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### EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

**Begins Sat. October 27, 2012 \* Ends Sat. November 3, 2012**  
**Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. \* Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, October 28th: 10:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.**  
 A Jackson County registered voter may vote early at any one of the following Early Voting locations:  
**Supervisor of Elections Office • 2851 Jefferson St., Marianna**  
**Graceville City Hall • 5348 Cliff St., Graceville**  
**Sneads City Hall • 2028 Third Ave., Sneads**



#### UPDATE OF VOTER'S SIGNATURE



It is very important for you to keep your signature current with the Supervisor of Elections. Signatures on your registration record are used to verify signatures on petitions, absentee ballots and provisional ballots. If at any point there is a significant change in your signature, use a Florida Voter Registration Application to update your signature.

**Florida law requires that a voter present current and valid picture and signature identification when voting in person. Any voter appearing to vote without identification will be allowed to vote a Provisional Ballot.**

#### TAKE A PICTURE AND SIGNATURE ID TO POLLS OR EARLY VOTING LOCATION

There are three ways to vote:

- ★ Vote by Mail
- ★ Vote Early
- ★ Vote at the Polls

#### Acceptable forms of ID include:

- \* Florida driver's license
- \* Florida identification card issued by Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- \* United States Passport
- \* Debit or credit card
- \* Military ID
- \* Student ID
- \* Retirement Center ID
- \* Neighborhood Association ID
- \* Public Assistance ID

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For more information on these amendments, please visit the following websites:

Division of Elections  
<https://election.dos.state.fl.us>

Office of Economic and Demographic Research  
<http://edr.state.fl.us>

**NEED TO VOTE BY MAIL?**  
**PLEASE CALL THE ELECTIONS OFFICE AT 850-482-9652 TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE JACKSON COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE AT:**

- 2851 Jefferson St. Marianna, FL 32448
- Phone: (850) 482-9652
- e-mail: [email@jacksoncountysoe.org](mailto:email@jacksoncountysoe.org)
- Web site: [www.jacksoncountysoe.org](http://www.jacksoncountysoe.org)

<p>TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE. USE BLACK BALLPOINT PEN.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie Mack REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Nelson DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Gaylor NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Borgia NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p>Shall Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Justice Barbara J. Pariente of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney Paul Ryan REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barack Obama Joe Biden DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link OBJ</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson James P. Gray T</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Cheri Honkala GRE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken DeLuca Kenneth Cross R</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stewart Alexander Alex Mendoza SOC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Peta Lindsay Yari Osorio PSL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roseanne Barr Cindy Sheehan PFP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Hoefling Jonathan D. Ellis AIP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson Luis J. Rodriguez JPF</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Southerland REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Al Lawson DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 1</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Gaetz REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Harrison NPA</p>	<p><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Simone Marstiller of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Stephen Ray of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Riley REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas W. Felt NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>SHERIFF</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lou Robert EM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Aldrich D. Johnson, Sr. TA</p>	<p><b>TAX COLLECTOR</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karen Fader REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherry A. Brown DEM</p>	<p>Shall Judge Ron Swanson of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Shall Judge Brad Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Stephens DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ernie Padgett NPA</p>	<p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kenneth Stephens DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ernie Padgett NPA</p>	<p>ALL VOTERS IN PRECINCTS 3, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5, 6A, 6A.1, 6A.3, 6A.4, and 6A.5 ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS RACE.</p>	



This Sample Ballot is for informational purposes only. IT IS NOT FOR VOTING. However, you may take it to the polls for reference.

