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● Candidate/Stance Recommended

Note: We have no preference in some races

United States Senator	Justice of the Supreme Court	School Board District 3 – At Large
Marco Rubio REP ● Val Demings DEM Dennis Misigoy LPF Steven B. Grant NPA Tuan TQ Nguyen NPA	Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained? Yes ● No Shall Justice John D. Couriel of the Supreme Court be retained? Yes ● No Shall Justice Jamie Grosshans of the Supreme Court be retained? Yes ● No Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained? ● Yes No Shall Justice Ricky Polston of the Supreme Court be retained? Yes ● No	● Keesha Benson Dawn Peters School Board District 6 – Single Mem ● Brian M. Martin Stephanie Meyer Dunedin City Commissioner, Seat 2 ● Stephanie D. Joines Rob Walker Dunedin City Commissioner, Seat 4 ● Jeff Gow Jeffrey Michael Miller Largo City Commissioner, Seat 2 Curtis A. Holmes ● Maria Kadeu Largo City Commissioner, Seat 5 Donna Holck ● Kai Rush
Representative in Congress District 13	Second District Court of Appeal	City of Clearwater Charter Amendment
Anna Paulina Luna REP ● Eric Lynn DEM Frank Craft LPF	Shall Judge Patricia Joan Kelly of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained? ● Yes No Shall Judge Nelly N. Khouzam of the District Court of Appeals be retained? ● Yes No Shall Judge Suzanne Y. Labrit of the District Court of Appeals be retained? Yes ● No Shall Judge Matt Lucas of the District Court of Appeals be retained? Yes ● No Shall Judge Robert Morris of the District Court of Appeals be retained? ● Yes No Shall Judge Stevan Travis Northcutt of the District Court of Appeals be retained? ● Yes No Shall Judge John K. Stargel of the District Court of Appeals be retained? Yes ● No Shall Judge Craig C. Villanti of the District Court of Appeals be retained? Yes ● No	Redevelopment of Two Government-Owned Properties Located West of Osceola Avenue in the Downtown Core Shall the Clearwater City Charter be amended to allow the City, instead of selling the vacant City Hall and a portion of the former Harborview sites to the highest bidder at a public auction, to sell the properties to Gotham Property Acquisitions and The DeNunzio Group; who will create approximately 600 apartments and 158-key hotel, retail, entertainment, restaurants and cultural uses available to all Clearwater residents, as further described and limited by City Ordinance 9597-22? Yes ● No
Representative in Congress District 14	County Court Judge Group 1	City of Dunedin No. 1 Charter Amendment
James Judge REP ● Kathy Castor DEM	Della Cope ● Megan Roach	Charter Review Committee Appointments Shall Section 6.02 of the City of Dunedin City Charter be amended as provided in Section 2 of Ordinance 22-09 to change the appointments of a charter review committee from every five years to seven years? Yes ● No
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Election Day Voting	City of Dunedin No. 2 Charter Amendment
Ron DeSantis REP Jeanette Nuñez ● Charlie Crist DEM Karla Hernandez Hector Roos LPF Jerry "Tub" Rorabaugh Carmen Jackie Gimenez NPA Kyle "KC" Gibson	November 8, 7am – 7pm Election Day Voting Locations www.voteinellas.gov/Election-Information/Find-Your-Precinct-Polling-Place	Ordinance Rev Committee Appointments Shall Section 6.03 of City Charter be amended as provided to change the appointment of an ordinance review committee from every 5 years to as often as deemed necessary by the City Commission? Yes ● No
Attorney General	Early Voting	Vote by Mail
Ashley Moody REP ● Aramis Ayala DEM	Oct 24 – Nov 6, 7 am – 7 pm Early Voting Locations www.voteinellas.gov/Election-Information/Early-Voting	You have until October 28th to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot www.voteinellas.gov/VoteByMail Ballots must be either: 1) Mailed In by Monday, Nov 7 or 2) Handed In at an Early Voting location by Sunday Nov 6 or 3) Turned In at Supervisor of Elections office Tues Nov 8 at 7 pm #VoteTheWholeBallot
Chief Financial Officer		
Jimmy Patronis REP ● Adam Hattersley DEM		
Commissioner of Agriculture		
Wilton Simpson REP ● Naomi Esther Blemur DEM		
State Attorney, 6th Judicial Circuit		
Bruce Bartlett REP ● Allison Miller DEM		
State Senator District 16		
Christina B. Paylan REP ● Darryl Ervin Rouson DEM		
State Senator District 18		
Nick DiCeglie REP ● Eunic Ortiz DEM		
State Senator District 21		
Ed Hooper REP ● Amaro Lionheart DEM		
State Representative District 58		
Kimberly "Kim" Berfield REP ● Bernard "Bernie" Fensterwald DEM		
State Representative District 59		
Berny Jacques REP ● Dawn Douglas DEM		
State Representative District 60		
Audrey Henson REP ● Lindsay Cross DEM		
State Representative District 61		
Linda Chaney REP ● Janet Varnell Warwick DEM		
State Representative District 62		
Jeremy M. Brown REP ● Michele K. Rayner DEM		
County Commissioner District 4		
Brian Scott REP ● Patricia "Pat" Gerard DEM		

