

Sample General Election Ballot, November 3, 2020
Alachua County, Florida

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

President (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article VI, Section 5
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence REP	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet Allows all registered voters to vote in primaries for state legislature, governor, and cabinet regardless of political party affiliation. All candidates for an office, including party nominated candidates, appear on the same primary ballot. Two highest vote getters advance to general election. If only two candidates qualify, no primary is held and winner is determined in general election. Candidate's party affiliation may appear on ballot as provided by law. Effective January 1, 2024. It is probable that the proposed amendment will result in additional local government costs to conduct elections in Florida. The Financial Impact Estimating Conference projects that the combined costs across counties will range from \$5.2 million to \$5.8 million for each of the first three election cycles occurring in even-numbered years after the amendment's effective date, with the costs for each of the intervening years dropping to less than \$450,000. With respect to state costs for oversight, the additional costs for administering elections are expected to be minimal. Further, there are no revenues linked to voting in Florida. Since there is no impact on state costs or revenues, there will be no impact on the state's budget. While the proposed amendment will result in an increase in local expenditures, this change is expected to be below the threshold that would produce a statewide economic impact.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden Kamala D. Harris DEM	Shall Judge Adam S. Tanenbaum of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Jo Jorgenson Jeremy "Spike" Cohen LFP	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Darcy G. Richardson REF	No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article VI, Section 2	
<input type="radio"/> Gloria La Riva Sunil Freeman PSL	Citizenship Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections This amendment provides that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election. Because the proposed amendment is not expected to result in any changes to the voter registration process in Florida, it will have no impact on state or local government costs or revenue. Further, it will have no effect on the state's economy.	
<input type="radio"/> Howie Hawkins Angela Nicole Walker GRE	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Don Blankenship William Mohr CPF	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article X, Section 24	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	Raising Florida's Minimum Wage Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15.00 per hour on September 30th, 2026. From that point forward, future minimum wage increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027.	
Representative In Congress District 3 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Kat Cammack REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Adam Christensen DEM	
County Commissioner District 1 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Raemi Eagle-Glenn REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Mary Alford DEM	
County Commissioner District 3 (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/> Joy Glanzer REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Anna Prizzia DEM	
Shall Supreme Court Justice Carlos G. Muñiz be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Shall Judge Joseph Lewis Jr of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Shall Judge Scott Makar of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Shall Judge Rachel Nordby of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
	No. 4 Constitutional Amendment Article XI, Sections 5 and 7	
	Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments Requires all proposed amendments or revisions to the state constitution to be approved by the voters in two elections, instead of one, in order to take effect. The proposal applies the current thresholds for passage to each of the two elections. It is probable that the proposed amendment will result in additional state and local government costs to conduct elections in Florida. Overall, these costs will vary from election cycle to election cycle depending on the unique circumstances of each ballot and cannot be estimated at this time. The key factors determining cost include the number of amendments appearing for the second time on each ballot and the length of those amendments. Since the maximum state cost is likely less than \$1 million per cycle but the impact cannot be discretely quantified, the change to the state's budget is unknown. Similarly, the economic impact cannot be modelled, although the spending increase is expected to be below the threshold that would produce a statewide economic impact. Because there are no revenues linked to voting in Florida, there will be no impact on government taxes or fees. THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS AMENDMENT CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO AMBIGUITIES AND UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE AMENDMENT'S IMPACT.	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

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<p>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 4 and Article XII</p> <p>Limitations on Homestead Property Tax Assessments; increased portability period to transfer accrued benefit. Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2021, to increase, from 2 years to 3 years, the period of time during which accrued Save-Our-Homes benefits may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Identification and Elimination of Racial and Gender Bias in Alachua County Policies</p> <p>Shall the Board of County Commissioners annually examine policies for all County operations and endeavor to eliminate all elements of racial and gender bias in both the design and delivery of County programs and services?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>City of Gainesville Charter Amendment Limiting Commission Authority to Dispose of Certain Utility Systems</p> <p>Shall the city charter be amended to limit the authority of the city commission to dispose of the city's natural gas, wastewater, or telecommunications utility system, in a manner that materially reduces the capacity of that system to produce, distribute or treat, without prior approval of the qualified electors of the city, as proposed by ordinance no. 191120?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>No. 6 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII</p>	<p>County Charter Amendment Establishing Alachua County Affordable Housing Trust Fund</p>	<p>City of Gainesville Charter Amendment Creating a Preamble to the Charter</p>
<p>Ad Valorem Tax Discount for Spouses of Certain Deceased Veterans Who Had Permanent, Combat-Related Disabilities Provides that the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities carries over to such veteran's surviving spouse who holds legal or beneficial title to, and who permanently resides on, the homestead property, until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. The discount may be transferred to a new homestead property of the surviving spouse under certain conditions. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2021.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Shall the Alachua County Charter be amended to establish an Alachua County Affordable Housing Trust Fund used to create and sustain affordable housing, which may be funded by fees from new commercial and residential development and other sources, all as directed by the County Commission, and to provide for the purposes, revenue sources, appropriation and expenditure of funds, annual audit, continuing nature, implementation by ordinance, and administration and oversight of the Trust Fund?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Shall the city charter be amended to insert a preamble statement that affirms the charter and expresses the values of the people, as proposed by ordinance no. 191121?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Renewal of the Existing One Mill Ad Valorem Tax for School District Operating Expenses</p>	<p>County Charter Amendment Concerning Candidate Treasurer Report Requirements</p>	
<p>Shall the Alachua County School District's existing one mill ad valorem tax be renewed, beginning July 1, 2021 and ending four years later on June 30, 2025, for necessary operating expenses to fund school nurses; music, art and drama programs; school library programs; school counseling programs; band and chorus programs; academic magnets; career technical programs; and to update classroom technology, with oversight by an independent citizens' committee?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Shall the Alachua County Charter be amended to remove any requirement that candidates file treasurer reports on paper, while retaining the existing requirement that they must file treasurer reports electronically?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>County Charter Amendment Establishing County Growth Management Area</p> <p>Shall the Alachua County Charter be amended, effective countywide, to establish a County Growth Management Area ("Area"), provide that the County's comprehensive plan and land development regulations will exclusively govern land development in the Area, whether inside or outside municipal boundaries, authorize implementing ordinances, provide for removal of lands from the Area, and provide that the charter and implementing ordinances shall prevail over conflicting municipal ordinances?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>County Charter Cleanup Amendment Removing Unconstitutional Provisions</p> <p>Shall the Alachua County Charter be amended to remove two unconstitutional provisions, one unconstitutionally prohibiting protections based on sexual orientation, sexual preference, or similar characteristics, and another imposing unconstitutional residency requirements for Alachua County Commission candidate qualifying?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
<p>Relationship Between County and Municipal Ordinances for Protection of Certain Natural Resources</p> <p>Shall the Alachua County Home Rule Charter section 1.4 be amended to authorize countywide protection of certain natural resources by establishing that the more protective of County or Municipal ordinances for such purpose shall prevail to the extent of any conflict and be enforceable countywide?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>City of Gainesville Charter Amendment Changing the Name of the Charter Officer "Clerk of the Commission" to "City Clerk"</p> <p>Shall the city charter be amended to change the name of the charter officer "Clerk of the Commission" to "City Clerk", as proposed by ordinance no. 191051?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	
	<p>City of Gainesville Charter Amendment Eliminating Restrictions on Construction of Paved Surfaces on City-Owned Land</p> <p>Shall the city charter be amended to eliminate the restrictions in 5.06 on the use of public or private funds for the construction of paved surfaces on city-owned land, as proposed by ordinance no. 191115?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	

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