

Okaloosa County “VOTE THE WHOLE BALLOT” Card

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● Candidate(s) Recommended

Note: We have no preference in some races

President and Vice President	Justice of the Supreme Court	City of Crestview City Council Group 1
Donald J. Trump REP JD Vance	Shall Justice Renatha Francis of the Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes	Frederick Jackson Butts III
● Kamala D. Harris DEM Tim Walz	● No	● Shannon Hayes
Chase Oliver LPF Mike ter Maat	Shall Justice Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes	
Claudia De la Cruz PSL Karina Garcia	● No	City of Destin City Council (Vote for 5)
Randall Terry CPF Stephen Broden		Rodney Braden
Peter Sonski ASP Lauren Onak	District Court of Appeal	● Dewey E. Destin
Jill Stein CPF Rudolph Ware	Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes	Teresa Hebert
United State Senator	● No	● Lance A. Johnson
Rick Scott REP	Shall Judge Bradford L. Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes	Kevin Schmidt
● Debbie Mucarsel-Powell DEM	● No	● John Stephens
Feena Bonoan LPF		Sandy Trammell
Tuan TQ Nguyen NPA	Shall Judge M. Kemmerly Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes	Bluewater Bay MSBU Directors Seat 1
Ben Everidge NPA	● No	Pamela M. Ragnoli
Representative in Congress District 1		Thomas R. Sanders Jr
Matt Gaetz REP		Destin Fire Commissioner Group 2
● Gay Valimont DEM		Travis Glaze
State Senator District 1		Rick Moore
Don Gaetz REP		Destin Fire Commissioner Group 4
● Lisa Newell DEM		John Bitler
State Representative District 3		Tommy Green
Joel Rudman REP		
● Keith Ellis Gillum DEM		
State Representative District 4		
Patt Maney REP		
● Samuel Chan DEM		



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No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article IX, Section 4 and Article XII

Partisan Election of Members of District School Boards
 Proposing to require members of district school boards to be elected in a partisan election rather than a nonpartisan election.

Yes
 No

No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article I, Section 28

Right to Fish and Hunt
 Proposing to preserve forever fishing and hunting, including by the use of traditional methods.

Yes
 No

No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29

Adult Personal Use of Marijuana
 Allows adults 21 years or older to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana accessories for non-medical personal consumption; allows Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other state licensed entities, to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute such products and accessories. THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET, GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OR AN INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Yes
 No

No. 4 Constitutional Amendment, Article I, New Section

Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion
 No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

Yes
 No

No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII

Annual Adjustments to the Value of Certain Homestead Exemptions
 Proposing an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible.

Yes
 No

No. 6 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 7

Repeal of Public Campaign Financing Requirement
 Proposing repeal of public financing provision for campaigns with spending limits.

Yes
 No

Okaloosa County Referendum

A vote allowing temporary economic development property tax exemptions to businesses that create new jobs.
 In order to create new jobs, shall the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County be authorized to grant, pursuant to s.3, Art. VII of the State Constitution, temporary economic development property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that will create new, full-time jobs in the County?

Yes
 No

Fort Walton Beach Referenda

Ballot Question 1

Prohibition of Compensation to Elected Officials
 Shall the City of Fort Walton Beach's Charter be amended to prohibit elected officials from receiving any compensation, including without limitation a salary or other item of financial benefit, except that elected officials may be reimbursed for expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties?

Yes
 No

Ballot Question 2

Requirement to Levy Special Assessments
 Shall the City of Fort Walton Beach's Charter be amended to add a requirement that the City must first gather the signatures of the majority of the owners of record of real property that the City intends to levy a special assessment upon?

Yes
 No

Ballot Question 3

Budget Limitations
 Shall the City of Fort Walton Beach's Charter be amended to limit the City's personnel and operating expenditures to an amount that may not exceed the prior year's actual expenditures by more than 3% or the percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index, whichever is less, without prior referendum approval, subject to certain exceptions including exceptions for emergencies, grants, gifts and special assessments?

Yes
 No

VOTE BY MAIL
Note: All previous vote-by-mail requests expired on Dec 31, 2022

You have until **October 24th** to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot online or by phone
www.govote-okaloosa.com/Ways-to-Vote/Vote-By-Mail/Mail-Ballot-Request-Form

Ballots must be either:

- 1) **Received by Mail at Supervisor of Election (SOE) Office by Tuesday, Nov 5**
 - Suggest mailing by **Friday, Nov 1** or
- 2) **Handed In** at an Early Voting location by Saturday Nov 2 or
- 3) **Turned In** at Supervisor of Elections office Tues Nov 5 by 7 pm

EARLY VOTING
Oct 21 – Nov 2
7 am – 7 pm
Early Voting Locations
www.govote-okaloosa.com/Ways-to-Vote/Vote-Early

ELECTION DAY VOTING
November 5
7 am – 7 pm
Election Day Voting Locations
www.govote-okaloosa.com/Voters/Voter-Lookup-Tool



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