

OFFICIAL
SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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EARLY VOTING:
ALL REGISTERED VOTERS CAN
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PRECINCT AND DISTRICT
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ELECTION DAY
POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND
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THIS SAMPLE BALLOT IS PREPARED IN
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STATUTES, AND IS FURNISHED BY THE
OFFICE OF:

DEBORAH CLARK

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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APPLICATION, VISIT WWW.VOTEPINELLAS.COM. SIGNATURE
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ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED FOR AN ELECTION. (F.S. 98.077)

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT		
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS		
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	John McCain Sarah Palin	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Barack Obama Joe Biden	DEM
<input type="radio"/>	Clotria La Riva Eugene Puryear	PSL
<input type="radio"/>	Chuck Baldwin Darrell Castle	CPF
<input type="radio"/>	Gene Amondson Leroy Pletten	PRO
<input type="radio"/>	Bob Barr Wayne A. Root	LBT
<input type="radio"/>	Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link	OBJ
<input type="radio"/>	James Harris Alyson Kennedy	SWP
<input type="radio"/>	Cynthia McKinney Rosa Clemente	GRE
<input type="radio"/>	Alan Keyes Brian Rohrbaugh	AP
<input type="radio"/>	Ralph Nader Maiti Gonzalez	ECO
<input type="radio"/>	Brian Moore Stewart Alexander	SPF
<input type="radio"/>	Charles Jay John Wayne Smith	BTP
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		

CONGRESSIONAL		
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9		
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 9 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Gus Michael Bilirakis	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Bill Mitchell	DEM
<input type="radio"/>	Richard O. Emmons	TLP
<input type="radio"/>	John (Johnny K) Kallmikos	NPA
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10		
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 10 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	C.W. Bill Young	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Bob Hackworth	DEM
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11		
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 11 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Eddie Adams, Jr.	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Kathy Castor	DEM

LEGISLATIVE		
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN SENATE DISTRICT 11		
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 11 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Miko Fasano	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Fred Taylor	DEM
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN HOUSE DISTRICT 48		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 48 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Peter F. Nehr	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Carl "Z" Zimmermann	DEM

THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN HOUSE DISTRICT 51		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 51 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Terry Lynn Sanchez	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Janet C. Long	DEM

THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN HOUSE DISTRICT 52		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 52 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Ross Johnson	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Bill Heller	DEM

THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN HOUSE DISTRICT 54		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 54 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	James C. "Jim" Fritsbe	REP
<input type="radio"/>	George A. Gonzalez	DEM

THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN PRECINCTS WITHIN HOUSE DISTRICT 55		
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 55 (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Darryl Ervin Rouson	DEM
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		

COUNTY		
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS		
SHERIFF (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Jim Coats	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Randall Jones	DEM
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		
PROPERTY APPRAISER (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Pam Dubov	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Ben Friedlander	DEM
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Deborah Clark	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Jack Killingsworth	DEM
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 - AT LARGE (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Neil Brickfield	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Paul Matton	DEM
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 - AT LARGE (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Nancy Bostock	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Rene Flowers	DEM
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN COMMISSION DISTRICT 5		
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 - SINGLE MEMBER (Vote for One)		
<input type="radio"/>	Karen Seel	REP
<input type="radio"/>	Norm Roche	DEM
<input type="radio"/>	Jake Mulkens	NPA

NONPARTISAN	
JUDICIAL RETENTION WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS	
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	
Shall Justice Charles T. Wells of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO
DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL	
Shall Judge Chris W. Allenbernd of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO
DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL	
Shall Judge Carolyn K. Fulmer of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO
DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL	
Shall Judge Morris Silberman of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

