

MANATEE COUNTY General Election, November 6, 2018 Sample Ballot

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ALL VOTERS Will Have The Following On Their Ballot

United States Senator (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP <input type="radio"/> Bill Nelson DEM <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Commissioner of Agriculture (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Matt Caldwell REP <input type="radio"/> Nicole "Nikki" Fried DEM	No. 1 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6, Article XII, Section 37 Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 4 Constitutional Amendment, Article VI, Section 4 Voting Restoration Amendment This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis. The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 6 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 16, Article V, Sections 8 and 21, Article XII, New Section Rights of Crime Victims; Judges Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 10 Constitutional Revision, Article III, Section 3, Article IV, Sections 4 and 11, Article VIII, Sections 1 and 6 State and Local Government Structure and Operation Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 13 Constitutional Revision, Article X, New Section, Article XII, New Section Ends Dog Racing Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Representative in Congress District 16 (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Vern Buchanan REP <input type="radio"/> David Shapiro DEM	County Commissioner District 6 (At-Large) (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Carol Whitmore REP <input type="radio"/> Candace Luther NPA	No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article XII, Section 27 Limitations on Property Tax Assessments Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 5 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 19 Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 7 Constitutional Revision, Article IX, Sections 7 and 8, Article X, New Section First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 11 Constitutional Revision, Article I, Section 2, Article X, Sections 9 and 19 Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	School Board Referendum Changing school board elections to single member representation Shall the election of Manatee School Board members be changed to single member representation beginning in 2020, in accordance with and described in Resolution 2017-03? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis REP Jeanette Nuñez <input type="radio"/> Andrew Gillum DEM Chris King <input type="radio"/> Darcy G. Richardson REF Nancy Argenziano <input type="radio"/> Kyle "KC" Gibson NPA Ellen Wilds <input type="radio"/> Ryan Christopher Foley NPA John Tutton Jr <input type="radio"/> Bruce Stanley NPA Ryan Howard McJury <input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	Justice of the Supreme Court Shall Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court of Florida be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Second District Court of Appeal Shall Judge Anthony K. Black of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Darryl C. Casanueva of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Edward C. LaRose of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Shall Judge Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim of the Second District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article X, Section 29 Voter Control of Gambling in Florida This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts. The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 9 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 7, Article X, Section 20 Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	No. 12 Constitutional Revision, Article II, Section 8, Article V, Section 13, Article XII, New Section Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	(Continuation of School Board Referendum content)	
Attorney General (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Ashley Moody REP <input type="radio"/> Sean Shaw DEM <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Marc Siskind NPA	School Board District 4 (Vote for 1) <input type="radio"/> Scott Hopes <input type="radio"/> Joe Stokes	(Continuation of Voter Control of Gambling in Florida content)	(Continuation of Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces content)	(Continuation of Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces content)	(Continuation of Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers content)	(Continuation of School Board Referendum content)

ALL VOTERS IN DISTRICT 71 WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

State Representative District 71 (Vote for 1)

- Will Robinson REP
- Tracy B. Pratt DEM

ALL VOTERS IN DISTRICT 73 WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

State Representative District 73 (Vote for 1)

- Tommy Gregory REP
- Liv Coleman DEM

ALL VOTERS IN COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 2 WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

County Commissioner District 2 (Vote for 1)

- Dimitrie Denis REP
- Reggie Bellamy DEM

ALL VOTERS IN COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 4 WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

County Commissioner District 4 (Vote for 1)

- Misty Servia REP
- Melton Little DEM

ALL VOTERS IN CEDAR HAMMOCK FIRE DISTRICT WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Cedar Hammock Fire District Seat 4 (Vote for 1)

- Richard G. Findlay
- Michael B. Holderness

ALL VOTERS IN EAST MANATEE FIRE DISTRICT WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

East Manatee Fire District Seat 3 (Vote for 1)

- James R. Carlino
- Richard Jacobs

ALL VOTERS IN PARRISH FIRE DISTRICT WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Parrish Fire District Seat 1 (Vote for 1)

- Jeff A. Dirling
- Sawyer Ramsey

ALL VOTERS IN GREYHAWK LANDING CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Greyhawk Landing CDD Seat 1 (Vote for 1)

- Michael P. Plaia
- Lindsay Ann Rushmore

ALL VOTERS IN GREYHAWK LANDING CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Greyhawk Landing CDD Seat 3 (Vote for 1)

- Jim Hengel
- Deborah A. Romano

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Greyhawk Landing CDD Seat 5 (Vote for 1)

- Mark Bush
- Tony Francis

ALL VOTERS IN HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Harbourage at Braden River CDD Seat 3 (Vote for 1)

- Allan F. Burke
- Judith Lisa Schwartz

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Harbourage at Braden River CDD Seat 4 (Vote for 1)

- James M. Burke
- Matthew Walsh

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Harbourage at Braden River CDD Seat 5 (Vote for 1)

- Alan C. Garceau
- Kelly Ann Marechal

ALL VOTERS IN HARRISON RANCH CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Harrison Ranch CDD Seat 2 (Vote for 1)

- Julianne Bowman Giella
- Joseph M. Ligi

ALL VOTERS IN HERITAGE HARBOUR NORTH CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Heritage Harbour North CDD Seat 5 (Vote for 1)

- Louise Desmond Buckley
- Scott P. Ellsworth

ALL VOTERS IN TARA CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Tara CDD Seat 1 (Vote for 1)

- Joseph DiBartolomeo
- John R. Schmidt

ALL VOTERS IN TARA CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Tara CDD Seat 3 (Vote for 1)

