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TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ARROW POINTING TO YOUR CHOICE.

Use only the marking device provided or a number 2 pencil. To vote for a write-in candidate, you must write the qualified candidate's name in the space provided for write-ins and complete the arrow pointing to the write-in candidate. 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.

CONGRESSIONAL

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
DISTRICT 1
(Vote For One)

Jeff MILLER REP
Bert ORAM DEM

Write-In Candidate

STATE

GOVERNOR AND
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote For One)

Jeb BUSH/ Frank T. BROGAN REP

Bill MCBRIDE/ Tom ROSSIN DEM

Robert (Bob) KUNST/ Linda MIKLOWITZ NPA

Write-In Candidate

ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote For One)

Charlie CRIST REP
Buddy DYER DEM

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
(Vote For One)

Charles H. BRONSON REP
David NELSON DEM

Write-In Candidate

LEGISLATIVE

STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 4
(Vote For One)

Charlie CLARY REP

Write-In Candidate

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 3
(Vote For One)

Holly BENSON REP
Tom PETRONE LIB

NONPARTISAN

JUDICIAL

SUPREME COURT

Shall JUSTICE Harry Lee ANSTEAD of the Supreme Court be retained in office?
YES
NO

Shall JUSTICE Charles T. WELLS of the Supreme Court be retained in office?
YES
NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall JUDGE Robert T. BENTON of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
YES
NO

Shall JUDGE Marguerite H. DAVIS 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 Ricky L. POLSTON of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
YES
NO

Shall JUDGE William A. VAN NORTWICK, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
YES
NO

NONPARTISAN

COUNTY

BLACKWATER SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SEAT ONE
(Vote For One)

Richard BISBEE
John C. SALTER

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

To vote on a Constitutional Amendment or other public measure, complete the arrow next to either YES or NO.

NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 17
Amending Article I, Section 17 of the State Constitution

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution identical to a proposed amendment to Section 17 of Article I of the State Constitution which was approved by a statewide vote in 1998. The Supreme Court of Florida struck the 1998 amendment in a ruling in which four of the seven justices found that the ballot summary was inaccurate. The proposed amendment expressly authorizes the death penalty for capital crimes and expressly authorizes retroactive changes in the method of execution. The amendment changes the prohibition against "cruel or unusual punishment," currently provided in Section 17 of Article I of the State Constitution, to a prohibition against "cruel and unusual punishment" to conform with the wording of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The amendment prohibits reduction of a death sentence based on invalidity of an execution method and provides for continued force of the sentence. The amendment permits any execution method unless prohibited by the United States Constitution. The amendment requires construction of the prohibition against cruel or unusual punishment and the proposed prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment to conform to United States Supreme Court interpretation of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The amendment would prevent state courts, including the Florida Supreme Court, from treating the state constitutional prohibition against cruel or unusual punishment as being more expansive than the federal constitutional prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment or United States Supreme Court interpretations thereof. The amendment effectively nullifies rights currently allowed under the state prohibition against cruel or unusual punishment which may afford greater protections for those subject to punishment for crimes than will be provided by the amendment. Under the amendment, the protections afforded those subject to punishment for crimes under the "cruel or unusual punishment" clause, as that clause currently appears in Section 17 of Article I of the State Constitution, will be the same as the minimum protections provided under the "cruel and unusual" punishments clause of the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The amendment provides for retroactive applicability. Specifically, the proposal amends Section 17 of Article I of the State Constitution, to read as set forth below. The word ~~stricken~~ is a deletion; words underlined are additions:

SECTION 17. Excessive punishments, -- Excessive fines, cruel and ~~or~~ unusual punishment, attainder, forfeiture of estate, indefinite imprisonment, and unreasonable detention of witnesses are forbidden. The death penalty is an authorized punishment for capital crimes designated by the legislature. The prohibition against cruel or unusual punishment, and the prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment, shall be construed in conformity with decisions of the United States Supreme Court which interpret the prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment provided in the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Any method of execution shall be allowed, unless prohibited by the United States Constitution. Methods of execution may be designated by the legislature, and a change in any method of execution may be applied retroactively. A sentence of death shall not be reduced on the basis that a method of execution is invalid. In any case in which an execution method is declared invalid, the death sentence shall remain in force until the sentence can be lawfully executed by any valid method. This section shall apply retroactively.

