

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA - NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

A	SANTA ROSA COUNTY	B	STATE OF FLORIDA	C	NOVEMBER 8, 2016
<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 write-in candidate.</p>		<p align="center">REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</p>		<p align="center">DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Matt Gaetz REP</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> Steven Specht DEM</p>		<p>Shall Judge Lori S. Rowe of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Doug Broxson REP</p>		<p align="center">STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		<p>Shall Judge Kent Wetherell of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p align="center">PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for One)</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence REP</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine DEM</p>		<p align="center">BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)</p>		<p>Shall Judge Bo Winokur of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld LPF</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> Don Salter REP</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley CPF</p>		<p align="center">JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</p>		<p>Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka GRE</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente Michael Steinberg REF</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p>Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p align="center">UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		<p>Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy DEM</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p align="center">DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton LPF</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>		<p>Shall Judge Ross Bilbrey of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury NPA</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan NPA</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>		<p>Shall Judge Susan Kelsey of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Steven Machat NPA</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack NPA</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
				<p align="center">VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT</p>	

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS			
<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29</p> <p>Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice</p> <p>This amendment establishes a right under Florida's constitution for consumers to own or lease solar equipment installed on their property to generate electricity for their own use. State and local governments shall retain their abilities to protect consumer rights and public health, safety and welfare, and to ensure that consumers who do not choose to install solar are not required to subsidize the costs of backup power and electric grid access to those who do.</p> <p>The amendment is not expected to result in an increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local government.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII</p> <p>Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize a first responder, who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty, to receive relief from ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if authorized by general law. If approved by voters, the amendment takes effect January 1, 2017.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29</p> <p>Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions</p> <p>Allows medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating medical conditions as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not immunize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.</p> <p>Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory costs and enforcement activities associated with the production, sale, use and possession of medical marijuana. Fees may offset some of the regulatory costs. Sales tax will likely apply to most purchases, resulting in a substantial increase in state and local government revenues that cannot be determined precisely. The impact on property tax revenues cannot be determined.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII</p> <p>Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities for property with just value less than \$250,000 owned by certain senior, low-income, long-term residents to specify that just value is determined in the first tax year the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2017, and applies retroactively to exemptions granted before January 1, 2017.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
		OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES			
		NON-BINDING REFERENDUM			
		<p style="text-align: center;">CREATION OF INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT FOR PACE COMMUNITY</p> <p>Shall an independent special district be created for the Pace Fire Rescue District to continue providing quality fire, rescue and emergency medical services for the residents of the Pace Community with the authority to levy assessments, fees, charges and a millage not to exceed 3.75 mills pursuant to Section 191.009, Florida Statutes?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
				<p>VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT</p>	