

Official General Election Ballot
November 6, 2018
Brevard County, Florida

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- Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval completely next to your choice. Use a black pen only.
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.

Table with 3 columns: Office Name, Candidates, and Ballot Questions. Rows include: United States Senator, Justice of the Supreme Court, No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Representative in Congress, School Board Member, City of Cocoa Beach City Commissioner, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Representative, Board of County Commissioners, and Canaveral Port Authority.

<p>No. 6 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 16, Article V, Sections 8 and 21, Article XII, New Section</p>	<p>No. 11 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 2, Article X, Sections 9 and 19</p>
<p>Rights of Crime Victims; Judges</p> <p>Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes</p> <p>Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>No. 7 Constitutional Revision, Article IX, Sections 7 and 8, Article X, New Section</p>	<p>No. 12 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 8, Article V, Section 13, Article XII, New Section</p>
<p>First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities</p> <p>Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers</p> <p>Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>No. 9 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 7, Article X, Section 20</p>	<p>No. 13 Constitutional Revision, Article X, New Section, Article XII, New Section</p>
<p>Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces</p> <p>Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Ends Dog Racing</p> <p>Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>No. 10 Constitutional Revision, Article III, Section 3, Article IV, Sections 4 and 11, Article VIII, Sections 1 and 6</p>	<p>Cocoa Beach City Charter Amendment</p>
<p>State and Local Government Structure and Operation</p> <p>Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Question No. 1 Revising Building Height Accommodations</p> <p>Shall the City Charter be amended to revise the Charter's building height limit accommodations, adding a 10-foot allowance on the top of buildings for unoccupied building elements and attachments, and where applicable, specifying that the 45-foot Charter building height limit shall be measured from a parcel's FEMA Base Flood Elevation or other legally required minimum elevation for construction of habitable space, rather than the crown of abutting road?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
	<p>Cocoa Beach City Charter Amendment</p>
	<p>Question No. 2 Cleanup Amendment</p> <p>Shall the Cocoa Beach City Charter be amended to make certain technical, corrective and conforming changes to the Charter to correct scrivener's and grammatical errors, provide clarifying definitions relating to City boards, committees and departments, conform City budget procedures to current state law, and add clarifications to make the Charter easier to read and understand?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>