- Barbara L. Linden
- Daniel D. Powers

ALL VOTERS IN UNIVERSITY PLACE CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

University Place CDD Seat 3 (Vote for 1)

- Lauren Kessler
- Susan B. Lerman
- Ernst Otto Ruppert

ALL VOTERS IN WATERS EDGE CDD WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Waters Edge CDD Seat 4 (Vote for 1)

- Walter Thomas Oliver
- Hunter E. Stone

ALL VOTERS IN CITY OF BRADENTON WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

City of Bradenton City Council Ward 3 (Vote for 1)

- Patrick M. Roff
- Cornelia J. Winn

City of Bradenton City Council Ward 4 (Vote for 1)

- Bill Sanders
- Bemis Smith

ALL VOTERS IN BRADENTON BEACH WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

City of Bradenton Beach Commission (Vote for up to 2)

- Ralph Cole
- Marilyn Maro
- Tjet Martin
- John Metz

ALL VOTERS IN BRADENTON BEACH WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Amendment 1 to City of Bradenton Beach Charter

Reinstatement of At-Large Voting for All Elected Officials including Mayor and Four Neighborhood Ward Commissioners

Should the City amend its Charter to allow all voters in the City to vote for any elected official, reinstate the four neighborhood ward commissioner representatives, and require the City Commission to adopt an ordinance establishing four wards that are equal in population and that maintain the integrity of neighborhoods and communities of interest commencing in 2019 for at-large commission seats elected in odd numbered years and 2020 for seats elected in even numbered years?

- Yes, For Approval
- No, For Rejection

ALL VOTERS IN BRADENTON BEACH WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Amendment 2 to City of Bradenton Beach Charter

Qualifications and Requirements to Hold Public Office

Currently the City Charter does not require candidates for elective office to be electors and does not define nor establish specific residency criteria. Should the City revise its Charter to clarify residency and require candidates for elective office to be registered voters permanently residing in the City of Bradenton Beach?

- Yes, For Approval
- No, For Rejection

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Amendment 3 to City of Bradenton Beach Charter

Balanced Commission Form of Government

While the governing body for the City consists of a mayor and four commissioners, the current City Charter does not expressly state the City's form of government. Should the City amend its Charter to expressly provide for a "Balanced Commission Form of Government" with the mayor and commissioners all having equal legislative and executive powers?

- Yes, For Approval
- No, For Rejection

ALL VOTERS IN BRADENTON BEACH WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

Amendment 4 to City of Bradenton Beach Charter

City Commission Exclusive Power to Remove, Terminate or Suspend Appointed Officials

The current City Charter confers appointed official status on the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police, Public Works Director, City Attorney, City Planner and Building Official whereby a majority of the City Commission shall have the power to remove, terminate or suspend them. Should the City amend its Charter to provide that the City Commission shall exclusively retain these powers?

- Yes, For Approval
- No, For Rejection

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Amendment 5 to City of Bradenton Beach Charter

Clarifying, Renumbering and Reorganization of Articles II and III of the City Charter

Charter Article II, Municipal Organization and Officers, and Article III, Elections, both contain provisions for elected officials, qualifications for office, and election procedures. Should the City amend its Charter to clarify, renumber and reorganize these two articles?

- Yes, For Approval
- No, For Rejection

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Amendment 6 to City of Bradenton Beach Charter

Filling of Commission Vacancies

Currently the City Charter provides for a Commission appointment process for all commission vacancies per Florida Statutes. Should the City revise its Charter to provide an alternative process for vacancies longer than 6 months due to resignation under Section 99.012, Florida Statutes? The proposed process would provide that the Commission may temporarily fill this vacancy until the next general election, where a permanent successor would be elected for the balance of the term vacated.

- Yes, For Approval
- No, For Rejection

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Amendment 7 to City of Bradenton Beach Charter

Clarification of Title to Article IV, Ordinances

Currently in Article IV, Ordinances, the City Charter sets forth requirements for ordinances, referendums and initiatives. Should the City amend its Charter to clarify the title to Article IV, Ordinances, by expressly stating in the title, Ordinances, Initiatives and Referendums?

- Yes, For Approval
- No, For Rejection

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City of Bradenton Beach Rezone Referendum

Rezone Katie Pierola Park from R-3 to PRA for use as a Public Recreation Area

The City of Bradenton Beach's Master Development Plan designates Katie Pierola Sunset Park as Park/Recreation/Open Space. The property is currently zoned R-3, Multi-Family Dwelling District, which does not allow a public park. May the City rezone Katie Pierola Park located at 2212 Gulf Drive North, from R-3 to PRA, Public Recreation Area District, which allows the property to be used as a public park and is a zone district consistent with the City's Master Plan?

- Yes, For Approval
- No, For Rejection

ALL VOTERS IN HOLMES BEACH WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

City of Holmes Beach Mayor (Vote for 1)

- Joshua David Linney
- Judy Holmes Titsworth

ALL VOTERS IN HOLMES BEACH WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

City of Holmes Beach Commission (Vote for up to 2)

- Pat Morton
- Don Purvis
- Kim Rash

ALL VOTERS IN HOLMES BEACH WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING RACE ON THEIR NOVEMBER BALLOT

City of Holmes Beach Charter Review Commission (Vote for up to 5)

- Jay Calhoun
- Claudia Carlson
- Nancy R. Deal
- Major G. Leckie
- Thomas W. Sean Murphy
- Johnny R. Rigney
- Edward Upshaw
- David L. Zaccagnino