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Barack Obama Joe Biden	DEM	Leo Cruz	DEM	Carl G. Persis	
Thomas Robert Stevens Alden Link	OBJ	STATE REPRESENTATIV DISTRICT 24	E	COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)	
Gary Johnson James P. Gray	LBT	(Vote for One)	REP	Jeff H. Allebach Pat Patterson	
Virgil H. Goode, Jr. James N. Clymer	CPF	Milissa Holland Michael Cornish	DEM NPA	COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 2	
Jill Stein Cheri Honkala	GRE	STATE REPRESENTATIV DISTRICT 25		(Vote for One)	
Andre Barnett Kenneth Cross	REF	(Vote for One)		Nancy Epps Joshua J. Wagner	
Stewart Alexander Alex Mendoza	SOC	Dave Hood Christina Spencer-Kephart	REP NPA	COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One)	
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Roseanne Barr Cindy Sheehan	PFP	David Santiago Dennis Mulder	REP DEM	COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 4	
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Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson JPF Luis J. Rodriguez		Diane M. Matousek REP Christine Sanders NPA		Shannon McLeish COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER	
		JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT		DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)	
Write-in		Shall Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Suplibe retained in office?	reme Court	Rich Gailey	
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One) Connie Mack REP Bill Nelson DEM		YES NO		Patricia Northey	
				THE CITY OF DAYTONA BE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELEC	
Bill Gaylor	NPA	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME C			
Chris Borgia	NPA	Shall Justice Barbara J. Pariente of the Court be retained in office?	e Supreme	MAYOR (Vote for One)	
Write-in		YES		Derrick L. Henry	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGREDISTRICT 6	RESS	NO		Edith Shelley THE CITY OF DAYTONA BE	
(Vote for One)		JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME C Shall Justice Peggy A. Quince of the S		SPECIAL GENERAL ELECT	
Ron Desantis Heather Beaven	REP DEM	Court be retained in office?		CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 1	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGI		YES		(Vote for One)	
DISTRICT 7 (Vote for One)		7TH CIRCUIT COUNTY COURT JUDGE, GROUP 4 (Vote for One)		Carl Lentz, IV Ruth Trager	
John Mica Jason H. Kendall	REP DEM	Christopher "Chris" Kelly		CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 4	
Write-in		Adam Warren		(Vote for One)	
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 6 (Vote for One)		SCHOOL BOARD MEMBE DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)	TR	Rob Gilliland Thomas A. Kaczka	
John Thrasher	REP	Judy Conte		CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 6	
Kathleen Trued	DEM	Linda G. Costello		(Vote for One)	
STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 8 (Vote for One)		SHERIFF (Vote for One)		Paula R. Reed Cathy Washington	
Dorothy L. Hukill	REP	Wendell Bradford Ben F. Johnson			

CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH SHORES	CITY OF HOLLY HILL RUNOFF ELECTION	CITY OF PORT ORANGE				
CITY COUNCIL SEAT 2 (Vote for One) Jennie Celona	MAYOR (Vote for One) Roy Johnson Roland Via	COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 3 (Vote for One) Drew J. Bastian				
ODonald F. Large CITY COUNCIL SEAT 4	CITY OF OAK HILL	Bob Pohlmann INDIGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT				
(Vote for One) Paul deMange Henry Fehrmann	MAYOR (Vote for One) Douglas A. Gibson Linda C. Hyatt	SEAT 2 (Vote for One) Donald E. Parks				
CITY OF DELTONA	N	George A. Rauscher				
CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One) Webster Barnaby	Jeff Brasy / / C Lyn Seaward	INDIGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SEAT 4 (Vote for One) James V. Cratty				
Rob Field	CITY OF ORMOND BEACH REGULAR ELECTION	Thomas G. Leek				
CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)	CITY COMMISSIONER ZONE 1 (Vote for One) Alan H. Burton	WEST VOLUSIA HOSPITAL AUTHORITY GROUP A, SEAT 2 (Vote for One)				
CITY COMMISSION DISTRICT 6	James Stowers TOWN OF PIERSON	Andy Ferrari Don Kanfer				
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SPECIAL ELECTION CITY COUNCIL	Maribel Martinez TOWN COUNCIL					
DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One) James Paul Brown	SEAT 5 (Vote for One) Herbert J. Bennett					
Christine Power	Lidia Miranda					
	NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 28					
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage; permit a person or an employer to purchase lawful health care services directly from a health care provider; permit a health care provider to accept direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; exempt persons, employers, and health care providers from penalties and taxes for paying directly or accepting direct payment for lawful health care services; and prohibit laws or rules from abolishing the private market for health care coverage of any lawful health care service. Specifies that the amendment does not affect which health care services a health care provider is required to perform or provide; affect which health care services are permitted by law; prohibit care provided pursuant to general law relating to workers' compensation; affect laws or rules in effect as of March 1, 2010; affect the terms or conditions of any health care system to the extent that those terms and conditions do not have the effect of punishing a person or an employer for paying directly for lawful health care services or a health care provider for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; or affect any general law passed by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature, passed after the effective date of the amendment, provided such law states with specificity the public necessity justifying the exceptions from the provisions of the amendment. The amendment expressly provides that it may not be construed to prohibit negotiated provisions in insurance contracts, network agreements, or other provider agreements contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.						
AR	NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TICLE VII, SECTION 6 - ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32					
Veterans Disabled Due to Combat Injury; Homest Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII property discount on the homesteads of veterans wh	Veterans Disabled Due to Combat Injury; Homestead Property Tax Discount Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2013.					

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 NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
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- 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.

NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1 and 19 - ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32

State Government Revenue Limitation

This proposed amendment to the State Constitution replaces the existing state revenue limitation based on Florida personal income growth with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes. Under the amendment, state revenues, as defined in the amendment, collected in excess of the revenue limitation must be deposited into the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches its maximum balance, and thereafter shall be used for the support and maintenance of public schools by reducing the minimum financial effort required from school districts for participation in a state-funded education finance program, or, if the minimum financial effort is no longer required, returned to the taxpayers. The Legislature may increase the state revenue limitation through a bill approved by a super majority vote of each house of the Legislature. The Legislature may also submit a proposed increase in the state revenue limitation to the voters. The Legislature must implement this proposed amendment by general law. The amendment will take effect upon approval by the electors and will first apply to the 2014-2015 state fiscal year.

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NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 4, 6 - ARTICLE XII, SECTIONS 27, 32, 33

Property Tax Limitations; Property Value Decline; Reduction for Nonhomestead Assessment Increases; Delay of Scheduled Repeal

