

# OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION NONPARTISAN SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA AUGUST 26, 2008

# POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. For additional election information visit our web site at: www.sumterelections.org

## COUNTY DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNIVERSAL PRIMARY CONTEST (Vote for One) Patrick T. Grady **RFP** Richard A. "Rick" Shirley REP **NONPARTISAN** CIRCUIT JUDGE, 5TH CIRCUIT, GROUP 3 (Vote for One) Sandy Hawkins Michael Lamberti Denise Lyn CIRCUIT JUDGE, 5TH CIRCUIT, GROUP 11 (Vote for One) Richard A. Howard Rhonda Portwood SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)

Kenneth "Ken" P. Jones

Philip J. Scarpelli

### INSTRUCTIONS YOU WILL SEE ON YOUR BALLOT.

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL 
NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.

USE BLACK OR BLUE BALLPOINT 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.

#### Absentee Information

**Did you know?** To request for someone else you have to be that voter's spouse, child, parent, grandparent or sibling.

**Did you know?** That a request for an absentee ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received by the Supervisor's office no later than 5:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the Election.

**Did you know?** That a voter can designate someone to pick up their ballot for them the Thursday prior to the Election.

**Did you know?** That your absentee ballot must be returned by 7:00 pm Election night to the Supervisor of Elections Bushnell Office.

**Did you know?** For your absentee to be counted your envelope has to be signed.

**Did you know?** A person with a power of attorney cannot sign an absentee for a voter. The voter must sign or mark their envelope on the signature line.

**Did you know?** You could contact the Elections office for more information.

This sample ballot was prepared in accordance with Section 101.20, Florida Statutes, and furnished by the office of **Karen S. Krauss**Supervisor of Elections, Sumter County

**Florida is a Closed Primary State:** You must be registered in the Party to vote in that Party's Primary, unless all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election. This is called a Universal Primary Contest and all voters regardless of party affiliation may vote in this race. All registered voters may vote in Non-Partisan Elections for School Board, Judicial Offices, Issues, and in the General Election.