

Candidate/Stance Recommended by Black Caucus

Note: We have no preference in some races

<p>President and Vice President</p> <p>Donald J. Trump* REP Michael R. Pence</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden DEM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris</p> <p>Jo Jorgensen LPF Jeremy "Spike" Cohen</p> <p>Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente REF Darcy G. Richardson</p> <p>Gloria La Riva PSL Sunil Freeman</p> <p>Howie Hawkins GRE Angela Nicole Walker</p> <p>Don Blankenship CPF William Mohr</p>	<p>Justice of the Supreme Court</p> <p>Shall Justice Carlos G. Muñiz of the Supreme Court be retained in office? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Second District Court of Appeal</p> <p>Shall Judge Drew Atkinson of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall Judge Morris Silberman of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No</p>	<p>No 1, Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 2</p> <p>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 <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Representative in Congress District 9</p> <p>William P. Olson REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Darren Soto DEM _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Shall Judge Daniel H. Sleet of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 24</p>
<p>Representative in Congress District 15</p> <p>Scott Franklin REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Alan Cohn DEM</p>	<p>Shall Judge Andrea Teves Smith of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No</p>
<p>Representative in Congress District 17</p> <p>Greg Steube REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Allen Ellison DEM Theodore "Pink Tie" Murray NPA</p>	<p>Lake Region Lakes Management District, Seat 2</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Steve Enzor John Lewis</p>	<p>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 5</p>
<p>State Senator District 20</p> <p>Danny Burgess REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Kathy Lewis DEM</p>	<p>Lake Ashton Community Development District, Seat 1</p>	<p>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. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>State Representative District 39</p> <p>Josie Tomkow REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Chris Cause DEM</p>	<p>Lloyd Howison <input checked="" type="radio"/> Debby Landgrebe L. Jack Van Sickle</p>	
<p>State Representative District 40</p> <p>Colleen Burton REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Jan Barrow DEM Emily Michie NPA</p>	<p>Lake Ashton Community Development District, Seat 5</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Charles E. Mutz, Jr. Steve Realmuto</p>	
<p>State Representative District 41</p> <p>Sam Killebrew REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Jared West DEM</p>	<p>Lake Ashton II Community Development District, Seat 2</p>	
<p>State Representative District 42</p> <p>Fred Hawkins REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Barbara Ann Cady DEM Leroy Sanchez NPA</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Stephen H. Bachleda Angela Littlewood</p>	
<p>State Representative District 56</p> <p>Melony Bell REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> James Davis DEM</p>		
<p>County Commissioner District 3</p> <p>Bill Braswell REP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Bob Doyel DEM</p>		

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



COUNTY REFERENDUM

No.1 County Referendum, Article VII, Section 3

Extension of Property Tax Exemptions for Businesses Creating New Jobs

Shall the board of county commissioners of this county be reauthorized to grant, pursuant to section 3 article 7 of the State Constitution, limited property tax exemptions, for a limited time, to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that create new, full-time jobs in the county? The time period for such reauthorization would commence November 6, 2022 and expire on November 5, 2032.

- Yes – For authority to grant exemptions
- No – Against authority to grant exemptions

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

No. 1 Charter Amendment, Section 8.3.1

Expense Reduction – Charter Review

Charter Amendment to reduce expenses to Polk County by increasing the time between Charter Review Commissions from every 8 years to every 12 years. Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

- Yes
- No

No. 2 Charter Amendment, Articles 8.6 through 8.6.4, Section 6.3

Expense Reduction – Efficiency Commission

Charter Amendment to reduce expenses to Polk County by deleting in their entirety Articles 8.6 through 8.6.4 of the County Charter relating to the Polk County Efficiency Commission. Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

- Yes
- No

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VOTE BY MAIL

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

www.polkelections.com/Mail-in-Ballot-Request-Form

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.polkelections.com/Voter-Services/Early-Voting

ELECTION DAY VOTING

November 3

7am – 7pm

Election Day Voting Locations

www.polkelections.com/Voter-Services/Where-Do-I-Vote