OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  ○  NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use only a blue or black marker or 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.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
DISTRICT 26
(Vote for One)

○ Carlos Curbelo  REP
○ Joe Garcia  DEM

GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)

○ Rick Scott  REP
○ Charlie Crist  DEM
○ Farid Khavari  NPA
○ Glenn Burkett  NPA
○ Adrian Wylie  LPE
○ Annette Teddeo  DEM
○ Greg Roe
○ Latresia A. Jones

MOSQUITO CONTROL
DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)

○ Phil Goodman  REP
○ Roger Cousineau  DEM
○ Lynda Schuh  INT

MOSQUITO CONTROL
DISTRICT 5
(Vote for One)

○ Tom McDonald  REP
○ Geoff Bailey  DEM

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge Barbara Lagoa of the 3rd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
○ YES
○ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Thomas Logue of the 3rd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
○ YES
○ NO

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL
Shall Judge Vance Salter of the 3rd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?
○ YES
○ NO

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  ____________________________

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 2
(Vote for One)

○ Write-in  ____________________________

○ George Neugent  REP
○ Eleanor MoAdams  DEM

CIRCUIT JUDGE
16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, GROUP 4
(Vote for One)

○ Jack Bridges  REP
○ Bonnie J. Helms  REP

MARATHON CITY COUNCIL
(Vote for no more than 3)

○ Chris Bull  REP
○ Michael A. Cinque  REP
○ Trish Hintze  REP
○ Bill Kelly  REP
○ Daniel "Doc Dan" Zieg  REP

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

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
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.

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X, SECTION 29

CONTINUATION OF NEEDED FUNDING
FOR SCHOOL SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY
AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

The School District’s capital improvement plan is ongoing. Additional funding is required to upgrade and address security needs at school facilities, equip schools with modern technology, construct new facilities, provide for renovations and additions to existing school structures and other permitted capital improvements.

Shall the School Board of Monroe County, Florida continue to levy a one-half cent sales surtax for a period of ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2016?

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

NO FOR THE ONE-HALF CENT TAX

AGAINST THE ONE-HALF CENT TAX

The Charter does not currently define “interference” with administration or “malfeasance” by a Council member nor does it provide a remedy if the section is violated. It is proposed to define these terms and provide remedies for violation.

Shall the above-described amendment be adopted?

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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.

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Décret du jour