

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

**STYLE 1**



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<p align="center"><b>INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <p>TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL <input type="radio"/> NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.</p> <p>USE BLACK OR BLUE BALLPOINT PEN.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>	<p align="center"><b>COUNTY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rich Cole REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria R. Hayward DEM</p> <p align="center"><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dick Hoffman REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charlotte Poss DEM</p>	<p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge William David Palmer of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Mask REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph Capporelli NPA</p>	<p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Thomas D. Sawaya of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John McCain REP Sarah Palin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama DEM Joe Biden</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva PSL Eugene Puryear</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chuck Baldwin CPF Darrell Castle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gene Amondson PRO Leroy Pletten</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Barr LBT Wayne A. Root</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens OBJ Alden Link</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Harris SWP Alyson Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cynthia McKinney GRE Rosa Clemente</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Keyes AIP Brian Rohrbough</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ralph Nader ECO Matt Gonzalez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Moore SPF Stewart Alexander</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles Jay BTP John Wayne Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>CIRCUIT JUDGE, 5TH CIRCUIT, GROUP 3</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sandy Hawkins</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Denise Lyn</p>
<p align="center"><b>CONGRESSIONAL</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the SUPREME COURT be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Virginia "Ginny" Brown-Waite REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Russell DEM</p>	<p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Declaration of Rights</b></p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to delete provisions authorizing the Legislature to regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>LEGISLATIVE</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge C. Alan Lawson of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 42</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> H. Marlene O'Toole REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION</b></p> <p><b>Florida Marriage Protection Amendment</b></p> <p>This amendment protects marriage as the legal union of only one man and one woman as husband and wife and provides that no other legal union that is treated as marriage or the substantial equivalent thereof shall be valid or recognized.</p> <p>The direct financial impact this amendment will have on state and local government revenues and expenditures cannot be determined, but is expected to be minor.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 28</b></p> <p><b>Property Tax Exemption of Perpetually Conserved Land; Classification and Assessment of Land Used for Conservation</b></p> <p>Requires Legislature to provide a property tax exemption for real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or other perpetual conservation protections, defined by general law. Requires Legislature to provide for classification and assessment of land used for conservation purposes, and not perpetually encumbered, solely on the basis of character or use. Subjects assessment benefit to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions established by general law. Applies to property taxes beginning in 2010.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 9</b></p> <p><b>Local Option Community College Funding</b></p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that the Legislature authorize counties to levy a local option sales tax to supplement community college funding; requiring voter approval to levy the tax; providing that approved taxes will sunset after 5 years and may be reauthorized by the voters.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<b>SPECIAL REFERENDUM</b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION</b></p> <p><b>Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property</b></p> <p>Authorizes the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit consideration of changes or improvements to residential real property which increase resistance to wind damage and installation of renewable energy source devices as factors in assessing the property's value for ad valorem taxation purposes. Effective upon adoption, repeals the existing renewable energy source device exemption no longer in effect.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION</b></p> <p><b>Assessment of Working Waterfront Property Based Upon Current Use</b></p> <p>Provides for assessment based upon use of land used predominantly for commercial fishing purposes; land used for vessel launches into waters that are navigable and accessible to the public; marinas and drystacks that are open to the public; and water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities, commercial fishing facilities, and marine vessel construction and repair facilities and their support activities, subject to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions specified by general law.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALTERNATE PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY SINGLE-MEMBER REPRESENTATION ("REVERSE ONE SUMTER")</b></p> <p>Sumter County Commissioners are currently elected "at-large", meaning each County Commission district race is voted on by electors residing in all five County Commission districts. The proposition below would change the existing procedure for election of Sumter County Commissioners by instituting "single member representation", meaning that each County Commission district race would be decided by electors residing in each of those districts only.</p> <p>Shall the five members of the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, be elected to office from single member districts by electors residing in each of those districts only?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<b>VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT</b>		<b>END OF BALLOT</b>