NONPARTISAN	
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS	
CIRCUIT JUDGE, 6TH CIRCUIT GROUP 8 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Susan L. Gardner
<input type="radio"/>	Robert Angus Williams
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 1 - AT LARGE (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Janet R. Clark
<input type="radio"/>	Jennifer S. Crockett
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2 - AT LARGE (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Nina Hayden
<input type="radio"/>	Sean Michael O'Flannery
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4	
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 4 - SINGLE MEMBER (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Ken Peluso
<input type="radio"/>	Robin Winkle

SPECIAL DISTRICT	
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT	
EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT SEAT 1 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Wilbur F. "Bill" Cannon
<input type="radio"/>	Wayne Ferguson
EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT SEAT 3 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	C.G. "Chuck" Schull
<input type="radio"/>	Mark Weinkrantz

SPECIAL DISTRICT	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT	
EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT SEAT 5 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Paul Ferri
<input type="radio"/>	Florence "Flor" Galloway
THESE RACES WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN LEALMAN SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT	
LEALMAN SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT - SEAT 3 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Julie A. Adams
<input type="radio"/>	Robert W. Payne
LEALMAN SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT - SEAT 5 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Vivian Diane Campbell
<input type="radio"/>	John G. Frank

CITY OF LARGO	
THIS RACE WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LARGO	
CITY COMMISSION SEAT 1 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	Mary Gray Black
<input type="radio"/>	Joe Falanga

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
THESE AMENDMENTS WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS	
NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 2	
Declaration of Rights	
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to delete provisions authorizing the Legislature to regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, NEW SECTION	
Florida Marriage Protection Amendment	
This amendment protects marriage as the legal union of only one man and one woman as husband and wife and provides that no other legal union that is treated as marriage or the substantial equivalent thereof shall be valid or recognized.	
The direct financial impact this amendment will have on state and local government revenues and expenditures cannot be determined, but is expected to be minor.	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION	
Changes and Improvements Not Affecting the Assessed Value of Residential Real Property	
Authorizes the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit consideration of changes or improvements to residential real property which increase resistance to wind damage and installation of renewable energy source devices as factors in assessing the property's value for ad valorem taxation purposes. Effective upon adoption, repeals the existing renewable energy source device exemption no longer in effect.	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 3 AND 4 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 28	
Property Tax Exemption of Perpetually Conserved Land; Classification and Assessment of Land Used for Conservation	
Requires Legislature to provide a property tax exemption for real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or other perpetual conservation protections, defined by general law. Requires Legislature to provide for classification and assessment of land used for conservation purposes, and not perpetually encumbered, solely on the basis of character or use. Subject's assessment benefit to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions established by general law. Applies to property taxes beginning in 2010.	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION	
Assessment of Working Waterfront Property Based Upon Current Use	
Provides for assessment based upon use of land used predominantly for commercial fishing purposes, land used for vessel launches into waters that are navigable and accessible to the public, marinas and drydocks that are open to the public, and water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities, commercial fishing facilities, and marine vessel construction and repair facilities and their support activities, subject to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions specified by general law.	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 5, 7 AND 9 WERE REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT BY THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
http://elections.dos.state.fl.us/initiative/initiative1.asp?year=2008&initstatus=ALL&MadeBallot=Y&ElecType=GEN	

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
THIS AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS	
NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 9	
Local Option Community College Funding	
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require that the Legislature authorize counties to levy a local option sales tax to supplement community college funding, requiring voter approval to levy the tax, providing that approved taxes will sunset after 5 years and may be reauthorized by the voters.	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

PROPOSED COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT	
THIS AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS	
COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT NEW SECTION 2.08	
Charter Amendment Designating and Governing Conveyance, Lease or License of County-Owned Environmental Lands	
Shall the Pinellas County Charter be amended to designate certain County-owned lands as environmental lands, and to require approval by a majority vote of the electors to remove the environmental lands designation, or to convey any fee simple interest in designated County-owned environmental lands, or to lease or license any interest in designated County-owned environmental lands for a period longer than ten years?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