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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**NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5
Economic Impact Statements for
Proposed Constitutional
Amendments or Revisions**
Requires the Legislature to provide by general law for the provision of an economic impact statement to the public prior to the public voting on an amendment of the Florida Constitution proposed by initiative.

YES
NO

**NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 6
Authorizing Amendments to
Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter
by Special Law Approved by Referendum**
Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize amendments or revisions to the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter by special law approved by a vote of the electors of Miami-Dade County and to conform references to the county's current name.

YES
NO

**NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 24
Laws Providing Public Records
or Meetings Exemptions;
Two-Thirds Vote Required**
Requires that laws providing exemptions from public records or public meetings requirements must, after the effective date of this amendment, be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature.

YES
NO

**NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3
Review of Exemptions and
Exclusions from the Tax on Sales,
Use, and Other Transactions**

"REMOVED BY COURT ORDER"

**NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 20
Protect People from the Health Hazards
of Second-Hand Tobacco Smoke by
Prohibiting Workplace Smoking**
To protect people from the health hazards of second-hand tobacco smoke, this amendment prohibits tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces. Allows exceptions for private residences except when they are being used to provide commercial child care, adult care or health care. Also allows exceptions for retail tobacco shops, designated smoking guest rooms at hotels and other public lodging establishments, and stand-alone bars. Provides definitions, and requires the legislature to promptly implement this amendment.

YES
NO

**NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4
Exemption for Construction of Living
Quarters for Parents or Grandparents**
Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to allow counties to exempt from taxation an increase in the assessed value of homestead property resulting from constructing living quarters for a parent or grandparent of the property owner or the property owner's spouse who is 62 years old or older. Limits the amount of such exemption to the increase in assessed value resulting from such construction or 20 percent of the total assessed value of the property as improved, whichever is less.

YES
NO

**NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1
Voluntary Universal
Pre-Kindergarten Education**
Every four-year-old child in Florida shall be offered a high quality pre-kindergarten learning opportunity by the state no later than the 2005 school year. This voluntary early childhood development and education program shall be established according to high quality standards and shall be free for all Florida four-year-olds without taking away funds used for existing education, health and development programs.

YES
NO

**NO. 9
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1
Florida's Amendment to
Reduce Class Size**
Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to require that the Legislature provide funding for sufficient classrooms so that there be a maximum number of students in public school classes for various grade levels; requires compliance by the beginning of the 2010 school year; requires the Legislature, and not local school districts, to pay for the costs associated with reduced class size; prescribes a schedule for phased-in funding to achieve the required maximum class size.

YES
NO

**NO. 10
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 19
Animal Cruelty Amendment:
Limiting Cruel and Inhumane
Confinement of Pigs During Pregnancy**
Inhumane treatment of animals is a concern of Florida citizens; to prevent cruelty to animals and as recommended by The Humane Society of the United States, no person shall confine a pig during pregnancy in a cage, crate or other enclosure, or tether a pregnant pig, on a farm so that the pig is prevented from turning around freely, except for veterinary purposes and during the prebirthing period; provides definitions, penalties, and an effective date.

YES
NO

**NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7
Local Trustees and Statewide
Governing Board to Manage
Florida's University System**
A local board of trustees shall administer each state university. Each board shall have thirteen members dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service to community. A statewide governing board of seventeen members shall be responsible for the coordinated and accountable operation of the whole university system. Wasteful duplication of facilities or programs is to be avoided. Provides procedures for selection and confirmation of board members, including one student and one faculty representative per board.

YES
NO

**OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES
COUNTY REFERENDUM**

**Sales Tax For Courthouse
And South End Annex**
"Shall a one-cent sales tax be levied to fund the construction of a new Courthouse, renovation of the existing Courthouse, and expansion of the South End Annex. The tax will be levied for a period of four (4) years."

FOR THE ONE-CENT SALES TAX
AGAINST THE ONE-CENT SALES TAX

**Fuel Tax For Road
Improvements**
"Shall the one-cent per gallon fuel tax established by Florida Statute 336.021 and the five-cents per gallon local option fuel tax established by Florida Statute 336.025 (1)(b) be levied to fund road improvements for a period of ten (10) years."

FOR THE SIX CENTS PER GALLON FUEL TAX
AGAINST THE SIX CENTS PER GALLON FUEL TAX

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT