

November 5th Election Voter Guide

Partisan Races - Democrats on Your Ballot

President and Vice President
Kamala Harris/Tim Walz

U.S. Senator
Debbie Mucarsel-Powell

Representative in Congress
District 13
Whitney Fox

State Senator
District 21
Doris H. Carroll

State Representative
District 57
Kelly Johnson

Board of County Commissioners
District 1 - At Large
Joanne "Cookie" Kennedy

Board of County Commissioners
District 3 - At Large
Charlie Justice

Judicial Retention

You are asked to vote "yes" to retain or "no" to not retain the following justices and judges. Gov. DeSantis will appoint a replacement for any justice or judge who is not retained.

Justice of the Supreme Court

Renatha Francis

- Appointed by Ron DeSantis
- Voted against abortion rights
- Federalist Society affiliation

Meredith Sasso

- Appointed by Rick Scott
- Voted against abortion rights
- Federalist Society affiliation

District Court of Appeal - Second District

Anthony K. Black

- Appointed by Charlie Crist

Edward C. LaRose

- Appointed by Jeb Bush

Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim

- Appointed by Rick Scott
- Federalist Society affiliation

Circuit Judge

6th Circuit Group 14

Candidate most closely aligned with our values:

Nick Fiorentino - Republican

Florida Constitutional Amendments

Below are recommendations from like-minded groups.

#1: NO (partisan school board elections)

#2: NO (make fishing and hunting the preferred means of managing wildlife)

#3: YES (legalize marijuana for adults 21 yrs+)

#4: YES (right to abortion prior to fetal viability)

#5: NO (inflation adjustment for homestead property tax exemption)

#6: NO (repeal public campaign financing for candidates who agree to spending limits)

County Charter Amendments

Below are recommendations from Democratic leaders.

#1 YES (County Commissioner term limits)

#2 NO (increase requirements for petition drives)

#3 YES (lower signature requirements for petition drives)

#4 NO (increase vote needed to remove County Attorney)

#5 YES (require that County Charter referenda occur only in general elections)

#6 NO (reduce public notice requirements for County Charter amendment referenda)

#7: YES (revise County Charter to make technical error corrections and updates)

County School Board Referendum

Below is the recommendation from the Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association.

YES (impose ad valorem tax of .001 of assessed property value to provide school funding)

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