



BALLOT SCORECARD

ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020



BALLOT ISSUE	DESCRIPTION	POSITION
FLORIDA AMENDMENT 1: Citizen Requirement for Voting	Stipulates that only US citizens are qualified electors in Florida. Florida's current constitution says every citizen can vote. This would stipulate only citizens can vote.	
FLORIDA AMENDMENT 2: \$15 Minimum Wage	Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour effective September 30, 2021. Each September 30 thereafter, minimum wage increases \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15.00 per hour September 30, 2026. Afterwards, future minimum wage increases would then be adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30, 2027.	
FLORIDA AMENDMENT 3: Top-Two Open Primaries	Would allow for open primaries for state offices. It would replace closed primaries with a 'top two' primary system whereby all candidates would be placed on one ballot regardless of political affiliation. Top two candidates with most votes would advance to general election.	
FLORIDA AMENDMENT 4: Require Constitutional Amendments to be Passed Twice	Currently in Florida, an amendment is approved at one general election (with a 60% majority) to become part of the constitution. Amendment 4 would require that any future amendments be approved by two consecutive general election ballots (by a 60% majority) to be ratified.	
FLORIDA AMENDMENT 5: Extend "Save Our Homes" Portability Period	Would increase the period during which a person may transfer "Save Our Homes" benefits (assessed at less than just value) to a new homestead property from two years to three years.	
FLORIDA AMENDMENT 6: Homestead Property Tax Discount for Spouses of Deceased Veterans	Would allow a homestead property tax discount to be transferred to the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran.	
VOLUSIA COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT: Volusia ECHO: Environmental, Cultural, Historic and Outdoor Recreation Projects to Enhance Our Quality of Life	Would allow Volusia County to continue to fund environmental, cultural, historic and outdoor recreation projects for public use, including issuing bonds not exceeding \$40 million, payable from continuation of an existing ad valorem tax not exceeding 1/5 mill levied for 20 years.	
VOLUSIA COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT: Volusia Forever	Would allow Volusia County to continue to fund the acquisition and improvement of environmentally sensitive, water resource protection, and outdoor recreation lands for conservation and resource-based recreation, including issuing bonds not exceeding \$60 million, payable from continuation of an existing ad valorem tax not exceeding 1/5 mill levied for 20 years.	

"Neutral" indicates that the Daytona Regional Chamber did not take a position as it was deemed not a business issue

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