

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

October 5, 2004 - Sample Ballot

***CITY OF DEBARY**
*Only city residents residing within the city limits of DeBary are eligible to vote in this race.

CITY COUNCIL SEAT NO. 1
(Vote For One)
 Danny Tillis
 Alan Williamson

CITY COUNCIL SEAT NO. 2
(Vote For One)
 Patrick Fulton
 Dan Lee

***CITY OF LAKE HELEN**
*Only city residents residing within the city limits of Lake Helen are eligible to vote in this race.

COMMISSIONER ZONE 2
(Vote For One)
 Olivia Cherry
 Bill W. Collins

COMMISSIONER ZONE 4
(Vote For One)
 Lou Benton
 Stephen Finn

***CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH**
*Only city residents residing within the city limits of New Smyrna Beach are eligible to vote in this race.

General Obligation Bond for Construction of Police Station, Fire Stations, Emergency Operations Center and Sidewalks
(Vote for One)
Shall a bond of New Smyrna Beach in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$18,800,000 be issued under Resolution 17-04, maturing within 30 years from issuance, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum lawful rate, as determined at time of sale and payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes, to provide funds to construct a police station, 3 fire stations, emergency operations center and public sidewalks?
 For Bond
 Against Bond

General Obligation Bond for City Meeting Facility, Offices and Public Works Facility
(Vote for One)
Shall a bond of New Smyrna Beach in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$6,600,000 be issued under Resolution 19-04, maturing within 30 years of issuance, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum lawful rate, as determined at time of sale and payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes, to provide funds to construct city commission meeting facility, city office space adjacent to city hall, public works facility and renovation of city hall?
 For Bond
 Against Bond

***CITY OF ORANGE CITY**
*Only city residents residing within the city limits of Orange City are eligible to vote in this race.

City May Exercise Powers With Other Agencies (Amending Article 1, Section 1.04)
(Vote for One)
The Council has proposed:
* Adding Section 1.04, Intergovernmental Relations
* Changing the titles of existing sections and renumbering sections Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
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 FOR
 AGAINST

Mayor's Duties, Fines, Special Meetings (Amending Article II, Sections 2.02 - 2.12)
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Mayor responsible to Governor for military law
* Forfeiture for leaving meeting
The Council has proposed:
* Mayor responsible to Governor in emergencies
* Additional duties for Mayor
* Forfeiture of \$100 for leaving meeting
* Action at special meetings limited to specific purpose
* Forfeiture of office for Charter violation
* Procedure for filling of vacancies
* Other language clarifications
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

City Manager Appointment (Amending Article III, Section 3.01(B))
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* City Manager must become a resident of the City
The Council has proposed:
* City Manager must be appointed by a majority vote of the entire Council
* City Manager may reside outside the City with approval by the Council
* Other language clarifications
* City Manager's duties clarified
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

City Attorney Appointment (Amending Article III, Section 3.01(C))
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* City Attorney appointment by City Council
The Council has proposed:
* Appointment by a majority of the entire membership of the City Council
* Other language clarifications
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

Elections (Amending Article IV, Sections 4.01 - 4.04, 4.07, 4.09, 4.10 and 4.12)
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Two year terms
* Council positions as groups
* Elections held in October on specific days
* Qualifying petitions to be filed on specific days
The Council has proposed:
* Four year terms and phase in for new terms
* Elections held pursuant to Florida law
* Candidate petitions filed during period for qualifying
* Council positions as seats
* Additional restrictions on City employee involvement in City campaigns
* Other language clarifications
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

Legislative Powers (Amending Article V, Section 5.01, 5.04 and 5.06)
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Council may appropriate funds
* Emergency Ordinances may not levy taxes, grant franchise, etc.
* Effective date of Ordinances shall be upon 30 days from date of passage
The Council has proposed:
* Council may annually appropriate funds
* Emergency Ordinances shall not levy taxes, grant franchise, etc.
* Effective date of Ordinances shall be upon passage and adoption
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

Administrative (Amending Article VI, Sections 6.01 and 6.03)
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Council not prohibited from scrutinizing City operations
The Council has proposed:
* Council specifically authorized to scrutinize City operations
* Other language clarifications
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

Charter Amendments (Amending Article IX, Section 9.02)
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Petitions signed by at least 10% of registered electors
The Council has proposed:
* Petition signed by at least 10% of the qualified voters registered to vote at the last regular City election
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

Continuation of Former Charter Provisions (Amending Article X, Section 10.01)
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* All former charters not inconsistent are ordinances of the City
The Council has proposed:
* All former charters are no longer in effect as ordinances
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

