

Osceola County "VOTE THE WHOLE BALLOT" Card

November 2022 – VoteTheWholeBallot.com

● Candidate/Stance Recommended

Note: We have no preference in some races

<p>United States Senator</p> <p>Marco Rubio REP</p> <p>● Val Demings DEM</p> <p>Dennis Misigoy LPF</p> <p>Steven B. Grant NPA</p> <p>Tuan TQ Nguyen NPA</p> <p>Representative in Congress District 9</p> <p>Scotty Moore REP</p> <p>● Darren Soto DEM</p> <p>Governor/Lieutenant Governor</p> <p>Ron DeSantis REP</p> <p>Jeanette Nuñez</p> <p>● Charlie Crist DEM</p> <p>Karla Hernandez</p> <p>Hector Roos LPF</p> <p>Jerry "Tub" Rorabaugh</p> <p>Carmen Jackie Gimenez NPA</p> <p>Kyle "KC" Gibson</p> <p>Attorney General</p> <p>Ashley Moody REP</p> <p>● Aramis Ayala DEM</p> <p>Chief Financial Officer</p> <p>Jimmy Patronis REP</p> <p>● Adam Hattersley DEM</p> <p>Commissioner of Agriculture</p> <p>Wilton Simpson REP</p> <p>● Naomi Esther Blemur DEM</p> <p>State Senator District 25</p> <p>Peter A. Vivaldi Jr REP</p> <p>● Victor M. Torres Jr DEM</p> <p>State Representative District 35</p> <p>Fred Hawkins REP</p> <p>● Rishi Bagga DEM</p> <p>State Representative District 45</p> <p>Carolina Amesty REP</p> <p>● Allie Braswell DEM</p> <p>State Representative District 46</p> <p>Christian De La Torre REP</p> <p>● Kristen Arrington DEM</p> <p>Ivan A. Rivera NPA</p> <p>State Representative District 47</p> <p>Paula A. Stark REP</p> <p>● Anthony Nieves DEM</p>	<p>Justice of the Supreme Court</p> <p>Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● No</p> <p>Shall Justice John D. Couriel of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● No</p> <p>Shall Justice Jamie Grosshans of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● No</p> <p>Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>● Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Justice Ricky Polston of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● No</p> <p>Fifth District Court of Appeals</p> <p>Shall Judge Jay Cohen of the Fifth District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge James A. Edwards of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge Brian D. Lambert of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge Mary Nardella of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● No</p> <p>Shall Judge Dan Traver of the Fifth District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● No</p> <p>Shall Judge Carrie Ann Wozniak of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● No</p> <p>County Commissioner District 4</p> <p>● Viviana Janer DEM</p> <p>Beulah "Rosita" Farquharson NPA</p> <p>School Board Member District 4</p> <p>Will "Coach" Fonseca</p> <p>● Heather Kahoun</p> <p>St. Cloud City Council Seat 4</p> <p>● Ken Gilbert</p> <p>Tom Lord</p> <p>St. Cloud City Council Seat 5</p> <p>● Shawn Fletcher</p> <p>Jeffrey Rivera</p>	<p>Anthem Park Comm. Dev. Seat 2</p> <p>Geoffrey von Rentzell</p> <p>Kenneth Williams</p> <p>Celebration Comm. Dev. Seat 2</p> <p>● David Hulme</p> <p>Daniel Swinford</p> <p>Celebration Comm. Dev. Seat 4</p> <p>Kevin Kirby</p> <p>● Tom Touzin</p> <p>Concorde Estates Comm. Dev. Seat 1</p> <p>Michael Barbuck</p> <p>● Veronica Rivera</p> <p>Concorde Estates Comm. Dev. Seat 2</p> <p>● Sailyn Alli</p> <p>Victor Cruz</p> <p>Concorde Estates Comm. Dev. Seat 3</p> <p>● Basam Alli</p> <p>Cesar Goyetche</p> <p>Gramercy Farms Comm. Dev. Seat 4</p> <p>● Elizabeth Fernandez</p> <p>Cynthia Sircus</p> <p>Gramercy Farms Comm. Dev. Seat 5</p> <p>Rolando Fernandez</p> <p>Steven Sircus</p> <p>Daniel Urra</p> <p>Overoaks Comm. Dev. Seat 3</p> <p>Debbie Allen</p> <p>Michelle Bowden</p> <p>Crystal Harris</p> <p>Overoaks Comm. Dev. Seat 4</p> <p>Melissa Palomino</p> <p>Tricia Vanderbeck</p> <p>Reunion West Comm. Dev. Seat 3</p> <p>Marshall Tweed</p> <p>William L. Witcher</p> <p>Reunion West Comm. Dev. Seat 5</p> <p>Michael Barry</p> <p>● Quentin Reed</p> <p>VillaSol Comm. Dev. Seat 1</p> <p>● Ramon E. Bermúdez</p> <p>Mario Cordova</p> <p>VillaSol Comm. Dev. Seat 4</p> <p>Corey Gagnon</p> <p>Anna Marie Werksman</p> <p>VillaSol Comm. Dev. Seat 5</p> <p>Mark Gosdin</p> <p>● Herman Pérez</p>
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**No. 1 Constitutional Amendment
Article VII, Section 4;
Article XII, Section 42**