- (1) This would amend Florida Constitution Article VII, Section 4 (Taxation; assessments) and Section 6 (Homestead exemptions). It also would amend Article XII, Section 27, and add Sections 32 and 33, relating to the Schedule for the amendments.
- (2) In certain circumstances, the law requires the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property to increase when the just value of the property decreases. Therefore, this amendment provides that the Legislature may, by general law, provide that the assessment of homestead and specified nonhomestead property may not increase if the just value of that property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding January 1, subject to any adjustment in the assessed value due to changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property which are assessed as provided for by general law. This amendment takes effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, shall take effect January 1, 2013
- (3) This amendment reduces from 10 percent to 5 percent the limitation on annual changes in assessments of nonhomestead real property. This amendment takes effect upon approval of the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, takes effect January 1, 2013.
- (4) This amendment also authorizes general law to provide, subject to conditions specified in such law, an additional homestead exemption to every person who establishes the right to receive the homestead exemption provided in the Florida Constitution within 1 year after purchasing the homestead property and who has not owned property in the previous 3 calendar years to which the Florida homestead exemption applied. The additional homestead exemption shall apply to all levies except school district levies. The additional exemption is an amount equal to 50 percent of the homestead property's just value on January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional homestead exemption may not exceed an amount equal to the median just value of all homestead property within the county where the property at issue is located for the calendar year immediately preceding January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional exemption shall apply for the shorter of 5 years or the year of sale of the property. The amount of the additional exemption shall be reduced in each subsequent year by an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the additional exemption received in the year the homestead was established or by an amount equal to the difference between the just value of the property and the assessed value of the property determined under Article VII, Section 4(d), whichever is greater. Not more than one such exemption shall be allowed per homestead property at one time. The additional exemption applies to property purchased on or after January 1, 2011, if approved by the voters at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, or to property purchased on or after January 1, 2012, if approved by the voters at the 2012 general election. The additional exemption is not available in the sixth and subsequent years after it is first received. The amendment shall take effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 gen
- (5) This amendment also delays until 2023, the repeal, currently scheduled to take effect in 2019, of constitutional amendments adopted in 2008 which limit annual assessment increases for specified nonhomestead real property. This amendment delays until 2022 the submission of an amendment proposing the abrogation of such repeal to the voters.

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NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 2, 11, AND 12

State Courts

Proposing a revision of Article V of the State Constitution relating to the judiciary.

The State Constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts. The constitution further provides that a rule of court may be repealed by a general law enacted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. This proposed constitutional revision eliminates the requirement that a general law repealing a court rule pass by a two-thirds vote of each house, thereby providing that the Legislature may repeal a rule of court by a general law approved by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature that expresses the policy behind the repeal. The court could readopt the rule in conformity with the public policy expressed by the Legislature, but if the Legislature determines that a rule has been readopted and repeals the readopted rule, this proposed revision prohibits the court from further readopting the repealed rule without the Legislature's prior approval. Under current law, rules of the judicial nominating commissions and the Judicial Qualifications Commission may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. Under this proposed revision, a vote to repeal those rules is changed to repeal by general law enacted by a majority vote of the legislators present.

Under current law, the Governor appoints a justice of the Supreme Court from a list of nominees provided by a judicial nominating commission, and appointments by the Governor are not subject to confirmation. This revision requires Senate confirmation of a justice of the Supreme Court before the appointee can take office. If the Senate votes not to confirm the appointment, the judicial nominating commission must reconvene and may not renominate any person whose prior appointment to fill the same vacancy was not confirmed by the Senate. For the purpose of confirmation, the Senate may meet at any time. If the Senate fails to vote on the appointment of a justice within 90 days, the justice will be deemed confirmed and will take office.

The Judicial Qualifications Commission is an independent commission created by the State Constitution to investigate and prosecute before the Florida Supreme Court alleged misconduct by a justice or judge. Currently under the constitution, commission proceedings are confidential until formal charges are filed by the investigative panel of the commission. Once formal charges are filed, the formal charges and all further proceedings of the commission are public. Currently, the constitution authorizes the House of Representatives to impeach a justice or judge. Further, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may request, and the Judicial Qualifications Commission must make available, all information in the commission's possession for use in deciding whether to impeach a justice or judge. This proposed revision requires the commission to make all of its files available to the Speaker of the House of Representatives but provides that such files would remain confidential during any investigation by the House of Representatives and until such information is used in the pursuit of an impeachment of a justice or judge. This revision also removes the power of the Governor to request files of the Judicial Qualifications Commission to conform to a prior constitutional change.

This revision also makes technical and clarifying additions and deletions relating to the selection of chief judges of a circuit and relating to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, and makes other nonsubstantive conforming and technical changes in the judicial article of the constitution.

○ NO
NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 28
Prohibition on Public Funding of Abortions; Construction of Abortion Rights
This proposed amendment provides that public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest. This proposed amendment provides that the State Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment overrules court decisions which conclude that the right of privacy under Article I, Section 23 of the State Constitution is broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.
YES
○ NO
NO. 8

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 3

Religious Freedom

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that no individual or entity may be denied, on the basis of religious identity or belief, governmental benefits, funding or other support, except as required by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and deleting the prohibition against using revenues from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.

