

Polk County "VOTE THE WHOLE BALLOT" Card

November 2022 – [VoteTheWholeBallot.com](http://VoteTheWholeBallot.com)

● Candidate/Stance Recommended

Note: We have no preference in some races

<p><b>United States Senator</b></p> <p>Marco Rubio REP</p> <p>● <b>Val Demings</b> DEM</p> <p>Dennis Misigoy LPF</p> <p>Steven B. Grant NPA</p> <p>Tuan TQ Nguyen NPA</p> <p><b>Representative in Congress District 9</b></p> <p>Scotty Moore REP</p> <p>● <b>Darren Soto</b> DEM</p> <p><b>Representative in Congress District 11</b></p> <p>Daniel Webster REP</p> <p>● <b>Shante Munns</b> DEM</p> <p>Kevin Porter NPA</p> <p><b>Representative in Congress District 15</b></p> <p>Laurel Lee REP</p> <p>● <b>Alan M. Cohn</b> DEM</p> <p><b>Representative in Congress District 18</b></p> <p>Scott Franklin REP</p> <p>● <b>Keith R. Hayden, Jr.</b> NPA</p> <p>_____ Write-In</p> <p><b>Governor/Lieutenant Governor</b></p> <p>Ron DeSantis REP</p> <p>Jeanette Nuñez</p> <p>● <b>Charlie Crist</b> DEM</p> <p><b>Karla Hernandez</b></p> <p>Hector Roos LPF</p> <p>Jerry "Tub" Rorabaugh</p> <p>Carmen Jackie Gimenez NPA</p> <p>Kyle "KC" Gibson</p> <p><b>Attorney General</b></p> <p>Ashley Moody REP</p> <p>● <b>Aramis Ayala</b> DEM</p> <p><b>Chief Financial Officer</b></p> <p>Jimmy Patronis REP</p> <p>● <b>Adam Hattersley</b> DEM</p> <p><b>Commissioner of Agriculture</b></p> <p>Wilton Simpson REP</p> <p>● <b>Naomi Esther Blemur</b> DEM</p> <p><b>State Senator District 12</b></p> <p>Colleen Burton REP</p> <p>● <b>Veysel Dokur</b> DEM</p> <p><b>State Senator District 27</b></p> <p>Ben Albritton, Jr. REP</p> <p>● <b>Christopher Proia</b> DEM</p> <p><b>County Commissioner District 4</b></p> <p>Martha Santiago REP</p> <p>● <b>Markeishia Smith</b> DEM</p>	<p><b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Charles T. Canady of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● <b>No</b></p> <p>Shall Justice John D. Couriel of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● <b>No</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Jamie Grosshans of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● <b>No</b></p> <p>Shall Justice Jorge Labarga of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>● <b>Yes</b></p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Justice Ricky Polston of the Supreme Court be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● <b>No</b></p> <p><b>Second District Court of Appeal</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Patricia Joan Kelly of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained?</p> <p>● <b>Yes</b></p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge Nelly N. Khouzam of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● <b>Yes</b></p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge Suzanne Y. Labrit of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>● <b>No</b></p> <p>Shall Judge Matt Lucas of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● <b>Yes</b></p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge Robert Morris of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● <b>Yes</b></p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge Stevan Travis Northcutt of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● <b>Yes</b></p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge John K. Stargel of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● <b>Yes</b></p> <p>No</p> <p>Shall Judge Craig C. Villanti of the District Court of Appeals be retained?</p> <p>● <b>Yes</b></p> <p>No</p> <p><b>County Court Judge Group 8</b></p> <p>John Flynn</p> <p>● <b>Ruth Moracen Knight</b></p>	<p><b>School Board District 7</b></p> <p>● <b>Lisa Miller</b></p> <p>Jill Sessions</p> <p><b>Bridgewater Comm. Dev. Dist. Seat 4</b></p> <p>John Gierlach</p> <p>● <b>Robert C. Gilmore</b></p> <p><b>Bridgewater Comm. Dev. Dist. Seat 5</b></p> <p>Tonya Lockamy</p> <p>● <b>James T. Rooney</b></p> <p><b>Golden Lakes Comm. Dev. Seat 1</b></p> <p>Anthony J. Stevens</p> <p>Shaun York</p> <p><b>Golden Lakes Comm. Dev. Seat 2</b></p> <p>Alan A. Lukhaub</p> <p>Sam Monroe</p> <p><b>Highland Meadows II Comm. Dev. Dist. Seat 2</b></p> <p>John Guzikowski</p> <p>● <b>Miguel Santana-Vasquez</b></p> <p><b>Lake Ashton II Comm. Dev. Seat 4</b></p> <p>Roy E. Aull</p> <p>● <b>Duff S. Hill</b></p>