**Limitation on the Assessment of
Real Property Used for Residential
Purposes**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2023, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property's resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes.

Yes
 No

**No. 2 Constitutional Amendment
Article II, Section 5;
Article XI, Sections 2 and 5**

**Abolishing the Constitution
Revision Commission**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission, which meets at 20-year intervals and is scheduled to next convene in 2037, as a method of submitting proposed amendments or revisions to the State Constitution to electors of the state for approval. This amendment does not affect the ability to revise or amend the State Constitution through citizen initiative, constitutional convention, the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, or legislative joint resolution

Yes
 No



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**No. 3 Constitutional Amendment
Article VII, Section 6;
Article XII**

**Additional Homestead Property
Tax Exemption for Specified
Critical Public Services Workforce**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to grant an additional homestead tax exemption for nonschool levies of up to \$50,000 of the assessed value of homestead property owned by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, child welfare services professionals, active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and Florida National Guard members. This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Yes
 No

This Constitutional Amendment proposed by the State Legislature is designed to prevent County governments from being properly funded through property taxes. While we fully support our first responders, teachers, and military personnel, we believe that support should be demonstrated through better wages and benefits. This support should not be at the expense of our local governments' ability to provide services to our community.

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County Referendum

**Referendum on Extension of
Existing Infrastructure Sales Surtax**

For the purpose of improving local schools, reducing traffic, improving parks and recreational opportunities, reducing flooding, purchasing environmentally sensitive lands, and improving public safety, shall Osceola County renew the existing one-cent surtax paid by visitors and residents until December 31, 2045 with all the dollars kept in Osceola County?

For the one-cent sales tax
Against the one-cent sales tax

St. Cloud Charter Amendments

**Charter Amendment
Qualifying Period and Fees**

Presently the City Charter establishes the qualifying period and fees for candidates for a seat on the council. A yes vote for this amendment would provide that the qualifying period for each election would be set by resolution of the council, reduce the qualifying fee and clarify the requirements to qualify as a candidate. A no vote will reject the amendment.

Yes
No

**Charter Amendment
Names on Ballots**

Presently the City Charter provides that if two candidates for city council have the same surname, the ballot shall include the residence address of each candidate. A yes vote for this amendment would remove this requirement and provide that qualified candidate names on the ballot shall be as set forth in the state election code. A no vote will reject the amendment.

Yes
No

**Charter Amendment
Council Residency Requirement**

Presently the City Charter does not require a city council candidate to be a resident of the city for a minimum period prior to qualifying as a candidate. A yes vote for this amendment provides that to qualify a candidate must provide documentation that the candidate has been a resident of the city for a minimum of twelve months prior to qualification. A no vote rejects the amendment.

Yes
No