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**SAMPLE BALLOT INSIDE**  
**Jackson County, Florida**  
**General Election**  
**November 4, 2014**



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

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

**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

**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 driver's license or another form of photo and signature ID to the polls.

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*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.*

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

**EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2014 GENERAL ELECTION**  
**Begins Monday, October 20, 2014 \* Ends Saturday, November 1, 2014**  
**Monday - Saturday \* 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m**  
**Sunday \* 10:00 a.m. to 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** • 285 I 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.

**There are three ways to vote:**

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

**NEED TO VOTE BY MAIL?**

PLEASE CALL THE ELECTIONS OFFICE AT  
**850-482-9652**  
TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.

**All Voted Absentees must be returned to the Elections' Office by 7:00 P.M. Election Day November 4th.**

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

- **285 I 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)**

**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 Dr, Marianna
4. Alford Community Center  
2562 Park Ave., Alford
5. Cypress Park  
6248 Hwy 90, Cypress
6. County Commissioner's Admin. Bldg.  
2864 Madison St, 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. Cottdale Community Center  
2666 Front St., Cottdale
13. Greenwood Town Hall  
4207 Bryan St., Greenwood
14. Graceville Civic Center  
5224 Brown St., Graceville

<p>TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.</p> <p>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 WRITE-IN CANDIDATE.</p>	<p><b>COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Adam Putnam REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thaddeus Thad Hamilton DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT</b></p>
	<p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad Drake REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Karen Schoen LPF</p>	
	<p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Clint Pate REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Edward E. Crutchfield DEM</p>	
	<p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Hill REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alvin Roberts DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew "Andy" Bowden NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Wesley Kutchev NPA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William Nelson NPA</p>	
	<p><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Robert T. Benton 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>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. 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>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Scott Makar 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>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus 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>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Clay Roberts 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>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> George Sheldon DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Wohlsifer LPF</p>	
	<p><b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b> (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Atwater REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William "Will" Rankin DEM</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"/> Gwen Graham DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	

ALL VOTERS IN PRECINCTS 4, 6, 12, AND 14A ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS RACE.

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**EXAMPLE**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

To check to see if you are registered to vote or to find your precinct location, visit our website at [www.jacksoncountysoe.org](http://www.jacksoncountysoe.org), then click on 'My Registration Status' tab at the top of the page.

For more information or assistance, please call the Supervisor of Elections office at 850-482-9652.

**Voter's Bill of Rights**

- Each voter in this state has the right to:
1. Vote and have his or her vote accurately counted.
  2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing of the polls in that county.
  3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
  4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
  5. An explanation if his or her registration or identity is in question.
  6. If his or her registration or identity is in question, cast a provisional ballot.
  7. Written instructions to use when voting, and, upon request, oral instructions in voting from elections officers.
  8. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
  9. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

**Voter's Responsibilities**

- Each registered voter in this state should:
1. Familiarize himself or herself with the candidates and issues.
  2. Maintain with the office of the supervisor of elections a current address.
  3. Know the location of his or her polling place and its hours of operation.
  4. Bring proper identification to the polling station.
  5. Familiarize himself or herself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
  6. Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
  7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
  8. Report any problems or violations of election laws to the supervisor of elections.
  9. Ask questions, if needed.
  10. Make sure that his or her completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.
- NOTE TO VOTER: Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.
- F.S. 101.031(2)

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

**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

**NO. 2  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**

**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.

- 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.

- YES
- NO

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

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

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

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