**ON ELECTION DAY THE POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

#### JACKSON COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS

1. **Malone City Hall** - 5182 9th Ave., Malone
2. **Campbellton Community Center** - 2336 Hwy 2, Campbellton
3. **Citizen's Lodge** - 4574 Lodge Drive, Marianna
4. **Alford Community Center** - 2562 Park Ave., Alford
5. **Cypress Park** - 6248 Hwy 90, Cypress
6. **County Commissioner's Admin. Bldg.** - 2864 Madison Street, Marianna
7. **Eastside Baptist Church** - 4785 Hwy 90, Marianna
8. **Shady Grove Methodist Church** - 7305 Birchwood Rd. - Grand Ridge
9. **Grand Ridge Community Center** - 6910 Hall St., Grand Ridge
10. **Welcome Assembly of God Church** - 6794 Messer Rd., Grand Ridge
11. **Sneads City Hall** - 2028 Third Ave., Sneads
12. **Cottondale Community Center** - 2666 Front St., Cottondale
13. **Greenwood Town Hall** - 4207 Bryan St., Greenwood
14. **Graceville Civic Center** - 5224 Brown St., Graceville

#### BEFORE YOU GO TO THE POLLS



- If your address or name has changed, contact the elections office **BEFORE** Election Day.
- Check your voter information card for the location of your polling place.
- Take your drivers license or another form of photo and signature ID to the polls.

**NO. 1  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE I, SECTION 28**

**Health Care Services**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage; permit a person or an employer to purchase lawful health care services directly from a health care provider; permit a health care provider to accept direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; exempt persons, employers, and health care providers from penalties and taxes for paying directly or accepting direct payment for lawful health care services; and prohibit laws or rules from abolishing the private market for health care coverage of any lawful health care service. Specifies that the amendment does not affect which health care services a health care provider is required to perform or provide; affect which health care services are permitted by law; prohibit care provided pursuant to general law relating to workers' compensation; affect laws or rules in effect as of March 1, 2010; affect the terms or conditions of any health care system to the extent that those terms and conditions do not have the effect of punishing a person or an employer for paying directly for lawful health care services or a health care provider for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; or affect any general law passed by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature, passed after the effective date of the amendment, provided such law states with specificity the public necessity justifying the exceptions from the provisions of the amendment. The amendment expressly provides that it may not be construed to prohibit negotiated provisions in insurance contracts, network agreements, or other provider agreements, including limiting copayments, insurance deductibles, or other patient charges.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 2  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6  
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32**

**Veterans Disabled Due to Combat Injury; Homestead Property Tax Discount**

Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2013.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 3  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1 AND 19  
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32**

**State Government Revenue Limitation**

This proposed amendment to the State Constitution replaces the existing state revenue limitation based on Florida personal income growth with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population change. Under the amendment, state revenues, as defined in the amendment, collected in excess of the revenue limitation must be deposited into the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches its maximum balance and thereafter shall be used for the support and maintenance of public schools, reducing the minimum financial effort required from school districts for participation in a state-funded education finance program, or, if the minimum financial effort is no longer required, returned to the taxpayers. The Legislature may increase the state revenue limitation through a bill approved by a supermajority vote of each house of the Legislature. The Legislature may also propose an increase in the state revenue limitation to the voters. The Legislature must reject this proposed amendment by general law. The amendment will take effect upon approval by the electors and will first apply to the 2014-2015 state fiscal year.

YES  
 NO

**VOTE BOTH  
SIDES  
OF BALLOT**

**NO. 4  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 4, 6  
ARTICLE XII, SECTIONS 27, 32, 33**

**Property Tax Limitations; Property Value Decline; Reduction for Nonhomestead Assessment Increases; Delay of Scheduled Repeal**