<p>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 4; Article XII, Section 42</p> <p>Limitation on the Assessment of Real Property Used for Residential Purposes</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Yes ● No</p>	<p>Town of Indian Shores No. 1 Charter Amendment</p> <p>Proposed Charter Amendment Relating to Qualifications for Office</p> <p>Shall Article III, Section 3.02 and Article V, Section 5.03 of the Town of Indian Shores Charter be amended to provide that the mayor and council members must reside in the Town for one year instead of six months to qualify for office? ● Yes No</p>	<p>St. Petersburg No. 1 Charter Amendment Rescheduling Municipal Elections to Occur in Conjunction With National and State Elections in Even Years</p> <p>Shall the Charter be amended to hold those elections in conjunction with national and state elections in even-numbered years beginning in 2024? That change will extend the term of current City elected officials by approximately one year and is intended to increase voter turnout, add early voting at no additional cost, and reduce cost to the City. ● Yes No</p>
<p>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article II, Section 5; Article XI, Sections 2 and 5</p> <p>Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission</p> <p>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</p> <p>Yes ● No</p>	<p>Town of Indian Shores No. 2 Charter Amendment</p> <p>Relating to Mayor</p> <p>Shall Article III, Section 3.05 of the Town of Indian Shores Charter be amended to provide for the Mayor to serve as the registered agent for the Town and remove the Mayor's administrative duties? ● Yes No</p>	<p>St. Petersburg No. 2 Charter Amendment Changing City Council Residency Requirements to Accommodate Redrawing District Boundaries</p> <p>Shall residency requirements be amended to accommodate redrawing Council district boundaries through the redistricting process and clarify related provisions? ● Yes No</p>
<p>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6; Article XII</p> <p>Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Services Workforce</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Yes ● No</p>	<p>Town of Indian Shores No. 3 Charter Amendment</p> <p>Relating to Vice Mayor</p> <p>Shall Article III, Section 3.06 of the Town of Indian Shores Charter be amended to provide for a rotation of the office of Vice Mayor based on seniority thereby providing the opportunity for each council member to hold this office? ● Yes No</p>	<p>St. Petersburg No. 1 Referendum Approving Amendment of City's 99-year Lease for Dalí Museum to Allow Construction of Expansion</p> <p>May City Council approve amendment of the 99-year lease of City-owned property used by the Dalí Museum to allow construction of a Museum expansion, subject to conditions in ordinance 512-H? ● Yes No</p>
<p><i>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</i></p>	<p>Town of Indian Shores No. 4 Charter Amendment</p> <p>Relating to Holding Other Offices and Town Employment</p> <p>Shall Article III, Section 3.07 of the Town of Indian Shores Charter be amended to clarify that elected Town officials may not hold any additional public office in violation of the Florida Constitution? ● Yes No</p>	<p>St. Petersburg No. 2 Referendum Providing City Council with the Authority to Grant Economic Dev Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions</p> <p>Shall the City Council of St. Petersburg be authorized to grant property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses that are expected to create new, full-time jobs in the City of St. Petersburg? ● Yes No</p>
<p>Election Day Voting November 8 7am – 7pm Election Day Voting Locations</p> 	<p>Town of Indian Shores No. 5 Charter Amendment</p> <p>Relating to Charter Offices</p> <p>Shall Article IV, Section 4.02 of the Town of Indian Shores Charter be amended to provide for a Town Administrator rather than a Town Auditor? ● Yes No</p>	<p>Madeira Beach No. 1 Charter Amendment Qualification and Term of Office</p> <p>Should Section 2.2 B of the Charter be amended to provide that the term of each newly elected member of Board of Commissioners will begin upon induction into office at the first Board of Commissioners meeting following the election? ● Yes No</p>
	<p>City of Largo Charter Amendment Exemption of "Horizon West Bay" Property from Referendum for Lease of City Owned Real Property</p> <p>Shall Largo City Charter be amended to exempt certain real property known as "Horizon West Bay" from the referendum requirement for leasing real property owned by the city so long as property is also used as the primary city municipal services administrative facilities? ● Yes No</p>	<p>Madeira Beach No. 2 Charter Amendment Induction of Newly Elected Member of Board of Commissioners</p> <p>Should Section 4.8 of the Charter be amended to provide that the first meeting of each newly elected member of the Board of Commissioners for induction into office shall be held at a meeting on or before the last day of the month in which the election was held? ● Yes No</p>
	<p>City of Largo No. 1 Referendum Providing City Commission with Authority to Grant Economic Dev Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions</p> <p>Shall the City Commission of Largo be authorized to grant property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing ones expected to create new, full-time jobs in the City? ● Yes No</p>	<p>Treasure Island No. 1 Charter Amendment Deleting Section 4.06 Personnel System</p> <p>Shall Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Charter pertaining to Personnel System be to delete Section entirely thereby removing outdated language and reflecting current practice? ● Yes No</p>
	<p>City of Largo No. 2 Referendum Conveyance of City-Owned Real Property to Porter Development, LLC</p> <p>Shall the City be authorized to convey fee simple title to 87 acres of city-owned property, includes a landfill for Porter Development, LLC operation of privately owned open space recreational indoor and outdoor sports complex? Yes ● No</p>	<p>Treasure Island No. 2 Charter Amendment Signature Requirement for Petitions for Charter Amendments</p> <p>Shall Article VI, Section 6.02 of the Charter pertaining to Amendments be amended to reduce the signature requirement for petitions from 25% to 10% as required by section 166.031, Florida Statutes? ● Yes No</p> <p>Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue District Referendum to Approve New Fire Rescue District Ad Valorem Tax</p> <p>Shall the District be authorized to levy an annual ad valorem tax at a millage rate not to exceed 0.67 mills? ● Yes No</p>