

**2022 Florida Voter Guide**  
**Liberty First Action, Inc. <https://lfanow.com>**  
**Hillsborough, Hernando, Manatee, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk**

This guide is designed to inform the voter on the 2022 Amendments to the Florida Constitution. The voter is always ultimately responsible for their vote. LFA does not take responsibility for anyone's vote; we will all answer individually for our choices. With that in mind, be sure that you  
**VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE!**

Only Amendments that address truly Constitutional issues will get our support. Our Constitution is supposed to be the Supreme Law of the State, establishing guidelines for government, fundamental rights belonging to Floridians, and principles by which we are to govern. Statutes, on the other hand, are supposed to be the instrument we use to enact laws through legislation in our Republican form of government. Florida has gotten very lazy about these distinctions.

We had hoped Floridians had learned about cluttering up our Constitution when we passed the "pregnant pig" and the "super train" amendments. With those two examples in mind, LFA would like those who view this guide to keep in mind a few things:

When you vote YES and pass a Constitutional Amendment you are creating an established RIGHT to something which includes the appropriate government protections and assignments. These rights must be provided under equal access of the law to all citizens of the state, without discrimination.

If you do not agree with part of an Amendment, you should vote No.

If you can't understand any part of the Amendment, then you should vote No.

If you vote YES on a Constitutional Amendment, the only way to fix that amendment is through another Constitutional Amendment which requires a 60% vote in favor of that change.

**No. 1 Constitutional Amendment Limitation on the Assessment of Real Property Used for Residential Purposes** (This amendment will add another section to the Constitution – Article VII section 4; Article XII, Section 42)

**Author's Note:** This should NOT be a constitutional amendment. This should be legislation.

**We would vote NO on Amendment 1**

**A YES VOTE FOR AMENDMENT 1 Would create a Constitutional Right:**

- That prohibits the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property's resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes.

**PROBLEMS WITH THIS AS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT –**

1. When questions and problems arise in the application of this exemption, an ADDITIONAL Constitutional Amendment could be necessary and require YEARS to resolve the problems.
2. If this were simple legislation as it should be, this could be handled in a legislative session.

If this amendment is passed, any improvement made to the home for flood related improvements would not be added to the property value for taxation purposes.

Full Text of the Amendment: <https://files.floridados.gov/media/705844/eng-2022-booklet-constitutional-amend-v20220824.pdf>

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**No. 2 Abolishing Constitution Revision Commission** (This amendment will AMEND the Constitution – Article II, Section 5; Article XI, Sections 2, 5)

**Author's Note:** This is a valid Constitutional Amendment for the ballot

**We would vote YES on Amendment 2**

**A YES VOTE FOR AMENDMENT 2 Would create eliminate the Constitutional requirement for a Constitution Revision Commission.**

Article II, Section 5; Article XI, Sections 2, 5 of the Florida Constitution requires 37 people be appointed every ten years to review the Florida Constitution and suggest Amendments to the Constitution.

If this amendment is passed, Constitutional Amendments would be left to the sole discretion of the people and the legislature instead of group of unelected bureaucrats insisting on the amending of the Florida Constitution.

Full Text of the Amendment: <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/fulltext/pdf/10-27.pdf>

**No. 3 Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Services Workforce** (This amendment will ADD text and a section to the Constitution – Article VII, Section 6; Article XII)

**Author's Note:** This should NOT be a constitutional amendment. This should be legislation.

**We would vote NO on Amendment 3**

**A YES VOTE FOR AMENDMENT 3 Would create a Constitutional Right:**

To an additional homestead exemption for a classroom teacher, a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a paramedic, a child welfare services professional, an active-duty member of the United States Armed Forces, or a member of the Florida National Guard

**PROBLEMS WITH THIS AMENDMENT:**

1. One might ask why certain professions in Florida should have a Constitutional Right to lower taxes? Why shouldn't everyone who works hard in Florida deserve lower taxes?
2. When there are problems with application of these taxes that require adjusting, an ADDITIONAL Constitutional Amendment would be required and could require YEARS to resolve the problems.
3. If this were simple legislation as should be, this could be handled in a legislative session.

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US Senator	Marco Rubio
Rep in Congress District 14	James Judge
Rep in Congress District 15	Laurel Lee
Rep in Congress District 16	Vern Buchanan
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Ron DeSantis & Jeanette Nunez
Attorney General	Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer	Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner of Agriculture	Wilton Simpson
State Senator, District 14	Jay Collins
State Senator, District 16	Christina B. Paylan
State Senator, District 23	Danny Burgess
State Representative, District 62	Jeremy M. Brown
State Representative, District 64	Maura Cruz Lanz
State Representative, District 65	Karen Pittman
State Representative, District 66	Traci Koster
State Representative, District 67	Lisette Bonano
State Representative, District 68	Lawrence McClure
State Representative, District 69	Daniel "Danny" Alvarez
State Representative, District 70	Mike Beltran
Board of County Commission District 1	Scott D. Levinson
Board of County Commission District 2	Ken Hagan
Board of County Commission District 5	Donna Cameron Cepeda
Board of County Commission District 7	Joshua Wostal
Circuit Judge 13 <sup>th</sup> , Group 6	Wesley Tibbals
County Judge Group 14	Mike Isaak
Soil and Water Conser. D2	Ryan Gill
<u>2nd DCA</u>	
Patricia Joan Kelly	No
Nelly Khouzam	No

