OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

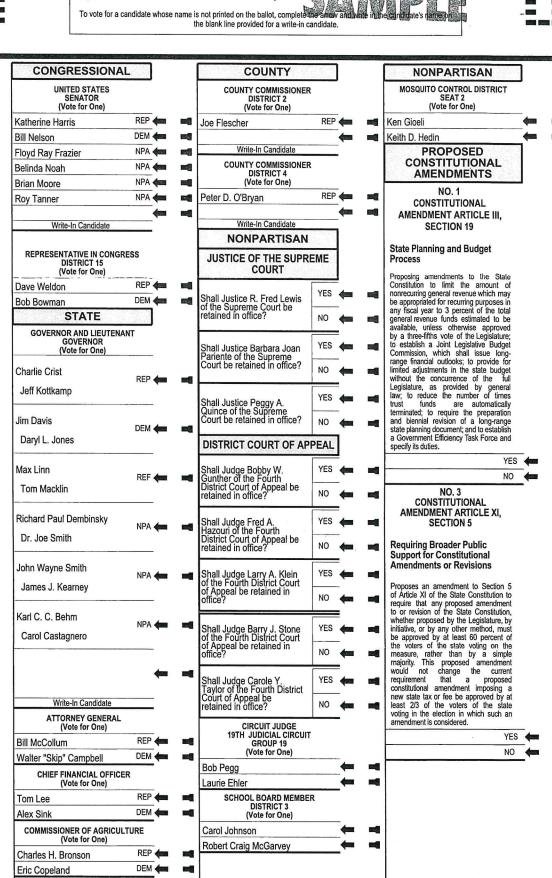
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NOVEMBER 7, 2006

TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ARROW POINTING TO YOUR CHOICE.

Use black or blue ballpoint pen or a #2 penci.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 27

Protect People, Especially Youth, from Addiction, Disease, and Other Health Hazards of Using Tobacco

To protect people, especially youth, from addiction, disease, and other health hazards of using tobacco, the Legislature shall use some Tobacco Settlement money annually for a comprehensive statewide tobacco education and prevention program using Centers for Disease Control best practices. Specifies some program components, emphasizing youth, requiring one-third of total annual funding for advertising. Annual funding is 15% of 2005 Tobacco Settlement payments to Florida, adjusted annually for inflation. Provides definitions. Effective immediately.

This amendment requires state government to appropriate approximately \$57 million in 2007 for the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program. Thereafter, this amount will increase annually with inflation. This spending is expected to reduce tobacco consumption. As a result, some long-term savings to state and local government health and insurance programs are probable, but indeterminate. Also, minor revenue loss to state government is probable, but indeterminate.

YES 💠

NO

NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 26

Increased Homestead Exemption

Proposing amendment of the State Constitution to increase the maximum additional homestead exemption for low-income seniors from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and to schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2007, if adopted.

YES NO

NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

Permanently Disabled Veterans' Discount on Homestead Ad Valorem Tax

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to provide a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax on the homestead of a partially or totally permanently disabled veteran who is age 65 or older who was a Florida resident at the time of entering military service, whose disability was combatrelated, and who was honorably discharged; to specify the percentage of the discount as equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent service-connected disability; to specify qualification requirements for the discount; to authorize the Legislature to waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years by general law; and to specify that the provision takes effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

YES 🛑

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 6

Eminent Domain

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the transfer of private property taken by eminent domain to a natural person or private entity; providing that the Legislature may by general law passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature permit exceptions allowing the transfer of such private property; and providing that this prohibition on the transfer of private property taken by eminent domain is applicable if the petition of taking that intitated the condemnation proceeding was filed on or after January 2, 2007.

YES

920

EAST.

2000

NO

COUNTY

PROPOSED NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

Voter Approval To Expand The County's Urban Service Area Boundary

Do you favor the adoption of a special act for Indian River County by the Florida Legislature to require voter approval of any amendment to the Indian River County Comprehensive Plan which expands the urban service area boundary?

YES

NO