

SAMPLE

**SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

SAMPLE

- **TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL ● NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- Use only the marking device provided or a black or blue ball point pen.
- If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.
- To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval, and write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate.

**PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)**

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump
Michael R. Pence | REP |
| <input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton
Timothy Michael Kaine | DEM |
| <input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson
Bill Weld | LPF |
| <input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle
Scott N. Bradley | CPF |
| <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein
Ajamu Baraka | GRE |
| <input type="radio"/> Roque (Rocky) De La Fuente
Michael Steinberg | REF |
| <input type="radio"/> | |
| _____ | |
| Write-in | |

**UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)**

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio | REP |
| <input type="radio"/> Patrick Murphy | DEM |
| <input type="radio"/> Paul Stanton | LPF |
| <input type="radio"/> Tony Khoury | NPA |
| <input type="radio"/> Bruce Nathan | NPA |
| <input type="radio"/> Steven Machat | NPA |
| <input type="radio"/> Basil E. Dalack | NPA |
| <input type="radio"/> | |
| _____ | |
| Write-in | |

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)**

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Matt Gaetz | REP |
| <input type="radio"/> Steven Specht | DEM |

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 5
(Vote for One)**

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Brad Drake | REP |
| <input type="radio"/> Jamey Westbrook | NPA |

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(Vote for One)**

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> A. Russell Hughes | REP |
| <input type="radio"/> Mike Davis | NPA |

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT 1
(Vote for One)**

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> William "Bill" Chapman | REP |
| <input type="radio"/> Richard Bryan | NPA |

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT 3
(Vote for One)**

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Melanie Nipper | REP |
| <input type="radio"/> | |
| _____ | |
| Write-in | |

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT 5
(Vote for One)**

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Tony Anderson | REP |
| <input type="radio"/> Amy Wise-Coble | NPA |

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice **Charles T. Canady** of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- | |
|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> No |

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice **Jorge Labarga** of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- | |
|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> No |

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Shall Justice **Ricky L. Polston** of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

- | |
|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes |
| <input type="radio"/> No |

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Ross Bilbrey** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes
 No

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Susan Kelsey** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes
 No

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Lori S. Rowe** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes
 No

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Kent Wetherell** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes
 No

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Bo Winokur** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes
 No

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Shall Judge **Jim Wolf** of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

Yes
 No



**NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**

Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice

This amendment establishes a right under Florida's constitution for consumers to own or lease solar equipment installed on their property to generate electricity for their own use. State and local governments shall retain their abilities to protect consumer rights and public health, safety and welfare, and to ensure that consumers who do not choose to install solar are not required to subsidize the costs of backup power and electric grid access to those who do.

The amendment is not expected to result in an increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state and local government.

Yes
 No

**NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**

Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions

Allows medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating medical conditions as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not immunize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory costs and enforcement activities associated with the production, sale, use and possession of medical marijuana. Fees may offset some of the regulatory costs. Sales tax will likely apply to most purchases, resulting in a substantial increase in state and local government revenues that cannot be determined precisely. The impact on property tax revenues cannot be determined.

Yes
 No

**NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6
ARTICLE XII**

Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize a first responder, who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty, to receive relief from ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if authorized by general law. If approved by voters, the amendment takes effect January 1, 2017.

Yes
 No

**NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6
ARTICLE XII**

Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities for property with just value less than \$250,000 owned by certain senior, low-income, long-term residents to specify that just value is determined in the first tax year the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2017, and applies retroactively to exemptions granted before January 1, 2017.

Yes
 No



**The following races will only appear on ballots for voters who live within these districts:
South Walton Mosquito Control District - Precincts 510, 520, 530, 540, and portions of precincts 430 & 440.
South Walton Fire District - Precincts 510, 520, 530, and a portion of precinct 540.**

**SOUTH WALTON MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT
SEAT 1
(Vote for One)**

James "Jim" Jaquess
 John J. Magee

**SOUTH WALTON FIRE DISTRICT
SEAT 3
(Vote for One)**

Jack Abbit
 Rick Everitt

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

THREE CHOICES FOR VOTING



1 BY MAIL

Want to Vote-By-Mail?

For your convenience, any registered voter may Vote-By-Mail. A voter, member of the voter's immediate family or legal guardian may request a Vote-By-Mail ballot in person, by mail or by telephone. One request can cover all elections through the next two regularly scheduled general elections.

Call the Elections Office at (850) 892-8112. **A request for a Vote-By-Mail ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day before the election, on November 2, 2016 by the supervisor of elections.** All voted Vote-By-Mail ballots must be in the Supervisor's Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day, in order to be counted.

Signature Update

Any time there is a change in your signature or identifying "mark", you must complete a new registration application & submit it to the Elections Office. If your signature on your voter record and the signature on your Vote-By-Mail ballot do not match, your Vote-By-Mail ballot will not count.

How To MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

Our tabulation system uses an optical scanner to read your ballot.

You must completely fill in the oval for your vote to count.

CORRECT



INCORRECT



Please do **not** use a check mark; do **not** mark the oval with an X; and do **not** circle the oval.

2 EARLY VOTING

Early Voting Dates:

BEGINS: Saturday, October 29th
ENDS: Saturday, November 5th
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM DAILY

3 EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:

***Walton County Courthouse**
571 US Hwy 90 East, Suite 102
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

(parking available in the west parking lot on 6th Street)

***South Walton Courthouse Annex**
31 Coastal Centre Blvd, Suite 300
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

***Freeport City Hall**
112 St Hwy 20 West
Freeport, FL 32439

Florida Law requires the voter to present both a current and valid picture AND signature identification.

For additional information contact the Supervisor of Elections Office or check our website at:

WWW.VOTEWALTON.COM

The
**GENERAL ELECTION
ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016
IS OPEN TO ALL
REGISTERED VOTERS.**

**PLEASE BE SURE YOUR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE TO
SAVE YOU TIME ON ELECTION DAY!
CONTACT YOUR ELECTIONS OFFICE
IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE
YOUR ADDRESS.**

3 ELECTION DAY

November 8th, 2016

**POLLS OPEN
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

- Polling locations are listed on your voter information card, or check the precinct finder on our website.
- If voting at the polls, you must vote in the precinct of your legal residence.
- Confirm your address listed above. If different, call (850) 892-8112 before going to vote.
- **VERY IMPORTANT!** All polling locations provide disability compliant voting equipment.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ,
MARK AND BRING THIS SAMPLE
BALLOT WITH YOU ON ELECTION
DAY TO ASSIST YOU WHILE VOTING
YOUR BALLOT.**

This is a "SAMPLE" Ballot for informational purposes only. Please study this sample ballot and use it as a guide for voting. This is not an "Official" ballot - **DO NOT** return this to the Elections Office.

This sample ballot was prepared in accordance with Section 101.20, Florida Statutes, and furnished by the Elections Office of Walton County.

**MAKE FREEDOM COUNT -
VOTE!**

When voting in person, you must have a valid picture and signature identification. Your photo and signature may appear together in one document or on two separate documents. Acceptable forms of ID:

- ◆ Florida Driver's License
- ◆ Florida ID Card issued by DHSMV
- ◆ Public Assistance ID
- ◆ Veteran Health ID
- ◆ Neighborhood Association ID
- ◆ U.S. Passport
- ◆ Retirement Center ID
- ◆ Concealed Weapon License
- ◆ Student ID
- ◆ Credit or Debit Card
- ◆ Government Employee ID
- ◆ Military ID

Note: If you do not have proper ID, you must vote a provisional ballot.

(Section 97.0535, Florida Statutes)



Voter's Bill of Rights

Voter's Responsibilities

Each registered voter in this state has the right to:

1. Vote and have their vote accurately counted.
2. Cast a vote if he or she is in line at the official closing time of the polls in your county.
3. Ask for and receive assistance in voting.
4. Receive up to two replacement ballots if he or she makes a mistake prior to the ballot being cast.
5. An explanation if their registration or identity is in question.
6. Cast a provisional ballot if their registration or identity is in question.
7. Written instructions to use when voting and upon request, oral instructions in voting from election officers.
8. Vote free from coercion or intimidation by elections officers or any other person.
9. Vote on a voting system that is in working condition and that will allow votes to be accurately cast.

(Section 101.031 Florida Statutes)

Each registered voter in this state should:

1. Be familiar with the candidates and issues.
2. Maintain with the Election Office, a current address.
3. Know the location of their polling place and its hours of operation.
4. Bring proper identification to the polling station.
5. Be familiar with the operation of the voting equipment in their precinct.
6. Treat election workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report any problems or violation of the election laws to the Supervisor of Elections.
9. Ask questions if needed.
10. Make sure their completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling station.

NOTE TO VOTER: Failure to perform any of these responsibilities does not prohibit a voter from voting.

(Section 101.031 Florida Statutes)