<p><b>Vote by Mail</b></p> <p>You have until <b>October 28th</b> to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot online or by phone</p> <p><a href="http://www.polkelections.com/m/Mail-in-Ballot-Request-Form">www.polkelections.com/m/Mail-in-Ballot-Request-Form</a></p> <p>Ballots must be either:</p> <p>1) <b>Mailed In</b> by Monday, Nov 7 or</p> <p>2) <b>Handed In</b> at an Early Voting location by Saturday Nov 5 or</p> <p>3) <b>Turned In</b> at Supervisor of Elections office Tues Nov 8 at 7 pm</p>		
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<p><b>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 4; Article XII, Section 42</b></p> <p><b>Limitation on the Assessment of Real Property Used for Residential Purposes</b> 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  <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>	<p><b>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 6; Article XII</b></p> <p><b>Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Services Workforce</b> 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  <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b></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><b>County Referendum</b></p> <p><b>No. 1 Referendum, Article VII, Section 12 and Article VIII, Section 1</b></p> <p><b>Acquisition and Management of Water Resources and Environmental Lands Bond Referendum</b></p> <p>To acquire, preserve, protect, manage, or restore, water resources, environmental lands and important fish and wildlife habitat, shall Polk County levy an additional 0.20 mill ad valorem tax and issue bonds payable therefrom in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$75 million, excluding previously-authorized indebtedness, maturing no later than 20 years from date of issuance of such bonds, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum lawful rate?</p> <p>Yes  <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>
<p><b>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article II, Section 5; Article XI, Sections 2 and 5</b></p> <p><b>Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission</b> 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  <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Vote by Mail</u></b>  <b>You have until October 28th to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot online or by phone</b>  <a href="http://www.polkelections.com/m/Mail-in-Ballot-Request-Form">www.polkelections.com/m/Mail-in-Ballot-Request-Form</a>          Ballots must be either:          1) <b>Mailed In</b> by Monday, Nov 7 or          2) <b>Handed In</b> at an Early Voting location by Saturday Nov 5 or          3) <b>Turned In</b> at Supervisor of Elections office Tues Nov 8 at 7 pm</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Early Voting</u></b>  <b>Oct 24 – Nov 5</b>          9 am – 6 pm  <b>Early Voting Locations</b>  <a href="http://www.polkelections.com/Events/2022-November-General-Election">www.polkelections.com/Events/2022-November-General-Election</a></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Election Day Voting</u></b>  <b>November 8</b>          7am – 7pm  <b>Election Day Voting Locations</b>  <a href="http://www.polkelections.com/m/Voter-Services/Where-Do-I-Vote">www.polkelections.com/m/Voter-Services/Where-Do-I-Vote</a></p>	<p><b>Charter Amendment</b></p> <p><b>No. 1 Charter Amendment, Section 8.4</b></p> <p><b>Expense Reduction - Charter Review</b></p> <p>Charter amendment to reduce expenses to Polk County by increasing the time between Charter Review Commissions from every 8 years to every 12 years.</p> <p>Shall the above described amendment be adopted?.</p> <p>Yes  <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>



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