

# OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

## GENERAL ELECTION ★ NOVEMBER 6, 2018

DEADLINE FOR NEW VOTER REGISTRATIONS:  
**OCTOBER 9, 2018**

**United States Senator**  
(Vote for One)

Rick Scott REP  
 Bill Nelson DEM  
 Write-In \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative In Congress District 6**  
(Vote for One)

Michael Waltz REP  
 Nancy Soderberg DEM

**Governor and Lieutenant Governor**  
(Vote for One)

Ron DeSantis REP  
Jeanette Nuñez  
 Andrew Gillum DEM  
Chris King  
 Darcy G. Richardson REF  
Nancy Argenziano  
 Kyle "KC" Gibson NPA  
Ellen Wilds  
 Ryan Christopher Foley NPA  
John Tutton Jr  
 Bruce Stanley NPA  
Ryan Howard McJury  
 Write-In \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney General**  
(Vote for One)

Ashley Moody REP  
 Sean Shaw DEM  
 Jeffrey Marc Siskind NPA

**Chief Financial Officer**  
(Vote for One)

Jimmy Patronis REP  
 Jeremy Ring DEM  
 Write-In \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner of Agriculture**  
(Vote for One)

Matt Caldwell REP  
 Nicole "Nikki" Fried DEM

**State Representative, District 24**  
(Vote for One)

Paul Renner REP  
 Adam Morley DEM

**Board Of County Commissioners, District 2**  
(Vote for One)

Greg Hansen REP  
 Dennis McDonald NPA

**Board Of County Commissioners, District 4**  
(Vote for One)

Joe Mullins REP  
 Jane Gentile-Youd NPA

**Justice of the Supreme Court**  
Shall Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

Yes  
 No

**Fifth District Court of Appeal**  
Shall Justice Eric Eisnagle of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes  
 No

**Circuit Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit, Group 15**  
(Vote for One)

Linda L. Gaustad  
 Ryan Will

**School Board, District 2**  
(Vote for One)

John Fischer  
 Janet O. McDonald

**DUNES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT VOTERS ONLY (PART OF PCT 29)**

**Dunes Community Development District, Seat 5**  
(Vote for One)

George DeGiovanni  
 Richard DeMatteis

**CITY OF PALM COAST VOTERS ONLY**

**City of Palm Coast Council Member, District 2**  
(Vote for One)

Jack D. Howell  
 Jon Netts

**City of Palm Coast Council Member, District 4**  
(Vote for One)

Eddie Branquinho  
 John E. Tipton IV

**No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII, Section 37**

**Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Yes  
 No

**No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article XII, Section 27**

**Limitations on Property Tax Assessments**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Yes  
 No

**No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29**

**Voter Control of Gambling in Florida**

This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.

The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process.

Yes  
 No

**No. 4 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 4**

**Voting Restoration Amendment**

This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined.

Yes  
 No

**No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 19**

**Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees**

Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

Yes  
 No

**No. 6 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 16, Article V, Sections 8 and 21, Article XII, New Section**

**Rights of Crime Victims; Judges**

Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age.

Yes  
 No

**Have You Moved?**

Call the Elections Office at (386) 313-4170 to change your address **BEFORE** going to any voting location.

You must vote in your assigned precinct on Election Day. You may also change your address online:



**No. 7 Constitutional Revision, Article IX, Sections 7 and 8, Article X, New Section**

**First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities**

Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

Yes  
 No

**No. 9 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 7, Article X, Section 20**

**Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces**

Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances.

Yes  
 No

**No. 10 Constitutional Revision, Article III, Section 3, Article IV, Sections 4 and 11, Article VIII, Sections 1 and 6**

**State and Local Government Structure and Operation**

Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

Yes  
 No

**No. 11 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 2, Article X, Sections 9 and 19,**

**Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes**

Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

Yes  
 No

**No. 12 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 8, Article V, Section 13, Article XII, New Section**

**Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers**

Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.

Yes  
 No

**No. 13 Constitutional Revision, Article X, New Section, Article XII, New Section**

**Ends Dog Racing**

Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

Yes  
 No

**CITY OF PALM COAST VOTERS ONLY**

**City of Palm Coast - City Charter Amendment 1**

**Charter Amendments to Update Outdated and to Clarify Ambiguous Charter Provisions**

Shall the Charter be amended (1) to remove outdated portions of the Charter, (2) to replace the current legal boundary description with a general boundary statement, and (3) to revise requirements for consistency with state laws.

Yes  
 No

**City of Palm Coast - City Charter Amendment 2**

**Charter Amendment to Revise the Charter Review Process to Include an Advisory Charter Committee**

Shall the Charter be amended to eliminate outdated language regarding an initial Charter review, to include an appointed Advisory Charter Review Committee in the Charter Review process, and to require a Charter review at least once every ten (10) years.

Yes  
 No

**City of Palm Coast - City Charter Amendment 3**

**Charter Amendment Revising How to Fill a Vacancy in the Office of a Council Member**

Shall the Charter be amended to provide that a vacancy in the office of a council member be appointed within 90 days unless the vacancy occurs within 6 months of the next regularly scheduled election?

Yes  
 No

**Show Your ID.**

Florida Law requires each voter to present both photo **and** signature identification at the polls

**Most common forms of ID:**

- Florida Driver's License
- Florida ID card (issued by DHSMV)

**Expired ID's will not be accepted.**

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