

Official General Election Ballot, November 6, 2018 Sumter County, Florida

Instructions

- To vote, fill in the oval (●) completely, next to your choice. Use black or blue ball point pen.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.
- To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval and print the name clearly on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate.

ALL PRECINCTS	ALL PRECINCTS	CDD 5 Precincts: 104.4, 104.5, 107.1, 107.2, 107.3, 108.1, 108.2, 108.7
United State Senator (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP <input type="radio"/> Bill Nelson DEM <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	State Representative District 33 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Brett Hage REP <input type="radio"/> Oren L. Miller DEM Board of County Commissioners District 2 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Doug Gilpin REP <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Fifth District Court of Appeal Shall Judge Eric Eisnaugle of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Community Development District District 5 Seat 2 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jerry Knoll <input type="radio"/> Charles H. Vaughan
Representative in Congress District 11 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Daniel Webster REP <input type="radio"/> Dana Cottrell DEM <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Fifth District Court of Appeal Shall Judge Eric Eisnaugle of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	CDD 6 Precincts: 104.1, 104.2, 104.3, 105.1, 106.1, 106.2 Community Development District District 6 Seat 1 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Andrew Curtis <input type="radio"/> Patricia A. Francis
Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis REP Jeanette Nuñez <input type="radio"/> Andrew Gillum DEM Chris King <input type="radio"/> Darcy G. Richardson REF Nancy Argenziano <input type="radio"/> Kyle "KC" Gibson NPA Ellen Wilds <input type="radio"/> Ryan Christopher Foley NPA John Tutton Jr <input type="radio"/> Bruce Stanley NPA Ryan Howard McJury <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	CITY OF BUSHNELL Precincts: 118.5, 118.6, 118.7, 118.8, 120.3, 120.4 Councilman Seat 5 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Karen Davis <input type="radio"/> Tracy Taylor Jr.	CDD 9 Precincts: 105.2, 111.2, 129.2, 130.7 Community Development District District 9 Seat 4 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Vince Czajkoski <input type="radio"/> Donald E. Hickman
Attorney General (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Ashley Moody REP <input type="radio"/> Sean Shaw DEM <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Marc Siskind NPA	CITY OF CENTER HILL Precinct: 119.5 Council Seat 1 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Tonota L. Parker <input type="radio"/> Michael W. Ray	CDD 10 Precincts: 111.3, 129.10, 129.3, 129.9, 130.1, 130.2 Community Development District District 10 Seat 2 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> James Dunn <input type="radio"/> Kenneth B. Lieberman <input type="radio"/> John "J.R." Rebecky
Chief Financial Officer (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jimmy Patronis REP <input type="radio"/> Jeremy Ring DEM <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	CITY OF COLEMAN Precinct: 117.4 Council Seat 2 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Mary Azalee Bigham <input type="radio"/> Audy Norman Harris	Community Development District District 10 Seat 3 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Franklin Marshall <input type="radio"/> Donald Wiley
Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Matt Caldwell REP <input type="radio"/> Nicole "Nikki" Fried DEM	CITY OF WILDWOOD Precincts: 103.5, 110.5, 112.5, 112.6, 112.7, 112.8, 113.2, 115.4, 115.5, 115.6, 115.7, 115.8, 117.5, 117.6, 117.7, 117.8, 119.7, 128.3, 129.10, 129.7, 129.8, 129.9, 130.4, 130.6 Mayor – Commissioner Group 1 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jay Turner <input type="radio"/> Ed Wolf	Community Development District District 10 Seat 5 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Steve Bova <input type="radio"/> Christine C. Bradshaw <input type="radio"/> Frank A. Lancione
State Senator District 12 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Dennis Baxley REP <input type="radio"/> Gary McKechnie DEM <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Commissioner Group 4 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Marcos Flores <input type="radio"/> Derrel Strickland	CDD 12 Precinct 117.8 Community Development District District 12 Seat 4 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Andrew Bilardello <input type="radio"/> Tita Dumagsa

