

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use only a blue or black marker or 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.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 26 (Vote for One)	MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)	NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 28
<input type="radio"/> Carlos Curbelo REP <input type="radio"/> Joe Garcia DEM	<input type="radio"/> Phil Goodman REP <input type="radio"/> Roger Cousineau DEM <input type="radio"/> Lynda Schuh INT	<p>Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands</p> <p>Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years.</p> <p>This amendment does not increase or decrease state revenues. The state revenue restricted to the purposes specified in the amendment is estimated to be \$648 million in Fiscal Year 2015-16 and grows to \$1.268 billion by the twentieth year. Whether this results in any additional state expenditures depends upon future legislative actions and cannot be determined. Similarly, the impact on local government revenues, if any, cannot be determined. No additional local government costs are expected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p>	<p align="center">MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</p>	
<input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP Carlos Lopez-Cantera <input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist DEM Annette Taddeo <input type="radio"/> Adrian Wyllie LPF Greg Roe <input type="radio"/> Farid Khavari NPA Lateresa A. Jones <input type="radio"/> Glenn Burkett NPA Jose Augusto Matos <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	<input type="radio"/> Tom McDonald REP <input type="radio"/> Geoff Bailey DEM <p align="center">DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> Shall Judge Barbara Lagoa of the 3rd District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<p align="center">ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</p>	<p align="center">DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> Shall Judge Thomas Logue of the 3rd District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi REP <input type="radio"/> George Sheldon DEM <input type="radio"/> Bill Wohlsifer LPF	<p align="center">DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</p> Shall Judge Vance Salter of the 3rd District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<p align="center">CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)</p>	<p align="center">CIRCUIT JUDGE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 4 (Vote for One)</p>	
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Atwater REP <input type="radio"/> William "Will" Rankin DEM	<input type="radio"/> Jack Bridges <input type="radio"/> Bonnie J. Helms	
<p align="center">COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One)</p>	<p align="center">MARATHON CITY COUNCIL (Vote for no more than 3)</p>	
<input type="radio"/> Adam Putnam REP <input type="radio"/> Thaddeus Thad Hamilton DEM <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	<input type="radio"/> Chris Bull <input type="radio"/> Michael A. Cinque <input type="radio"/> Trish Hintze <input type="radio"/> Bill Kelly <input type="radio"/> Daniel "Doc Dan" Zieg	
<p align="center">COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</p>		
<input type="radio"/> George Neugent REP <input type="radio"/> Eleanor McAdams DEM		

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<p align="center">NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29</p>	<p align="center">CONTINUATION OF NEEDED FUNDING FOR SCHOOL SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL PROJECTS</p>	<p align="center">COMPOSITION OF CITY CANVASSING BOARD</p>
<p>Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions</p> <p>Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases 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 authorize 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 and enforcement activities associated with the production and sale of medical marijuana. Fees will offset at least a portion of the regulatory costs. While sales tax may apply to purchases, changes in revenue cannot reasonably be determined since the extent to which medical marijuana will be exempt from taxation is unclear without legislative or state administrative action.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>The School District's capital improvement plan is ongoing. Additional funding is required to upgrade and address security needs at school facilities, equip schools with modern technology, construct new facilities, provide for renovations and additions to existing school structures and other permitted capital improvements.</p> <p>Shall the School Board of Monroe County, Florida continue to levy a one-half cent sales surtax for a period of ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2016?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE ONE-HALF CENT TAX <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE ONE-HALF CENT TAX</p>	<p>The current charter provides that the city canvassing board shall be composed of those members of the city council who are not candidates for re-election. It is proposed to change the composition of the canvassing board to be the city manager, city clerk and city attorney with the manager selecting substitute member(s) if one or more cannot serve.</p> <p>Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10, 11</p>	<p align="center">ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBERS</p>	<p align="center">INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUM</p>
<p>Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Starting in 2015, the City Councilmembers may serve two three (3) year terms instead of three two (2) year terms reducing the number of required elections.</p> <p>Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>The charter allows initiative petitions to be filed with the Clerk for action by City Council and submitted to the electorate. It is proposed that initiative petitions, once filed, be reviewed within 20 days by the City Attorney for legal sufficiency, with mandatory action by the Council to be taken at the next two regularly scheduled council meetings and submission, if necessary, to the electorate at the next general election.</p> <p>Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p align="center">NON-INTERFERENCE BY CITY COUNCIL</p>	<p align="center">TRANSITION PROVISIONS AND CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER ERRORS</p>
	<p>The Charter does not currently define "interference" with administration or "malfeasance" by a Council member nor does it provide a remedy if the section is violated. It is proposed to define these terms and provide remedies for violation.</p> <p>Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>The current charter contains transition provisions relating to the City's incorporation. It is proposed to eliminate some transition language and retain the balance for historical reference purposes and to correct any existing scrivener's errors and change numeration as necessary.</p> <p>Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
	<p align="center">TIE VOTES</p>	
	<p>The current charter provides in the event of a tie vote between two or more candidates, a runoff election will be required to resolve the tie, with a tie vote in the run-off election to be resolved by lot, e.g. drawing straws. It is proposed that a tie vote be resolved in the first instance by lot under the direction of the City Clerk, without the need for separate election.</p> <p>Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

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