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	NO. 9
	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
	ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 - ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32

Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide by general law ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or to the surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to totally exempt or partially exempt such surviving spouse's homestead property from ad valorem taxation. The amendment defines a first responder as a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2013.

YES				
□NO				

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annual reporting of these funds to the citizens of Volusia County?

YES FOR APPROVAL
NO FOR REJECTION

CITY OF ORANGE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS

CITY OF ORANGE CITY SPECIAL REFERENDUM CHARTER AMENDMENT ONE **ELECTION AND QUALIFYING DATES**

Charter Amendment Revising Municipal Election and Qualifying Dates to Coincide with the Florida Election Code.

To amend Orange City's Charter to create economic efficiencies and increase voter turn-out by changing election and qualifying dates to even-numbered years to coincide with federal, state and county elections and to change the current terms of City Council Members necessitated by this amendment.

Shall the above-described Charter Amendment be adopted?

	YES			
ı	□ NO			

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	CITY OF ORANGE CITY SPECIAL REFERENDUM CHARTER AMENDMENT TWO AMENDMENT TO ELIMINATE CONFLICT	
	Charter Amendment to Eliminate Conflict Between Section 2.06 and Section 4.02 of the City Charter.	
_	This Amendment proposes to eliminate the conflict between Section 2.06, which limits Council actions, and Section 4.02, which describes City elections, by changing from the current general and run-off election system to primary and general City elections.	
	Shall the above-described Charter Amendment be adopted?	
-	YES	
•	NO	
	CITY OF ORANGE CITY SPECIAL REFERENDUM CHARTER AMENDMENT THREE MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES	
	Charter Amendment to Provide for Miscellaneous Administrative Changes to the City Charter. This Charter Amendment will revise Section 5.01 to allow certain limited administrative matters to be conducted by resolution, rather than by ordinance; Section 5.07 regarding audits pursuant to state law; and Article VII, Budget, to clarify and streamline the Charter Budget process, the adoption of emergency appropriations and the designation of the City depository.	
	Shall the above-described Charter Amendment be adopted?	1
	YES	
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	CITY OF ORMOND BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDA	
	CITY OF ORMOND BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION ONE	
	Shall Section 3.08, Procedure, of the City Charter be Amended?	
	The amendment would allow the city commission flexibility in scheduling regular city commission meetings by allowing the city commission, by super majority vote of a quorum present, to cancel no more than one regular city commission meeting a month, provided that no more than four such meetings may be canceled in a twelve-month period; and would allow the city commission the discretion to reschedule any meeting so canceled.]
	YES FOR APPROVAL	
	○ NO FOR REJECTION	
	CITY OF ORMOND BEACH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM QUESTION TWO	
	Shall Section 5.09, Commission Zones; Adjustment of Zones, of the City Charter be Amended?	
	The proposed amendment would eliminate the strict requirement that reapportionment and readjustment of city commission zones follow the center line of streets, and would allow flexibility to follow natural or manmade features such as rivers, creeks, roads, and railroad lines, avoiding to the maximum extent possible the division of residential neighborhoods.	
	◯ YES FOR APPROVAL	
	○ NO FOR REJECTION	
	CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA SPECIAL REFERENDUM	
	CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA SPECIAL REFERENDUM QUESTION ONE	
	Formation of Municipal Electric Utility and Delivery of Municipal Electric Service.	
	City projections show a municipal electric utility will be profitable at FPL's rates, allowing this revenue to be reinvested back into South Daytona, with no new taxes, while having local control of rates and services. South Daytona has spent substantial funds towards the formation of a municipal electric utility. Should the City form a municipal electric utility and deliver municipal electric services?	,
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