NSCUDD 5 Precincts: 105.2, 111.2, 129.2, 130.7	ALL PRECINCTS	
North Sumter Utility Dependent District Seat 5 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Matt Friedland <input type="radio"/> Gary Roy Sorenson <input type="radio"/> Daniel E. Warren	No. 4 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 4	No. 7 Constitutional Revision, Article IX, Sections 7 and 8, Article X, New Section
North Sumter Utility Dependent District Seat 6 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Richard Rademacher <input type="radio"/> Lyle Schenck	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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
ALL PRECINCTS	No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 19	No. 9 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 7, Article X, Section 20
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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article XII, Section 27	No. 6 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 16, Article V, Sections 8 and 21, Article XII, New Section	No. 10 Constitutional Revision, Article III, Section 3, Article IV, Sections 4 and 11, Article VIII, Sections 1 and 6
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 <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29		No. 11 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 2, Article X, Sections 9 and 19
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 citizen's initiative petition process. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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<p>No. 12 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 8, Article V, Section 13, Article XII, New Section</p> <p>Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Charter Amendment #1 Article I</p> <p>Simplification of City Boundary</p> <p>Currently Bushnell's Charter defines the City boundaries as a references an appendix in the possession of the City Clerk. This amendment changes the reference to the current boundary plus any future annexations as provided by general law.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes for Approval <input type="radio"/> No for Rejection</p>	<p>Charter Amendment #6 Article VII</p> <p>Include Dr. Martin Luther King Park to Protected Property List</p> <p>Currently Bushnell's Charter requires voter approval to sell, lease, trade or give away the City's Electric, Water, or Wastewater Systems, Community Center, City Hall, Kenny Dixon Complex, Cemetery or Library. This Amendment would correct three scrivener's errors and add Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park to the list of properties that requires voter approval prior to sale, lease, trade or give away.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes for Approval <input type="radio"/> No for Rejection</p>
<p>No. 13 Constitutional Revision, Article X, New Section, Article XII, New Section</p> <p>Ends Dog Racing</p> <p>Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Charter Amendment #2 Article II</p> <p>New Procedure Related to Council Vacancies and Defining Quorum</p> <p>Currently Bushnell's Charter declares a vacancy for Council seat by four consecutive absences from regular meetings, permits a simple Council majority to fill vacancies, and does not define majority vote. This amendment declares vacancies for Council seat with four absences from any Council meeting, permits a simple council majority to fill vacancies, and defines majority vote for different votes.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes for Approval <input type="radio"/> No for Rejection</p>	<p>Charter Amendment #7 Article VIII</p> <p>Repealing Conflicting Prior Laws</p> <p>Currently Bushnell's Charter provides a transition schedule of prior Charters and a provision repealing past inconsistent provisions and ordinances. This Amendment deletes the transition schedule and restates the provision repealing past inconsistent provisions and ordinances.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes for Approval <input type="radio"/> No for Rejection</p>
	<p>Charter Amendment #3 Article III</p> <p>Redefinition of City Clerk's Duties</p> <p>Currently Bushnell's Charter provides only a general description of the City Clerks duties without reference to duties now imposed by state law. This amendment updates the duties of the City Clerk and provides more detail as to those duties consistent with current state law.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes for Approval <input type="radio"/> No for Rejection</p>	
	<p>Charter Amendment #4 Article IV</p> <p>City Manager And City Attorney Duties</p> <p>Currently Bushnell's Charter provides little detail and definition in defining the filling of City Manager, City Attorney, and department head positions, and contains an outdated description of the City Attorney's office. This amendment clarifies that all these positions are filled by Council majority and simplifies the definition of the structure of the City Attorney office.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes for Approval <input type="radio"/> No for Rejection</p>	
	<p>Charter Amendment #5 Article V</p> <p>City Employee Termination Appeals</p> <p>Currently Bushnell's Charter contains a provision for employee termination appeals. This Amendment clarifies certain terms without changing the substance of the Charter provision.</p> <p>Question - Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes for Approval <input type="radio"/> No for Rejection</p>	