

**SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
ALACHUA COUNTY, FL  
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use the marking device provided or a blue or black ball point 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.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 8 (Vote for One)	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence REP	<input type="radio"/> Keith Perry REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Rod Smith DEM	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Florida Supreme Court be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine DEM	If you live in State House District 10, this race will appear on your ballot.	Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Florida Supreme Court be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld LPF	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10 (Vote for One)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley CPF	<input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Porter REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Jerry Lawrence Bullard DEM	Shall Justice Ricky L. Polston of the Florida Supreme Court be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka GRE	If you live in State House District 21, this race will appear on your ballot.	Shall Judge Ross Bilbrey of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente Michael Steinberg REF	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 21 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Susan Kelsey of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	<input type="radio"/> Chuck Clemons REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Marihelen Wheeler DEM <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	Shall Judge Lori S. Rowe of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)	CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Kent Wetherell of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio REP <input checked="" 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"/> J.K. "Jess" Irby DEM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Write-in Sam Collins	Shall Judge Bo Winokur of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	SHERIFF (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Ted Yoho REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Kenneth "Ken" McGurn DEM <input type="radio"/> Tom Wells NPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Jack Jacobs REP <input type="radio"/> Sadie Darnell DEM	Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Mike Byerly DEM <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Robert "Hutch" Hutchinson DEM <input type="radio"/> Write-in _____	Shall Judge Jim Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	
	<input type="radio"/> Charles S. "Chuck" Chestnut, IV DEM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Write-in Chloe Michelle Goldbach	

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NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29	NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII	ALACHUA COUNTY QUESTION 1
<b>Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice</b>  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. Financial Impact Statement: The amendment is not expected to result in an increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local government.	<b>Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders</b>  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.  <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING ONE MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING EXPENSES.</b>  Shall the Alachua County School District's existing one mill ad valorem tax be renewed, beginning July 1, 2017, and ending four years later on June 30, 2021, for necessary operating expenses to fund school nurses, elementary music and art programs, K-12 school library programs, K-12 guidance programs, middle and high school band and chorus programs, academic/career technical magnet programs and to update classroom technology; with oversight by an independent citizens' committee?  <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29	NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII	ALACHUA COUNTY QUESTION 2
<b>Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions</b>  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. Financial Impact Statement: 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 and possession 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.	<b>Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value</b>  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.  <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>WILD SPACES &amp; PUBLIC PLACES</b>  <b>ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS, PARKS AND RECREATION ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES TAX</b>  Shall Alachua County be authorized to: extend the Alachua County Forever program to acquire and improve environmentally sensitive lands to protect drinking water sources, water quality, and wildlife habitat, and; to create, improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in all cities and the county, with citizen oversight and independent audit, by the levy of a one-half percent (1/2%) sales tax for eight (8) years starting January 1, 2017?  <input checked="" type="radio"/> FOR the one-half percent (1/2%) sales tax. <input type="radio"/> AGAINST the one-half percent (1/2%) sales tax.
<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		

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