









**SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT  
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use a black or dark blue ballpoint or felt-tipped pen.
- 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. 10  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3  
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32**

**Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to:

(1) Provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and other local governments on tangible personal property if the assessed value of an owner's tangible personal property is greater than \$25,000 but less than \$50,000. This new exemption, if approved by the voters, will take effect on January 1, 2013, and apply to the 2013 tax roll and subsequent tax rolls.

(2) Authorize a county or municipality for the purpose of its respective levy, and as provided by general law, to provide tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance. This is in addition to other statewide tangible personal property tax exemptions provided by the Constitution and this amendment.

YES

NO

**NO. 11  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6**

**Additional Homestead Exemption; Low-Income Seniors Who Maintain Long-Term Residency on Property; Equal to Assessed Value**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law and subject to conditions set forth in the general law, to allow counties and municipalities to provide an additional homestead tax exemption equal to the assessed value of homestead property if the property has a just value less than \$250,000, the owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for not less than 25 years, who has attained age 65, and who has a low household income as defined in general law.

YES

NO

**NO.  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7**

**Appointment of Student Body President to Board of Governors of the State University System**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to replace the president of the Florida Student Association with the chair of the council of state university student body presidents as the student member of the Board of Governors of the State University System and to require that the Board of Governors organize such council of state university student body presidents.

YES

NO

**VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REFERENDUM**

**REFERENDUM REGARDING AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONAL PURPOSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Shall the School District of Volusia County voter-approved ad valorem millage be one mill for school operational purposes to support academic programs, including the arts, the recruitment and retention of teachers, and student activities and athletics, beginning July 1, 2013, and ending on June 30, 2014, with 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

NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

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?

- YES  
 NO

CITY OF ORMOND BEACH  
MUNICIPAL REFERENDA

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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

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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?

- YES  
 NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT