







# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA – NOVEMBER 5, 2024

- **Instructions:** To vote, fill in the oval (●) completely next to your choice. Use only the marking device provided or a black or blue pen.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.
- To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval (●) and print the name clearly on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate.

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<b>President and Vice President</b> (Vote for 1)	<b>Sheriff</b> (Vote for 1)	<b>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment</b> Article IX, Section 4 and Article XII
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump REP <input type="radio"/> JD Vance DEM <input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris DEM <input type="radio"/> Tim Walz LPF <input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver LPF <input type="radio"/> Mike ter Maat PSL <input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia CPF <input type="radio"/> Randall Terry Stephen Broden ASP <input type="radio"/> Peter Sonski Lauren Onak GRE <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Rudolph Ware <input type="radio"/> Write-In	<input type="radio"/> Morris A. Young DEM <input type="radio"/> William H. Buckhalt NPA <input type="radio"/> Detrick S. McClellan NPA  <input type="radio"/> Shawn Wood DEM <input type="radio"/> Write-In	<b>Partisan Election of Members of District School Boards</b> Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election rather than a nonpartisan election and to specify that the amendment only applies to elections held on or after the November 2026 general election. However, partisan primary elections may occur before the 2026 general election for purposes of nominating political party candidates to that office for placement on the 2026 general election ballot. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>United States Senator</b> (Vote for 1)	Shall Justice Renatha Francis of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment</b> Article I, Section 28
<input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP <input type="radio"/> Debbie Mucarsel-Powell DEM <input type="radio"/> Feena Bonoan LPF <input type="radio"/> Tuan TQ Nguyen NPA <input type="radio"/> Ben Everidge NPA <input type="radio"/> Write-In	Shall Justice Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Right to Fish and Hunt</b> Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to preserve forever fishing and hunting, including by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and wildlife. Specifies that the amendment does not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV of the State Constitution. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>Representative in Congress</b> District 2 (Vote for 1)	Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Neal Dunn REP <input type="radio"/> Yen Bailey DEM	Shall Judge Bradford L. Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<b>State Senator</b> District 3 (Vote for 1)	Shall Judge M. Kemmerly Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<input type="radio"/> Corey Simon REP <input type="radio"/> Daryl Parks DEM		
<b>State Representative</b> District 8 (Vote for 1)		
<input type="radio"/> Grace Glass REP <input type="radio"/> Gallop P. Franklin DEM		

**Only Voters in the City of Chattahoochee Will Vote This Ballot**

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<b>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment</b> Article X, Section 29	<b>No. 4 Constitutional Amendment</b> Article I, New Section	<b>No. 6 Constitutional Amendment</b> Article VI, Section 7
<b>Adult Personal Use of Marijuana</b> Allows adults 21 years or older to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana accessories for non-medical personal consumption by smoking, ingestion, or otherwise; allows Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other state licensed entities, to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute such products and accessories. Applies to Florida law; does not change, or immunize violations of, federal law. Establishes possession limits for personal use. Allows consistent legislation. Defines terms. Provides effective date. The amendment's financial impact primarily comes from expected sales tax collections. If legal today, sales of non-medical marijuana would be subject to sales tax and would remain so if voters approve this amendment. Based on other states' experiences, expected retail sales of non-medical marijuana would generate at least \$195.6 million annually in state and local sales tax revenues once the retail market is fully operational, although the timing of this occurring is unclear. Under current law, the existing statutory framework for medical marijuana is repealed six months after the effective date of this amendment which affects how this amendment will be implemented. A new regulatory structure for both medical and nonmedical use of marijuana will be needed. Its design cannot be fully known until the legislature acts; however, regulatory costs will probably be offset by regulatory fees. Other potential costs and savings cannot be predicted. <b>THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IMPACT MAY RESULT IN GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OR AN INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES.</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion</b> 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. The proposed amendment would result in significantly more abortions and fewer live births per year in Florida. The increase in abortions could be even greater if the amendment invalidates laws requiring parental consent before minors undergo abortions and those ensuring only licensed physicians perform abortions. There is also uncertainty about whether the amendment will require the state to subsidize abortions with public funds. Litigation to resolve those and other uncertainties will result in additional costs to the state government and state courts that will negatively impact the state budget. An increase in abortions may negatively affect the growth of state and local revenues over time. Because the fiscal impact of increased abortions on state and local revenues and costs cannot be estimated with precision, the total impact of the proposed amendment is indeterminate. <b>THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS AMENDMENT CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO AMBIGUITIES AND UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE AMENDMENT'S IMPACT.</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Repeal of Public Campaign Financing Requirement</b> Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution which requires public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
		<b>Gadsden County School Board Referendum</b>
		<b>School Capital Outlay Sales Surtax to Improve Safety and Learning Environments</b> To upgrade aging schools/district facilities and to keep schools safe and conducive to learning, shall the Gadsden County School Board be authorized to levy a 15-year half-cent sales surtax, with expenditures based upon the Surtax Capital Outlay Plan, and monitored by a District Facilities Committee consisting of not less than two (2) independent citizens? The revenues collected must be shared with eligible charter schools based on their proportionate share of the total school district enrollment. <input type="radio"/> Yes – For the Half-Cent Tax <input type="radio"/> No – Against the Half-Cent Tax
		<b>City of Chattahoochee Charter Amendment Referendum</b>
		<b>Charter Amendment No.1 Relating to City Council Member Terms</b> The current Charter provides for two-year City Council member terms. <b>Shall the City Charter be amended to provide for four-year City Council member terms?</b> If adopted City Council members will serve four-year terms. <input type="radio"/> Yes - For Adopting Amendment <input type="radio"/> No - Against Adopting Amendment
	<b>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment</b> Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII	
	<b>Annual Adjustments to the Value of Certain Homestead Exemptions</b> Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies and 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. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2025. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

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If you are unable to go to your polling place or vote early, you may request a Vote By Mail ballot to be mailed to you. You can request it by mail, email at [info@gadsdensoefl.gov](mailto:info@gadsdensoefl.gov), phone at 850-627-9910, through our website at [www.gadsdensoefl.gov](http://www.gadsdensoefl.gov) or in person at the Supervisor of Elections office.

### 3 WAYS TO VOTE

- 1 **Vote By Mail Ballot**  
Request deadline: October 2 □
- 2 **Early Voting**  
October 21 – November 3
- 3 **Election Day**  
November 5

Please bring a Photo I.D. with signature to the Polls. If you do not have a Photo I.D., you will be allowed to vote a provisional ballot. The canvassing board will determine the validity of the ballot pursuant to Florida Statute 101.048(2).

### Any combination of the following that show picture and signature are acceptable:

- Florida driver's license
- Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- United States passport
- Debit or credit card
- Military identification
- Student identification
- Retirement center identification
- Neighborhood association identification
- Public assistance identification
- Veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- License to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued pursuant to s. 790.06
- Employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality.

## THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT, NOT A VOTE BY MAIL (ABSENTEE) BALLOT!

Make sure you study your ballot before you go to the polls on Tuesday, **November 5, 2024**. You may take your Sample Ballot with you to the polls (Early Voting or Election Day) for reference. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

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