

**SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Completely fill in the oval next to your choice as shown - - -> . To cast a vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the name of the qualified write-in candidate in the blank space provided for that purpose and completely fill in the oval.

PRESIDENTIAL	CONGRESSIONAL	COUNTY
<p><b>ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b> (A vote for the candidates will actually be a vote for their electors.)</p> <p><b>(Vote for One Group)</b></p> <p><b>REPUBLICAN</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE W. BUSH DICK CHENEY</p> <p><b>DEMOCRATIC</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> AL GORE JOE LIEBERMAN</p> <p><b>LIBERTARIAN</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> HARRY BROWNE ART OLIVER</p> <p><b>GREEN</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER WINONA LaDUKE</p> <p><b>SOCIALIST WORKERS</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAMES HARRIS MARGARET TROWE</p> <p><b>NATURAL LAW</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN HAGELIN NAT GOLDHABER</p> <p><b>REFORM</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAT BUCHANAN EZOLA FOSTER</p> <p><b>SOCIALIST</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID McREYNOLDS MARY CAL HOLLIS</p> <p><b>CONSTITUTION</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> HOWARD PHILLIPS J. CURTIS FRAZIER</p> <p><b>WORKERS WORLD</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> MONICA MOOREHEAD GLORIA LA RIVA</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in For President/Vice President</p>	<p><b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL McCOLLUM REP <input type="radio"/> BILL NELSON DEM <input type="radio"/> JOE SIMONETTA LAW <input type="radio"/> JOEL DECKARD REF <input type="radio"/> WILLIE LOGAN NPA <input type="radio"/> ANDY MARTIN NPA <input type="radio"/> DARRELL L. McCORMICK NPA <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 12TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST. (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ADAM H. PUTNAM REP <input type="radio"/> MIKE STEDEM DEM <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DIST. (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVE WELDON REP <input type="radio"/> PATSY ANN KURTH DEM <input type="radio"/> GERRY L. NEWBY NPA <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE</b></p> <p><b>TREASURER (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> TOM GALLAGHER REP <input type="radio"/> JOHN COSGROVE DEM</p> <p><b>COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHARLIE CRIST REP <input type="radio"/> GEORGE H. SHELDON DEM <input type="radio"/> VASSILIA GAZETAS NPA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEGISLATIVE</b></p> <p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE 44TH HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVE RUSSELL REP <input type="radio"/> GREGORY L. WILLIAMS DEM</p> <p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE 63RD HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> DENNIS A. ROSS REP <input type="radio"/> COY W. CASTLEBERRY DEM</p> <p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE 64TH HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAULA DOCKERY REP <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE 65TH HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARTY BOWEN REP <input type="radio"/> MARLENE A. BOZEMAN DEM</p> <p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE 66TH HOUSE DISTRICT (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> J D ALEXANDER REP <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p><b>SHERIFF (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAWRENCE W. CROW, JR. REP <input type="radio"/> KIRK WARREN DEM</p> <p><b>SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM THORNHILL REP <input type="radio"/> DENNY DUNN DEM</p> <p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> DON GIFFORD REP <input type="radio"/> JANET SHEARER DEM</p> <p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> JACK R. MYERS REP <input type="radio"/> MARLENE DUFFY YOUNG DEM</p> <p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> NEIL COMBEE REP <input type="radio"/> LARRY E. McCRACKEN DEM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNTY - NONPARTISAN</b></p> <p><b>SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Vote For One)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> LORI EDWARDS <input type="radio"/> BARBARA OSTHOFF</p>

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

<p align="center"><b>NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT</b></p>	<p>Shall Judge EDWARD F. THREADGILL of the 2nd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>NO. 3 COUNTY COURT JUDGE REFERENDUM</b> (Implementing Article V, Section 10)</p> <p align="center"><b>Local Option For Selection of County Judges</b></p> <p>Shall the method of selecting county court judges in Polk County be changed from election by a vote of the people to selection by the judicial nominating commission and appointment by the Governor with subsequent terms determined by a retention vote of the people?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Shall Justice R. FRED LEWIS of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC MEASURES</b></p> <p>To vote on a Constitutional Amendment or other public measure blacken the oval next to either YES or NO.</p>	<p align="center"><b>COUNTY REFERENDUM</b></p>
<p>Shall Justice BARBARA J. PARIENTE of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 19</b> (Initiative)</p> <p align="center"><b>Florida Transportation Initiative for statewide high speed monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation system</b></p> <p>To reduce traffic and increase travel alternatives, this amendment provides for development of a high speed monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation system linking Florida's five largest urban areas and providing for access to existing air and ground transportation facilities and services by directing the state and/or state authorized private entity to implement the financing, acquisition of right-of-way, design, construction and operation of the system, with construction beginning by November 1, 2003.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes For Approval</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No For Rejection</p>	<p align="center"><b>Term Limits for Polk County Commissioners</b></p> <p>Shall the Polk County Charter be amended to provide that County Commissioners who have served for eight (8) consecutive years on the Board of County Commissioners shall not be qualified for reelection? However, no service as a Commissioner, which was commenced prior to the effective date of this Amendment will be counted in the eight (8) consecutive year limitation.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Shall Justice PEGGY A. QUINCE of the Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p align="center"><b>NO. 2 CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE REFERENDUM</b> (Implementing Article V, Section 10)</p> <p align="center"><b>Local Option For Selection of Circuit Judges</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Set Salaries of Polk County Commissioners</b></p> <p>Shall the Polk County Charter be amended to reduce the yearly compensation of Commissioners serving on the Board of County Commissioners from \$67,042 per year to \$33,500 per year effective with the commission term beginning November 2000 and providing further that such compensation may be set by ordinance which requires, for passage, the unanimous vote of the members of the entire Board of County Commissioners according to the limitations set forth in the charter amendment?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center"><b>DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b></p>	<p>Shall the method of selecting circuit court judges in the tenth judicial circuit be changed from election by a vote of the people to selection by the judicial nominating commission and appointment by the Governor with subsequent terms determined by a retention vote of the people?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p>Shall Judge JOHN R. BLUE of the 2nd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
<p>Shall Judge DARRYL C. CASANUEVA of the 2nd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
<p>Shall Judge CHARLES A DAVIS, JR. of the 2nd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
<p>Shall Judge OLIVER L. GREEN of the 2nd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
<p>Shall Judge E.J. SALCINES of the 2nd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		
<p>Shall Judge THOMAS E. STRINGER of the 2nd District Court of Appeal be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		