

Enclosed you will find a sample ballot and important information for the upcoming general election. The sample ballot can also be found online at [VoteJacksonFL.gov](http://VoteJacksonFL.gov). This sample ballot and information is provided in advance so you can study the candidates and issues and be better prepared to make your voice heard. You may take this sample ballot with you to vote and use it as a reference guide.

I encourage you to make a plan now to vote. Voting has never been easier. You may choose to vote by mail, in-person during the 12 early voting days at one of the 3 convenient locations, or in-person at your assigned polling location on Election Day. See you at the polls!

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Jackson County Supervisor of Elections



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To the registered voter(s) at

**SAMPLE  
BALLOT**  
Enclosed

**2024**



**GENERAL ELECTION**

**Important Dates:**

Open to all eligible voters registered by.....**October 7, 2024**

Deadline to request a mail ballot.....**October 24, 2024**

**EARLY VOTING (In-person)..... Oct. 22 - Nov. 2, 2024**

**ELECTION DAY (In-person)..... November 5, 2024**

Las papeletas para votar en español están disponibles a pedido

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Your "official" ballot will contain only the contests that are specific for the area in which you live.

<b>President and Vice President</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump JD Vance	REP
<input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz	DEM
<input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver Mike ter Maat	LPF
<input type="radio"/> Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia	PSL
<input type="radio"/> Randall Terry Stephen Broden	CPF
<input type="radio"/> Peter Sonski Lauren Onak	ASP
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Rudolph Ware	GRE
<input type="radio"/>	
Write-in	
<b>United States Senator</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Rick Scott	REP
<input type="radio"/> Debbie Mucarsel-Powell	DEM
<input type="radio"/> Feena Bonoan	LPF
<input type="radio"/> Tuan TQ Nguyen	NPA
<input type="radio"/> Ben Everidge	NPA
<input type="radio"/>	
Write-in	

<b>Representative in Congress</b> <b>District 2</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Neal Dunn	REP
<input type="radio"/> Yen Bailey	DEM

<b>State Representative, District 5</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Shane Abbott	REP
<input type="radio"/> Stephanie Lyn Leonard	DEM

<b>Sheriff</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Donnie Edenfield	REP
<input type="radio"/> Lee Keith	NPA

<b>Superintendent of Schools</b> (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/> Hunter Nolen	REP
<input type="radio"/> Eddie Ellis	DEM

<b>Justice of the Florida Supreme Court</b>	
Shall Justice Renatha Francis of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
Shall Justice Meredith Sasso of the Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
<b>District Court of Appeal</b>	
Shall Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
Shall Judge Bradford L. Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	
Shall Judge M. Kemmerly Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	
<input type="radio"/> No	

**Only voters living in these County Commission Districts will vote on the following contests:**

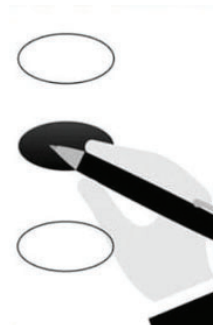
<b>County Commission, District 1</b> (Vote for One)	
<i>Only for voters living in County Commission District 1</i>	
<input type="radio"/> Byron L. Dickens	REP
<input type="radio"/> Willie E. Spires	DEM

<b>County Commission, District 3</b> (Vote for One)	
<i>Only for voters living in County Commission District 3</i>	
<input type="radio"/> Paul A. Donofro Jr	REP
<input type="radio"/> Roger I. Pittman	DEM

**Fill in the oval completely next to your choice.**

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, fill in the oval and print the name clearly on the blank line provided.

It is okay to skip a contest and leave it blank. You are not required to vote in every contest.