CITY OF CLEARWATER	
THIS PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF CLEARWATER	
CANVASSING BOARD	
Shall section 8.05 of the City Charter be amended as provided in Ordinance 7991-08 to provide that the Pinellas County Canvassing Board shall serve as the City of Clearwater's canvassing board, unless otherwise provided by ordinance?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

CITY OF LARGO	
THIS PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LARGO	
Approval of Use of Pinellas County Canvassing Board	
Should the city charter be amended to authorize the City Commission to approve the use of the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to canvass a City election, and not just limit the use of the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to canvass elections that are held in conjunction with a County-wide election?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH	
THIS PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH	
Referendum Providing for the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to Serve as the City's Canvassing Board	
Shall the Charter for the City of Indian Rocks Beach, Article III, Elections, Section 3.1, Manner of Holding Elections, Subsection (c), be amended to allow the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to canvass and certify all municipal election returns in lieu of the three registered voter comprised canvassing board?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

TOWN OF KENNETH CITY	
THIS PROPOSED TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF KENNETH CITY	
Shall Section 6.04(d) of the Town Charter of the Town of Kenneth City be amended, as provided for in Ordinance 563, to allow the Town Council to contract with the Supervisor of Elections for the County Canvassing Board to perform canvassing activities in Town elections be adopted?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

CITY OF OLDSMAR	
THIS PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF OLDSMAR	
CHARTER AMENDMENT	
Authorizing Council to Appoint a Canvassing Board or Use Pinellas County's Canvassing Board	
Shall the Charter, pursuant to Ordinance 2008-20, be amended to provide that in lieu of the Council serving as the Canvassing Board, it may appoint a Board which would consist of (1) five Qualified Electors of the City or (2) Qualified Electors of the City and one or more members of the council, the total of which shall be five persons, or (3) the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to canvass returns of City elections?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

NOTICE:

A candidate in the race for the office of State Representative District 51 has withdrawn, resulting in a replacement candidate as permitted by law. Please be advised that:

A vote cast for Terry Lynn Sanchez (REP) will count for Christopher Peters (REP).

A vote cast for Janet C. Long (DEM) will count for Janet C. Long (DEM).

CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR	
THESE PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR	
QUESTION NO. 1	
Date Newly Elected Commissioners Shall Take Office	
Should the City Charter be amended to provide that newly elected commissioners shall take office at the next regular or special meeting of the City Commission following the certification of the results of their election?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO
QUESTION NO. 2	
Canvassing Board	
Should the City Charter be amended to authorize the City Commission to approve the use of the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to canvass a City election and not limit the use of the Pinellas County Canvassing Board to canvass elections that are held in conjunction with a County-wide election?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO
QUESTION NO. 3	
Qualification Period	
Should the City Charter be amended to provide that the qualification period for candidates for City Commission shall be from the seventh fourth day prior to the date of election to the sixth third day prior to the date of the election, in order to allow sufficient time for preparation of the ballot by the Supervisor of Elections?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH	
THIS REFERENDUM QUESTION WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH	
Approval of a Comprehensive Plan Amendment Updating Schedule of Capital Improvements	
Proposed Ordinance 2008-34 approves a Comprehensive Plan Amendment which updates the City's 5-year schedule of capital improvements as represented in the Capital Improvements Element of the adopted Comprehensive Plan. After State review, the City Commission may adopt, reject, or change the Amendment to comply with state law. Should Ordinance 2008-34 be adopted?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO
THIS PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH	
Charter Amendment Prohibiting the Authorization of Casino Gambling Unless Approved by Voters	
Shall The City of St. Pete Beach Charter be amended to prohibit the authorization of casino gambling unless first approved by a vote of the electorate presented in a separate referendum and approved by 65% of the votes cast, to define casino gambling to include any game of chance unlawful as of June 10, 2008, and to prohibit successive ballot measures proposed within 24 months of the date of a similar failed referendum?	
<input type="radio"/>	YES
<input type="radio"/>	NO