23 of the State Constitution is broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.

◯ YES

◯ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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NO. 10
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3 - ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32

Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to:

(1) Provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and other local governments on tangible personal property if the assessed value of an owner's tangible personal property is greater than $25,000 but less than $50,000. This new exemption, if approved by the voters, will take effect on January 1, 2013, and apply to the 2013 tax roll and subsequent tax rolls.

(2) Authorize a county or municipality for the purpose of its respective levy, and as provided by general law, to provide tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance.

This is in addition to other statewide tangible personal property tax exemptions provided by the Constitution and this amendment.

◯ YES

◯ NO

NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

Additional Homestead Exemption; Low-Income Seniors Who Maintain Long-Term Residency on Property; Equal to Assessed Value

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law and subject to conditions set forth in the general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption equal to the assessed value of homestead property if the property has a just value less than $250,000 to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for not less than 25 years, who has attained age 65, and who has a low household income as defined by general law.

◯ YES

◯ NO

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NO. 12
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7

Appointment of Student Body President to Board of Governors of the State University System

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to replace the president of the Florida Student Association with the chair of the council of state university student body presidents as the student member of the Board of Governors of the State University System and to require that the Board of Governors organize such council of state university student body presidents.

- YES
- NO

END OF BALLOT

City of Crestview Charter Replacement Question
will appear ONLY in the following precincts - part of 8, part of 9, part of 11, part of 12, part of 13, part of 45 and part of 52.

CITY OF CRESTVIEW CHARTER REPLACEMENT QUESTION

Shall the City of Crestview replace its current Charter with a new Charter providing for:

- A Council-City Administrator form of government with an appointed City Administrator, replacing a Mayor-Council form of government;
- A five member Council and Mayor elected by the electorate of the City;
- An appointed City Clerk, replacing a City Clerk elected by the electorate of the City;

and other administrative changes as described in Ordinance No. 1474 ?

- YES for Approval
- NO for Rejection

Millage Cap Increase To Maintain Current Services In The Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District
will appear ONLY in the following precincts - part of 10, all of 16, 17, 18, 27, part of 29, all of 31, 37, 38, 39 and part of 42.

MILLAGE CAP INCREASE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT SERVICES IN THE OCEAN CITY-WRIGHT FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

In order to operate and maintain the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District's current Facilities, Fire Rescue Services and Advanced Life Support Services for the citizens of the District, shall the District be allowed to increase the millage cap from the current rate of 2.0 mills, approved in 1979, to 3.75 mills as authorized by Chapter 191, Florida Statues. This change in no way means the District will immediately raise the current millage to the cap.

- YES for Approval
- NO for Rejection

QUESTIONS ABOUT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

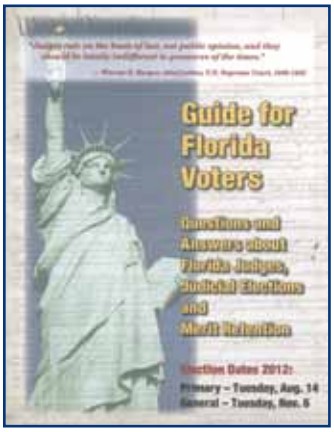
One of the questions we are frequently asked is where to find out more about the numerous Constitutional Amendments on the ballot. There are a number of places where information can be found. We have listed a few of them for you here. Please remember that these websites are third-party sites and any opinions found there is the sole responsibility of the organization.

Florida Division of Elections
http://election.dos.state.fl.us/publications/publications.shtml

The Collins Center
http://collinscenter.org/2012flamendments/home-2/

Florida League of Women Voters
http://thefloridavoter.org/files/download/453

Vote Smart
http://votesmart.org/elections/ballot-measures



QUESTIONS ABOUT JUDICIAL MERIT RETENTION

Another frequently asked question is about all of the judicial merit retention races. This year there are three Supreme Court Justices and four District Court of Appeal Judges. The Florida Bar Association has published this helpful guide - available through our website:

http://www.govote-okaloosa.com/ew_pages/fl_voter_guide_judges.pdf

You can also visit them directly here: http://www.floridabar.org/thevotesinyourcourt
Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS

THE BAILIFF

I'm a special deputy who will greet you at the door and provide assistance when needed. I'll remind you to have your ID ready!

THE GREETER

I'm especially helpful to first-time voters, giving ballot demonstrations and answering most questions. I even have special ballots for the kids too!

BOOK INSPECTOR

I have the poll register with your name in it. I'll ask for your ID and check your signature before giving you a ballot ticket. I should never tell you that you can't vote!

BALLOT INSPECTOR

I take your ballot ticket and give you your ballot. I will say out loud which party ballot you're getting. Then I'll point your way to the voting booth.

THE TOUCH SCREEN

The law now requires each precinct to have a touch screen voting machine for voters with special needs. Each precinct has one poll worker just to run it.

VOTE!

Vote your secret ballot in the booth provided. ***If you make a mistake please ask for a new ballot!*** All done? Put your ballot in the folder and head for the Accu-Vote machine.

BALLOT BOX INSPECTOR

I stand near the ballot box to assist voters should a problem arise. If one does, I can always call the clerk!

NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have any special needs that will make your voting experience easier and faster, just ask! There are plenty of friendly poll workers waiting to help!

THE CLERK

I'm in charge of the precinct. If you have any questions or need extra assistance, I'll be happy to help. There's no problem I can't solve!

SOLICITATION

Equally popular and unpopular, the law no longer allows any form of solicitation within 100 feet of your polling place.

THANK YOU!

After you slide your ballot into the top of the Accu-Vote tabulator you're finished! Don't leave without your "I Voted" sticker and wear it proudly!

