

# Brevard County "VOTE THE WHOLE BALLOT" Card

November 2020 – [VoteTheWholeBallot.com](http://VoteTheWholeBallot.com)

● Candidate We Recommend

\* Candidate is the Incumbent



<b>President and Vice President</b>	<b>Fifth District Court of Appeal</b>	<b>City of Melbourne Mayor</b>
Donald J. Trump* REP Michael R. Pence	Shall Judge Meredith Sasso of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes ● <b>No</b>	Paul Alfrey ● <b>Hazel Buggs</b> CJ Johnson Molly Tasker
● <b>Joseph R. Biden</b> DEM <b>Kamala D. Harris</b>	Shall Judge F. Rand Wallis of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ● <b>Yes</b> No	<b>City of Melbourne City Council District 1</b>
Jo Jorgensen LPF Jeremy "Spike" Cohen	<b>Sheriff</b>	Dean Paterakis ● <b>Tim Thomas*</b>
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente REF Darcy G. Richardson	Wayne Ivey* REP ● <b>Alton Edmond</b> DEM	<b>City of Melbourne City Council District 3</b>
Gloria La Riva PSL Sunil Freeman	<b>Board of County Commissioners District 1</b>	● <b>Yvonne Minus*</b> Vilma Negron David M. Neuman
Howie Hawkins GRE Angela Nicole Walker	Rita Pritchett* REP ● <b>Dwight Seigler</b> DEM	<b>City of Melbourne City Council District 5</b>
Don Blankenship CPF William Mohr	<b>Board of County Commissioners District 3</b>	● <b>Mimi Hanley</b> Martin Lamb Logan Luse Samantha Nazario
<b>Representative in Congress District 8</b>	John Tobia* REP ● <b>Sanjay Patel</b> DEM	<b>City of Palm Bay Mayor</b>
Bill Posey* REP ● <b>Jim Kennedy</b> DEM	<b>Board of County Commissioners District 5</b>	● <b>Kay Maragh</b> Rob Medina
<b>State Senator District 17</b>	Kristine Isnardi* REP ● <b>William Capote</b> DEM	<b>City of Palm Bay City Council Seat 2</b>
Debbie Mayfield* REP ● <b>Scot Fretwell</b> DEM Phillip Snyder NPA	<b>Canaveral Port Authority District 4</b>	● <b>Donny Jean Felix</b> Peter J. Filiberto
<b>State Representative District 50</b>	Kevin Markey REP ● <b>Paul "Coach" Kellem</b> DEM	<b>City of Palm Bay City Council Seat 3</b>
Rene "Coach P" Plasencia REP ● <b>Nina Yoakum</b> DEM	<b>Soil and Water Conservation District Group 1</b>	● <b>Randy Foster</b> Thomas L. Gaume Jr
<b>State Representative District 51</b>	Henry "Boo" Minneboo* ● <b>Adam Tritt</b>	<b>City of Satellite Beach Mayor</b>
Tyler Sirois* REP ● <b>Joan Marie Majid</b> DEM	<b>City of Cocoa Mayor</b>	Steven L. Osmer ● <b>Justice Rivera</b>
<b>State Representative District 52</b>	Michael C. Blake Allen Cowart Bob Harvey Henry Parrish ● <b>Jake Williams Jr*</b>	<b>Satellite Beach City Council Vote for 2</b>
Thad Altman* REP <b>Lloyd Dabbs</b> DEM	<b>City of Cocoa City Council, District 2</b>	Brett B. Gelbert Mindy Gibson* ● <b>Devon Vann</b> David Vigliotti
<b>State Representative District 53</b>	● <b>Lavander Hearn</b> Stephanie Moretto	<b>City of Titusville Council Seat 2</b>
Randy Fine* REP ● <b>Phil Moore</b> DEM	<b>City of Cocoa City Council, District 3</b>	● <b>Christopher Childs</b> Sarah Stoeckel
<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b>	Herbert "Rip" Dyal ● <b>Jennifer Kenny</b>	<b>City of Titusville Council Seat 3</b>
Shall Justice Carlos G. Muñiz of the Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes ● <b>No</b>	<b>Town of Indialantic Mayor</b>	● <b>Joe Robinson</b> Mark Smith
<b>Fifth District Court of Appeal</b>	David I. Berkman Melvyn Chang Edwin J. Mackiewicz, III	<b>Barefoot Bay Trustee - Vote for 3</b>
Shall Judge Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? ● <b>Yes</b> No	<b>Town of Melbourne Village Commissioner - Vote for 3</b>	Hurrol Brinker JoAnne S. Diana Edward L. Grier Luann E. Henderson ● <b>Randy Loveland</b> Michael R. Morrissey James A. Nugent
Shall Judge Jamie Grosshans of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes ● <b>No</b>	David A. Jones Peter H. McCharles Tabitha Niemann David F. Stinton	<b>Baytree Supervisor, Group 2</b>
Shall Judge John M. Harris of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes ● <b>No</b>	<b>Town of Melbourne Beach Commissioner at Large</b>	Richard Bosseler Gregory Scougall
Shall Judge Richard B. Orfinger of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes ● <b>No</b>	Joyce D. Barton Paul D. Carlson Gail Gowdy	<b>Viera East Community Development District Seat 3</b>
	<b>City of West Melbourne City Council - Vote for 3</b>	● <b>Jeanne Brown</b> Peter Carnesale Trisha Dutton Melinda Thomeson Tony Volpe
	Pat Bentley Matthew Grigajtis ● <b>Daniel R. McDow</b> Stephen Phrampus	<b>Viera East Community Development District Seat 4</b>
		Steve Colasinski William Oakley
		<b>Viera East Community Development District Seat 5</b>
		Rob Dale ● <b>Jo Walsh</b>

