



# 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

**State Representative**  
District 57  
Kelly Johnson

**Representative in Congress**  
District 13  
Whitney Fox

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

**State Senator**  
District 21  
Doris H. Carroll

**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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