Okaloosa County Polling Places

See ***Precinct Notes*** below regarding changes to bolded and italicized precincts.

PCT #	PCT NAME	POLLING PLACE
1	Baker	Baker Area Recreation Assn. Bldg., 5503 Hwy 4, Baker
2	Blackman	Blackman Community Center, 7590 Hwy 189 N, Blackman
3	Milligan	Milligan Assembly of God Church, 5408 Hwy 4, Milligan
4	Holt	First Baptist Church of Holt, 532 Hwy 90 W, Holt
5	Laurel Hill	First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill, 3972 2nd Ave, Laurel Hill
6	Garden City	Auburn Pentecostal Church, 6144 Hwy 85 N, Crestview
7	Dorcas	Dorcas Baptist Church, Education Bldg, 5880 McCallum Rd, Dorcas
8	Honey Creek	Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3252 James Lee Blvd E, Crestview
9	Yellow River	Charles Walthall Bldg, 5479 Old Bethel Rd, Crestview
10	West Wright	The Covenant Community Church, 1007 Gospel Rd, Ft Walton Beach
11	East CV	Lifepoint Church, 400 Ferdon Blvd S, Crestview
12	West CV	Carver Hill School, 461 School Ave W, Crestview
13	North CV	Woodlawn Baptist Church, 824 Ferdon Blvd N, Crestview
14	West NV	St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 200 Partin Dr N, Niceville
15	***Valparaiso***	***First Baptist Church of Valparaiso, 444 Valparaiso Pkwy, Valparaiso***
16	Shalimar	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1 Meigs Dr, Shalimar
17	Central Wright	Wright Baptist Church, 795 Beal Pkwy N, Ft Walton Beach
18	Ocean City	Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2 Woodham Ave, Ft Walton Beach
19	East FWB	Beulah First Baptist Church, 109 McGriff St, Ft Walton Beach
20	West Destin	Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Ave, Destin
21	Mary Esther	First Baptist Church, 28 North St, Mary Esther
22	***S. Central FWB***	***St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 110 St. Mary Ave SW, Ft Walton Beach***
23	Eglin	West Gate Chapel, Eglin Blvd - Bldg 2574, Eglin AFB
24	***West FWB***	***Knights of Columbus, 205 Carol Ave NW, Ft Walton Beach***
25	***N Central NV***	***Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville***
26	***Seminole***	***Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church, 1028 White Point Rd, Niceville***
27	Cinco Bayou	Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Dr, Ft Walton Beach
28	Garniers	Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Dr, Ft Walton Beach
29	Golf Course	Trinity United Methodist Church, 403 Racetrack Rd NW, Ft Walton Beach
30	Okaloosa Island	Elks Lodge, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy, Ft Walton Beach
31	Longwood	Bob Hope Village Welcome Center, 92 Sunset Ln, Shalimar
32	***Ferry Park***	***The Church of Christ, 232 Hollywood Blvd SE, Ft Walton Beach***
33	Rocky Bayou	First Presbyterian Church, 1800 John Sims Pkwy, Niceville
34	Florosa	St. Peter Catholic Church, 100 Francis St, Mary Esther
35	North Destin	Destin United Methodist Church, 200 Beach Dr, Destin
36	South NV	Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville
37	Lake Lorraine	Shalimar Baptist Church, 17 4th Ave, Shalimar
38	North Gate	Salvation Army Chapel, 425 Mary Esther Cut-Off, Ft Walton Beach
39	E Wright	Sons of Italy Bldg, 808 South Dr, Ft Walton Beach
40	South Bluewater	Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church, 1028 White Point Rd, Niceville
41	***N Central FWB***	***St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 110 St. Mary Ave SW, Ft Walton Beach***
42	New Heights	Abundant Life Church, 233 Hill Ave N, Ft Walton Beach
43	***S Central NV***	***Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 1200 Valparaiso Blvd, Niceville***
44	***Central Destin***	***Destin United Methodist Church, 200 Beach Dr, Destin***
45	***South CV***	***Foxwood Country Club, 4927 Antioch Rd, Crestview***
46	***North Bluewater***	***Bluewater Community Church, 4580 Range Rd, Niceville***
47	***Wynnehaven Bch***	***St. Peter Catholic Church, 100 Francis St, Mary Esther***
48	Westwood	Westwood Retirement Resort, 1001 Mar Walt Dr NW, Ft Walton Beach
49	East Destin	Destin City Hall Annex, 4100 Indian Bayou Trl, Destin
50	***South Destin***	***Destin City Hall Annex, 4100 Indian Bayou Trl, Destin***
51	Airport Rd	Airport Road Church of Christ, 2845 Airport Rd, Crestview
52	Live Oak	Live Oak Baptist Church, 4565 Live Oak Church Rd, Crestview

POLLS OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 7 PM

Precinct Notes:

15 - Replaces Mitchell Center Community Room.
22 - Replaces Fred Hedrick Recreation Center (co-located with Pct 41).
24 - Replaces FWB Shrine Club.
25 - Co-located with Pcts 36 and 43 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church.
26 - Co-located with Pct 40 at Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church.
32 - Returned to previous location.
41 - Replaces Fred Hedrick Recreation Center (co-located with Pct 22).
43 - Co-located with Pcts 25 and 36 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church.
44 - Co-located with Pct 35 at Destin United Methodist Church.
45 - Replaces St. Mark United Methodist Church.
46 - Same location, new name. Formerly Bluewater Baptist Church.
47 - Co-located with Pct 34 at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
50 - Co-located with Pct 49 at Destin City Hall Annex.

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7am to 7pm Saturday to Saturday

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Shalimar Annex
Crestview Library
Crestview Elections Office
(Early voting is NO longer offered at the UF REEF)

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