(1) This would amend Florida Constitution Article VII, Section 4 (Taxation; assessments) and Section 6 (Homestead exemptions). It also would amend Article XII, Section 27, and add Sections 32 and 33, relating to the Schedule for the amendments. (2) In certain circumstances, the law requires the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property to increase when the just value of the property decreases. Therefore, this amendment provides that the Legislature may, by general law, provide that the assessment of homestead and specified nonhomestead property may not increase if the just value of that property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding January 1, subject to any adjustment in the assessed value due to changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property which are assessed as provided for by general law. This amendment takes effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, it takes effect January 1, 2013. (3) This amendment reduces from 10 percent to 5 percent the limitation on annual changes in assessments on nonhomestead real property. This amendment takes effect upon approval of the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, it takes effect January 1, 2013. (4) This amendment also authorizes the Legislature to provide, subject to conditions specified in such law, an additional homestead exemption to every person who establishes the right to receive a homestead exemption provided by the Florida Constitution within 1 year after purchasing the homestead property and who has not owned property in the previous 3 calendar years to which the Florida homestead exemption applied. The additional homestead exemption shall apply to all levies except school district levies. The additional exemption is an amount equal to 50 percent of the homestead property's just value on January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional homestead exemption may not exceed an amount equal to the median just value of all homestead property within the county where the property at issue is located for the calendar year immediately preceding January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional exemption shall apply for the shorter of 5 years or the year of sale of the property. The amount of the additional exemption shall be reduced in each subsequent year by an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the additional exemption received in the year the homestead was established or by an amount equal to the difference between

YES  
 NO

**NO. 5  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 2, 3, AND 12**

**State Courts**

Proposing a revision of Article V of the State Constitution relating to the judiciary. The State Constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts. The constitution further provides that a rule of court may be repealed by a general law enacted by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature. This proposed constitutional revision eliminates the requirement that a general law repealing a court rule pass by a two-thirds vote of each house, thereby providing that the Legislature may repeal a rule of court by a general law approved by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature that expresses the policy behind the repeal. The court could readopt the rule in conformity with the public policy expressed by the Legislature, but if the Legislature determines that a rule has been readopted and repeals the readopted rule, this proposed revision prohibits the court from further readopting the repealed rule without the Legislature's prior approval. Under current law, rules of the judicial nominating commissions and the Judicial Qualifications Commission may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. Under this proposed revision, a vote to repeal those rules is changed to repeal by general law enacted by a majority vote of the legislators present.

YES  
 NO

**VOTE BOTH  
SIDES  
OF BALLOT**

**NO. 6  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE I, SECTION 28**

**Prohibition on Public Funding of Abortions; Construction of Abortion Rights**

This proposed amendment provides that public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest. This proposed amendment provides that the State Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment overrules court decisions which conclude that the right of privacy under Article I, Section 23 of the State Constitution is broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 8  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE I, SECTION 3**

**Religious Freedom**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that no individual or entity may be denied, on the basis of religious identity or belief, governmental benefits, funding or other support, except as required by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and deleting the prohibition against using revenues from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of a church, school, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 9  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6  
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32**

**Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide by general law ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or to the surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to totally exempt or partially exempt such surviving spouse's homestead property from ad valorem taxation. The amendment defines a first responder as a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2013.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 10  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3  
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32**

**Anglo-American Property Tax Exemption**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to: (1) Provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and other local governments on tangible personal property if the assessed value of an owner's tangible personal property is greater than \$25,000 but less than \$50,000. This new exemption, if approved by the voters, will take effect on January 1, 2013 and apply to the 2013 annual and subsequent tax rolls. (2) Authorize a county or municipality for the purpose of its respective levy and as provided by general law, to provide tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance. This is in addition to other statewide tangible personal property tax exemptions provided by the Constitution and this amendment.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 11  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6**

**Additional Homestead Exemption; Low-Income Seniors Who Maintain Long-Term Residency on Property; Equal to Assessed Value**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law and subject to conditions set forth in the general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption equal to the assessed value of homestead property if the property has a just value less than \$250,000 to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for not less than 25 years, who has attained age 65, and who has a low household income as defined by general law.

YES  
 NO

**NO. 12  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7**

**Appointment of Student Body President to Board of Governors of the State University System**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to replace the president of the Florida Student Association with the student body president as the student member of the Board of Governors of the State University System and to require that the Board of Governors organize such council of state university student body presidents.

YES  
 NO

**VOTE BOTH  
SIDES  
OF BALLOT**