

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

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- Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval ( ● ) completely next to your choice. Use only the marking device provided or a black or blue 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.

PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)	PUBLIC DEFENDER (Vote for One)	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence REP	<input type="radio"/> Robert Lockwood REP	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
	<input type="radio"/> Trish Docherty Gibson DEM		
STATE SENATOR, DIST. 39 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine DEM	<th align="center">JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</th>	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld LPF	<input type="radio"/> Anitere Flores REP <input type="radio"/> Debbie Mucarsel-Powell DEM		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 120 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley CPF	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka GRE	<input type="radio"/> Holly Raschein REP <input type="radio"/> Dan Horton DEM	<th align="center">DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</th>	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente Michael Steinberg REF		Shall Judge Edwin A. Scales of the 3rd District of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	<input type="radio"/> Kevin Madok REP <input type="radio"/> Ron Saunders DEM	<th align="center">DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</th>	DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)	MOSQUITO CONTROL, DIST. 1 (Vote for One)		Shall Judge Linda Ann Wells of the 3rd District of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP <input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy DEM <input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton LPF <input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury NPA <input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan NPA <input type="radio"/> Steven Machat NPA <input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack NPA <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	<input type="radio"/> Jill Cranney-Gage REP <input type="radio"/> Kathryn Watkins DEM <input type="radio"/> Oliver "Ollie" Kofoid GRE	<th align="center">KEY LARGO FIRE &amp; EMERGENCY MEDICAL BOARD, SEAT 5 (Vote for One)</th>	KEY LARGO FIRE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL BOARD, SEAT 5 (Vote for One)
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DIST. 26 (Vote for One)	MOSQUITO CONTROL, DIST. 3 (Vote for One)		<input type="radio"/> Brandon Pinder REP <input type="radio"/> Steve K. Smith DEM
<input type="radio"/> Carlos Curbelo REP <input type="radio"/> Joe Garcia DEM <input type="radio"/> Jose Peixoto NPA	<input type="radio"/> Janet Wood REP <input type="radio"/> Stan Zuba DEM	<th align="center">KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER (Vote for up to Two)</th>	KEY LARGO WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER (Vote for up to Two)
STATE ATTORNEY (Vote for One)	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT		<input type="radio"/> Gary Bauman <input type="radio"/> Dennis Caltagirone <input type="radio"/> Steve Gibbs <input type="radio"/> Sue Heim
<input type="radio"/> Dennis W. Ward REP <input type="radio"/> Catherine Vogel DEM <input type="radio"/> Shad Neiss LPF	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

<b>NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29</b>	<b>NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29</b>	<b>NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII</b>
<p><b>Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice</b></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 <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions</b></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 <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><b>Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value</b></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 <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p><b>NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII</b></p>	<p><b>NON-BINDING POLL: FLORIDA KEYS MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT UTILIZING GENETICALLY MODIFIED MOSQUITOES IN MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA</b></p> <p>Are you in favor of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District conducting an effectiveness trial in Monroe County, Florida, using genetically modified mosquitoes to suppress an invasive mosquito that carries mosquito-borne diseases?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p><b>Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders</b></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 <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	