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• Candidate/Stance We Recommend

Note: We have no preference in some races

President and Vice President		Fifth District Court of Appeal		City of Casselberry
Donald J. Trump* REP Michael R. Pence				Commissioner Seat 4
		Shall Judge Richard B. Or		Chad Albritton
		the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		Bill Hufford
Kamala D. Harris		• Yes		City of Oviedo Council Member
Jo Jorgensen LPF Jeremy "Spike" Cohen		No		Group III
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente		Shall Judge Meredith Sas	so of the	Bob Pollack ● Jocelyn Williamson
REF Darcy G. Richardson		Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes		City of Oviedo Council Member
Gloria La Riva PSL Sunil Freeman				Group IV
Howie Hawkins GRE		● <mark>No</mark>		Jeff Boddiford
Angela Nicole Walker		Shall Judge F. Rand Wallis of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in		David Pollack
Don Blankenship CPF William Mohr		office? • Yes		City of Winter Springs Commissioner District One
Representative in Congress		No		Matt Benton
District 7		Clerk of the Court and Comptroller		James Evans
Leo Valentin	REP	Grant Maloy	REP	City of Winter Springs
Stephanie Murphy	DEM	Kristina Renteria		Commissioner District Three
William R. Garlington	NPA			
J		Sheriff		Ted Johnson
State Senator District 9		Dennis M. Lemma	REP	James Q. Mitchell
Jason Brodeur*	REP	Paul Spike Hopkins	DEM	Barbara Watkins
Patricia Sigman		Property Appraiser		City of Winter Springs
Jestine lannotti	NPA	David Johnson	REP	Commissioner District Five
State Representative Dis	strict 28	Jeff Tripplet	NPA	
David Smith	REP			Rob Elliott
Pasha Baker	DEM		555	Geoff Kendrick
Michael A. Riccio	NPA	Jeff "J.R." Kroll	REP	City of Longwood Commissioner
State Representative District 29		Lynn "Moira" Dictor	DEM	District 4
Scott Plakon REP		Supervisor of Elections		Kim Carroll
Tracy Kagan	DEM	Chris Anderson	REP	<ul> <li>Matt Morgan</li> </ul>
Juan Rodriguez	NPA	Deborah Poulalion	DEM	<u>v</u>
State Representative District 30		Board of County Commissioners District 1		No 1, Constitutional Amendment,
Bob Cortes REP				Article VI, Section 2
Joy Goff-Marcil	DEM	Bob Dallari	REP	Citizenship Requirement to Vote in
		Katrina Shadix	DEM	Florida Elections
Justice of the Supreme Court		Board of County Commissioners		This amendment provides that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a
Shall Justice Carlos G. Muñiz of the		District 3		
Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes		Lee Constantine	REP	permanent resident of Florida, and
		Kim Buchheit	DEM	registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida
• No		Board of County Commissioners		election
Fifth District Court of Ap	pear	District 5		Yes
Shall Judge Kerry I. Evander of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office? • Yes		Andria Herr	REP	● <mark>No</mark>
		Pernell Bush	DEM	
		Andre Klass	LPF	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment,
			Write-in	Article X, Section 24
No		County Court Judge Group 1		Paising Florida's Minimum Wago
Shall Judge Jamie Grosshans of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be retained in office?		John Woodard, III     Write-in     Write-in     Write-in		Raising Florida's Minimum Wage Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per
				hour effective September 30th, 2021.
		Soil and Water Concern	otion	Each September 30th thereafter,
Yes		Soil and Water Conservation		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
● No		District Supervisor Group 2 David Mahnken		
		<ul> <li>Jennifer Webb</li> </ul>		
Shall Judge John M. Harris of the Fifth District Court of Appeal be				
retained in office?		City of Lake Mary Commissioner		increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting
• Yes		Seat 1		September 30th, 2027.
No		Omar Sadek		• Yes
		Jordan Smith		No
				-

Seminole County Black Caucus

# 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.



# 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 ● <mark>No</mark>

# 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

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.



City of Sanford Charter Refurundem Filling of Vacancies on City Commission (Mayor Included) Amend Charter to provide for filling of vacancies of City Commission is proposed. Will result in Electorate choosing replacement Mayors or Commissioners for vacancies as opposed to appointments by City Commission. Interim appointments could be made pending results of an election. Interim appointees would not be eligible for election.

# ● <mark>Yes</mark> No

City of Longwood Proposed Charter Amendment Question 1

**GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE** Shall the Longwood City Charter be amended to provide for genderneutral language when referencing city officials and employees?

#### Yes No

# City of Longwood Proposed Charter Amendment Question 2 BOUNDARIES OF COMMISSION DISTRICTS

Shall Section 3.01 of Charter be amended to consider amending the city commission district boundaries within 180 days after each official certification of the decennial census and at other such times as necessary to maintain said districts?

#### ● <mark>Yes</mark> No

# City of Longwood Proposed Charter Amendment Question 3

DUTIES OF MAYOR Shall Section 3.03 of Charter be amended to clarify duties of the Mayor concerning Mayor's authority to sign certain city documents, and role as the chairperson of the City Commission meetings?

#### ● <mark>Yes</mark> No

City of Longwood Proposed Charter Amendment Question 4 BUDGET TRANSFERS AND

AMENDMENTS; EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS Shall Section 6.06 of Charter be

amended to provide for budget amendments and fund transfers by resolution of City Commission, require public notice and hearing for budget amendments changing the total appropriations within a fund, allowing delegation to City Manager by ordinance of certain budget transfers that do not change the total appropriations within a fund,?

#### ● <mark>Yes</mark> No

# City of Longwood Proposed Charter Amendment Question 5 BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Shall Section 7.02 of the Longwood City Charter be deleted to eliminate the Board of Adjustment as a charter-required city board?

Yes No

## City of Longwood Proposed Charter Amendment Question 6 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING AND FORM OF BALLOTS

Shall Section 8.02 of Charter be amended to clarify that candidate qualification for city commission requires a fee of 5% of the annual compensation for the office or the petition process under F.S. 99.095, and shall Section 8.03 be amended to require the form of election ballots to be consistent with state law?

● <mark>Yes</mark> No

## City of Longwood Proposed Charter Amendment Question 7 PROHIBITED ACTS

Shall Section 10.03 of Charter be amended to eliminate an ambiguous prohibited acts subsection regarding soliciting a subscription or contribution for any municipal political purpose from persons holding compensated appointed city positions, and to prescribe penalties for violations of Section 10.03 by an ordinance.

Yes No

## City of Longwood Proposed Charter Amendment Question 8 POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Shall Section 12.03 of Charter be amended to clarify the minimum police officer requirements for the Police Department and establish a forty firefighter minimum for Fire Department?

Yes No

# VOTE BY MAIL

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Ballots must be either: 1) *Mailed In* by Mon, Nov 2 or 2) *Handed In* at an Early Voting location by Sunday Nov 1 or 3) *Turned In* at Supervisor of Elections office Tues Nov 3 at 7 pm

# EARLY VOTING Oct 19 – Nov 1

7 am – 7 pm Early Voting Locations www.voteseminole.org/early-voting

ELECTION DAY VOTING November 3 7am – 7pm Election Day Voting Locations www.voteseminole.org/find-mypolling-place

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