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<p><b>No. 1 Constitutional Amendment</b>  <b>Article IX, Section 4 and Article XII</b></p> <p><b>Partisan Election of Members of District School Boards</b></p> <p>Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election rather than a nonpartisan election and to specify that the amendment only applies to elections held on or after the November 2026 general election. However, partisan primary elections may occur before the 2026 general election for purposes of nominating political party candidates to that office for placement on the 2026 general election ballot.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes  <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>No. 4 Constitutional Amendment</b>  <b>Article I, New Section</b></p> <p><b>Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion</b></p> <p>No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would result in significantly more abortions and fewer live births per year in Florida. The increase in abortions could be even greater if the amendment invalidates laws requiring parental consent before minors undergo abortions and those ensuring only licensed physicians perform abortions. There is also uncertainty about whether the amendment will require the state to subsidize abortions with public funds. Litigation to resolve those and other uncertainties will result in additional costs to the state government and state courts that will negatively impact the state budget. An increase in abortions may negatively affect the growth of state and local revenues over time. Because the fiscal impact of increased abortions on state and local revenues and costs cannot be estimated with precision, the total impact of the proposed amendment is indeterminate. THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS AMENDMENT CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO AMBIGUITIES AND UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE AMENDMENT'S IMPACT.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes  <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>No. 2 Constitutional Amendment</b>  <b>Article I, Section 28</b></p> <p><b>Right to Fish and Hunt</b></p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to preserve forever fishing and hunting, including by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and wildlife. Specifies that the amendment does not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV of the State Constitution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes  <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>No. 5 Constitutional Amendment</b>  <b>Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII</b></p> <p><b>Annual Adjustments to the Value of Certain Homestead Exemptions</b></p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies and for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2025.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes  <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>No. 3 Constitutional Amendment</b>  <b>Article X, Section 29</b></p> <p><b>Adult Personal Use of Marijuana</b></p> <p>Allows adults 21 years or older to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana accessories for non-medical personal consumption by smoking, ingestion, or otherwise; allows Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other state licensed entities, to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute such products and accessories. Applies to Florida law; does not change, or immunize violations of, federal law. Establishes possession limits for personal use. Allows consistent legislation. Defines terms. Provides effective date.</p> <p>The amendment's financial impact primarily comes from expected sales tax collections. If legal today, sales of non-medical marijuana would be subject to sales tax and would remain so if voters approve this amendment. Based on other states' experiences, expected retail sales of non-medical marijuana would generate at least \$195.6 million annually in state and local sales tax revenues once the retail market is fully operational, although the timing of this occurring is unclear. Under current law, the existing statutory framework for medical marijuana is repealed six months after the effective date of this amendment which affects how this amendment will be implemented. A new regulatory structure for both medical and nonmedical use of marijuana will be needed. Its design cannot be fully known until the legislature acts; however, regulatory costs will probably be offset by regulatory fees. Other potential costs and savings cannot be predicted. THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IMPACT MAY RESULT IN GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OR AN INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes  <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>No. 6 Constitutional Amendment</b>  <b>Article VI, Section 7</b></p> <p><b>Repeal of Public Campaign Financing Requirement</b></p> <p>Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution which requires public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes  <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p><b>No. 7 Constitutional Amendment</b>  <b>Article VII, Section 6 and Article XII</b></p> <p><b>School Board Of Jackson County, Florida Continuation Of One-Half Cent Sales Surtax For Ten Years</b></p> <p>Shall the School Board of Jackson County, Florida, continue to levy a one-half cent sales surtax for a period of ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2026, for all public schools, including eligible charter schools based on their proportionate share of the total school district enrollment, to finance educational facilities, including construction, reconstruction, renovation, remodeling, land acquisition and improvement, retrofitting and the purchase of technology equipment, hardware and software for the Jackson County School District?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the one-half cents tax  <input type="radio"/> AGAINST the one-half cents tax</p>	

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# ARE YOU ELECTION READY?



Recently moved?  
Name changed? → Update your record  
[votejacksonfl.gov/update](https://votejacksonfl.gov/update)

Where is my precinct?  
Where is my mail ballot? → Check your status  
[votejacksonfl.gov/info](https://votejacksonfl.gov/info)

When can I vote?  
Where do I vote? → Plan ahead  
[votejacksonfl.gov/3ways](https://votejacksonfl.gov/3ways)

## THREE WAYS TO VOTE

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### Vote-by-Mail (Absentee)

If you wish to Vote-by-Mail,  
request **by October 24th** at:

[VoteJacksonfl.gov/  
request](https://VoteJacksonfl.gov/request)

or by calling:

**(850)482-9652**

Standing mail ballot requests  
expire at the end of each  
even-numbered year (2024).

Track your ballot:

[votejacksonfl.gov/track](https://votejacksonfl.gov/track)

**FILL IN THE OVAL**



**NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE  
ON THE BALLOT**



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**MAIN OFFICE**

Supervisor of Elections Office  
2851 Jefferson Street  
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### Early Voting (In-person)

**Quick, Easy, Flexible,  
Convenient**

**Open Weekends!**

**Lock in your vote!**

**Avoid the rush!**

**Reduce the lines!**

**Fit voting into your schedule!**

ID is required.

**CHOOSE YOUR DATE!**

**October 22nd- November 2nd**

**8:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

**Every Day**

**CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION!**

★ **Supervisor of Elections Office**  
2851 Jefferson Street  
Marianna, FL 32448

★ **Graceville City Hall**  
5348 Cliff Street  
Graceville, FL 32440

★ **Sneads City Hall**  
2028 Third Ave  
Sneads, FL 32460

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### Election Day (In-person)

**Last Chance!**

**Must vote at your  
home precinct's  
polling place.**

Refer to your voter  
information card or visit:  
[votejacksonfl.gov/  
info](https://votejacksonfl.gov/info)

ID is required.

On Tuesday,  
**November 5th**  
polls are open from  
**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

**Have your ID ready!**

When voting in person,  
you must show a current photo  
and signature ID. This can be on  
one document or two.

The 12 valid forms of  
ID accepted are:

Florida Driver's License  
Florida ID Card

Debit or credit card  
U.S. Passport or Card

Military ID  
Student ID

Retirement ID

Neighborhood Association ID

Public Assistance ID

Veteran Health ID

Concealed weapon license

Government employee ID

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