**No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 2**

**Citizenship Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections**

This amendment provides that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election

Yes  
 No

**No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 24**

**Raising Florida's Minimum Wage**

Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15.00 per hour on September 30th, 2026. From that point forward, future minimum wage increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027.

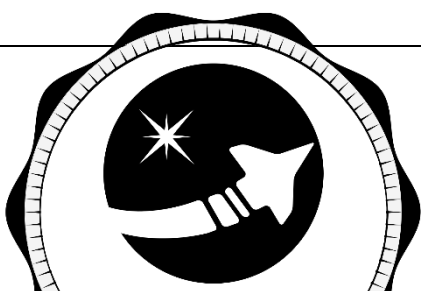
Yes  
No

**No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 5**

**All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet**

Allows all registered voters to vote in primaries for state legislature, governor, and cabinet regardless of political party affiliation. All candidates for an office, including party nominated candidates, appear on the same primary ballot. Two highest vote getters advance to general election. If only two candidates qualify, no primary is held and winner is determined in general election. Candidate's party affiliation may appear on ballot as provided by law. Effective January 1, 2024.

Yes  
 No



SPACE COAST BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**No. 4 Constitutional Amendment, Article XI, Sections 5 and 7**

**Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments**

Requires all proposed amendments or revisions to the state constitution to be approved by the voters in two elections, instead of one, in order to take effect. The proposal applies the current thresholds for passage to each of the two elections.

Yes  
 No

**No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 4 and Article XII**

**Limitations on Homestead Property Tax Assessments; increased portability period to transfer accrued benefit**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2021, to increase, from 2 years to 3 years, the period of time during which accrued Save-Our-Homes benefits may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead.

Yes  
No

**No. 6 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII**

**Ad Valorem Tax Discount for Spouses of Certain Deceased Veterans Who Had Permanent, Combat-Related Disabilities**

Provides that the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities carries over to such veteran's surviving spouse who holds legal or beneficial title to, and who permanently resides on, the homestead property, until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. The discount may be transferred to a new homestead property of the surviving spouse under certain conditions. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2021.

Yes  
No

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**School Board Referendum**

**Half-cent sales surtax extension for critical school facility, security, and technology upgrades**

To extend the existing half-cent surtax approved by voters in 2014, to upgrade aging schools in Brevard County with critical school facility renewal projects, school security and technology modernizations that keep schools safe and conducive to learning and as per statute, shared with charter schools based on proportionate share of district enrollment, shall a half-cent sales surtax be reauthorized for six years, with all expenditures monitored by an independent citizen oversight committee.

Yes - For the Half-Cent Tax  
No - Against the Half-Cent Tax

**VOTE BY MAIL**

**You have until October 24th to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot online or by phone**

[www.votebrevard.gov/Ballots-by-Mail/Request-a-Mail-Ballot](http://www.votebrevard.gov/Ballots-by-Mail/Request-a-Mail-Ballot)

Ballots must be either:

- 1) **Mailed In** by Mon, Nov 2 or
- 2) **Handed In** at an Early Voting location by Saturday Oct 31 or
- 3) **Turned In** at Supervisor of Elections office Tues Nov 3 at 7 pm

**EARLY VOTING**

**Oct 19 – Oct 21,**

Weekdays 8 am – 6 pm  
Sat and Sunday 8 am – 4 pm

**Early Voting Locations**

[www.votebrevard.gov/Election-Information/Early-Voting](http://www.votebrevard.gov/Election-Information/Early-Voting)

**ELECTION DAY VOTING**

**November 3**

7am – 7pm

**Election Day Voting Locations**

[www.votebrevard.gov/Voter-Information/Find-Your-Precinct](http://www.votebrevard.gov/Voter-Information/Find-Your-Precinct)

