SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

- **TO VOTE COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ⬤ NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- Use the marking device provided, a pencil, or a ballpoint 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.
- 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.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Ted Yoho — REP
- ◯ Marihelen Wheeler — DEM
- ◯ Howard Term Limits Lawson — NPA

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Rick Scott — REP
  Carlos Lopez-Cantera
- ◯ Charlie Crist — DEM
  Annette Taddeo
- ◯ Adrian Wyllie — LPF
  Greg Roe
- ◯ Farid Khavari — NPA
  Lateresa A. Jones
- ◯ Glenn Burkett — NPA
  Jose Augusto Matos
- ◯ _____
  Write-in

ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Pam Bondi — REP
- ◯ George Sheldon — DEM
- ◯ Bill Wohlsifer — LPF

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Jeff Atwater — REP
- ◯ William "Will" Rankin — DEM

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Adam Putnam — REP
- ◯ Thaddeus Thad Hamilton — DEM
- ◯ _____
  Write-in

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Elizabeth Whiddon Porter — REP
- ◯ _____
  Write-in

TAX COLLECTOR
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Jon C. Costabile — REP
- ◯ John Power — DEM

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)

- ◯ Lee Pinkoson — DEM
- ◯ _____
  Write-in

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4
(Vote for One)

- ◯ John Martin — REP
- ◯ Ken Cornell — DEM

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

Shall Judge Scott Makar of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

No. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 28

Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands

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.

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.

◯ YES

◯ NO

No. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29

Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions

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.

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.

◯ YES

◯ NO

No. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10, 11

Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies

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.

◯ YES

◯ NO

Alachua County Question 1

Moving Alachua County Forward
One Percent Transportation Sales Surtax

To improve funding for the planning, development, financing, construction, reconstruction, operation, capital investment and maintenance of roads and bridges, bus systems, and bicycle and pedestrian projects, shall Alachua County levy a countywide one percent (1%) sales surtax for eight years, beginning January 1, 2015, with funds to be applied to the transportation project lists adopted by Alachua County and the cities of Alachua County, and subject to citizen oversight and annual independent audit?

◯ FOR the one percent (1%) transportation sales surtax.

◯ AGAINST the one percent (1%) transportation sales surtax.

Alachua County Question 2
STRAW BALLOT QUESTION

Only Human Beings Have Constitutionally Protected Rights

Should the Constitution of the United States of America be amended to provide that only human beings, and not corporations, labor unions and other artificial entities, are endowed with constitutional rights, and that money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech?

◯ YES

◯ NO

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