Budget (Amending Article VII, Sections 7.01, 7.04, 7.06, 7.07, 7.09 and 7.10)
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Submission of budget by July 15th
* Unused appropriations revert to general fund
The Council has proposed:
* Submission of budget by August 1st with separate budget message
* City Manager to prepare mid-year budget review
* Fiscal year beginning October 1, ending September 30
* Procedures for appropriations by Resolution; Manager required to report reduction; certain continued appropriations
* Electronic transfer of funds
* Other language clarifications
Shall the above-described amendments be adopted?
 FOR
 AGAINST

Petitions (Amending Article VIII, Sections 8.03, 8.05 and 8.06)
(Vote for One)
The current Charter provides:
* Ordinance to be reconsidered due to referendum suspended ab initio
* Council may submit proposed ordinance via referendum
The Council has proposed:
* Ordinance to be reconsidered due to referendum suspended from effective date
* Council must submit proposed ordinance via referendum
* Other language clarifications
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Polling places will be open 7 a.m. till 7 p.m.

222	Hopkins Hall, Corner of Connecticut & Euclid Ave.	Lake Helen
303	*John Knox Village Activity Center, 130 Southlake Dr.	Orange City
309	City Hall Annex, 207 N. Holly Ave.	Orange City
304	First Presbyterian Church, 267 E. Highbanks Rd.	DeBary
305	Community United Methodist Church, 41 W. Highbanks Rd.	DeBary
306	St. Anne's Catholic Church, 26 Dogwood Trail	DeBary
307	Florence K. Little Town Hall, 12 Colomba Rd.	DeBary
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311	*St. Anne's Catholic Church, 26 Dogwood Trail	DeBary
803	*Glencoe Baptist Church, 196 N. Glencoe Rd.	New Smyrna Beach
804	Atlantic Coast Church, 1212 Conrad Dr.	New Smyrna Beach
805	Elk's Lodge #1557, 103 N. Causeway	New Smyrna Beach
806	New Smyrna Beach Garden Club, 2000 Turnbull Bay Rd. (also known as Eva Knutson DeBerry Garden Center)	New Smyrna Beach
808	*Alonzo "Babe" James Community Center, 201 N. Myrtle Ave.	New Smyrna Beach
809	*The Brannon Center, 105 S. Riverside Dr.	New Smyrna Beach
810	Knights of Columbus, 516 S. Orange St.	New Smyrna Beach
811	Coronado Civic Center, 223 Flagler Ave.	New Smyrna Beach
812	Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 4000 S. Atlantic Ave.	New Smyrna Beach
815	*St. Peter The Fisherman Episcopal Church, 4220 Saxon Dr.	New Smyrna Beach

*Indicates change in Polling Place facility (old precinct - new polling place) since the 2002 elections.

All polling facilities are accessible for persons with disabilities.

NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS? VOTRAN is offering free transportation for registered voters on Election Day.
RIDE FOR FREE WITH YOUR VOTER I.D.

For Information on Municipal Candidates & Questions, Contact your City Clerk's Office:

City of DeBary <i>Maryann Courson, City Clerk</i> 668-2040	City of New Smyrna Beach <i>John Hagood, City Clerk</i> 424-2108
City of Lake Helen <i>Jeannie Grammatikas, City Clerk</i> 228-2121	City of Orange City <i>Deborah J. Renner, City Clerk</i> 775-5403

Questions?
Call the Volusia County Department of Elections at one of the following numbers:
N.E. Volusia: (386) 254-4690
West Volusia: (386) 736-5930
S.E. Volusia: (386) 423-3311
Osteen Area: (386) 574-0598
TDD Line: 1-800-955-8771
Internet Address: <http://volusia.org/elections>
Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday
Election Day Hours: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING FOR NOVEMBER

Volusia County residents who are not already registered to vote still have time to register and be eligible to vote in the November 2, 2004 General Election. The book closing deadline for registering for the General Election is October 4, 2004.

Registration applications are available at all Public Libraries, City Halls, Chambers of Commerce, Post Offices, County Property Appraiser offices, County Tag & Title offices, Driver's License Bureaus, Armed Forces Recruiting offices, Public Assistance offices, Offices that serve people with disabilities and Centers for Independent Living.

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice. Use a black or dark blue ballpoint or felt-tipped pen. A picture of your polling place, along with a map, list of districts and precinct demographics can be found by clicking on "Precinct Locator" at www.volusia.org/elections.

For more information on proposed constitutional amendments, including pro and con views, go to the Florida Chamber of Commerce site at: www.votesmartflorida.org/voterguide.asp