Suzanne Labrit	Yes
Matt Lucas	Yes
Robert Morris	No
Stevan Travis Northcutt	No
John K. Stargel	Yes
Craig Villanti	Yes

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Florida Supreme Court	
Charles T. Canady	Yes
John D. Couriel	Yes
Jamie Grosshans	Yes
Jorge Labarga	No
Ricky Polston	Yes
Funding for Countywide Transportation Improvements 1% Sales Tax	No
<b>Temple Terrace City Council</b>	Alison McGillivray Fernandez Gil Schisler
<b>Eliminating the Prohibition Against Increasing or Approving an Increase of the Mayor’s Compensation During the Term of Office.</b>	No
<b><u>Vote NO Referendum to Increase the Maximum Tax of the Lake Magdalene Special Dependent District</u></b>	No

**LFA has no information on the following non-partisan races:  
Soil and Water Conservation District Group 3 Supervisor, Arbor Greene Community**

**Development District Seat 1 Supervisor, Arbor Greene Community Development District Seat 2 Supervisor, Cory Lakes Community Development District Seat 5 Supervisor, Covington Park Community Development District Seat 2 Supervisor, Covington Park Community Development District Seat 3 Supervisor, The Hammocks Community Development District Seat 3 Supervisor, The Hammocks Community Development District Seat 4 Supervisor, Harbor Bay Community Development District Seat 1 Supervisor, Harbor Bay Community Development District Seat 3 Supervisor, Heritage Harbor Community Development District Seat 5 Supervisor, K-Bar Ranch Community Development District Seat 5 Supervisor, Rivercrest Community Development District Seat 2 Supervisor, South Fork East Community Development District Seat 4 Supervisor, Tampa Palms OST Community Development District Seat 1 Supervisor, Tampa Palms OST Community Development District Seat 3 Supervisor, Waterleaf Community Development District Seat 3 Supervisor, Waterleaf Community Development District Seat 5 Supervisor, Westchase Community Development District Seat 2** **Hernando County**

US Senator	Marco Rubio
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Ron DeSantis & Jeanette Nunez
Attorney General	Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer	Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner of Agriculture	Wilton Simpson
Rep in Congress District 12	Gus Michael Bilirakis
State Senator	Blaise Ingoglia
State Representative, District 52	John Temple
State Representative, District 53	Jeff Holcomb
School Board District 1	Mark Johnson
School Board District 5	Monty Floyd
Brooksville City Council, Seat 4	Casey Thieryung
Brooksville City Council, Seat 5	W. Thomas Bronson
<u>5<sup>th</sup> DCA</u>	
Jay Cohen	No
James Edwards	Yes
Brian Lambert	Yes
Mary Nardella	Yes

Dan Traver	No
Carrie Ann Wozniak	Yes
<u>Florida Supreme Court</u>	
Charles T. Canady	Yes
John D. Couriel	Yes
Jamie Grosshans	Yes
Jorge Labarga	No
Ricky Polston	Yes

**Manatee**

US Senator	Marco Rubio
Rep in Congress District 16	Vern Buchanan
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Ron DeSantis & Jeanette Nunez
Attorney General	Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer	Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner of Agriculture	Wilton Simpson
State Representative District 70	Mike Beltran
State Representative District 72	Tommy Gregory
County Commissioner, District 2	Amanda Ballard
County Commissioner, District 4	Mike Rahn
County Commissioner, District 6	Jason Bearden
School Board District 2	Cindy Spray
<u>Florida Supreme Court</u>	
Charles T. Canady	Yes
John D. Couriel	Yes
Jamie Grosshans	Yes

Jorge Labarga	No
Ricky Polston	Yes
<u>2nd DCA</u>	
Patricia Joan Kelly	No
Nelly Khouzam	No
Suzanne Labrit	Yes
Matt Lucas	Yes
Robert Morris	No
Stevan Travis Northcutt	No
John K. Stargel	Yes
Craig Villanti	Yes

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US Senator	Marco Rubio
Rep in Congress District 8	Bill Posey
Rep in Congress District 9	Scotty Moore
Rep in Congress District 10	Calvin B. Wimbish
Rep in Congress District 11	Daniel Webster
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Ron Desantis & Jeanette Nunez
Attorney General	Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer	Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner of Agriculture	Wilton Simpson
State Senator District 10	Jason Brodeur
State Senator District 13	Dennis Baxley
State Senator District 17	Steve Dixon
State Senator District 25	Peter A. Vivaldi Jr
State Representative District 35	Fred Hawkins
State Representative District 37	Susan Plasencia
State Representative District 39	Doug Bankson
State Representative District 40	Nate Robertson

State Representative District 42	Bonnie Jackson
State Representative District 43	Christopher Wright
State Representative District 45	Carolina Amnesty
State Representative District 47	Paula A. Stark
County Commision District 4	Mercedes Fonseca
School Board District 3	Alicia Farrant
Randal Park Development District S 4	Lori Shayne Ciaravella
County Charter Amd 1	No
County Charter Amd 2	No
<u>5<sup>th</sup> DCA</u>	
Jay Cohen	No
James Edwards	Yes
Brian Lambert	Yes
Mary Nardella	Yes
Dan Traver	No
Carrie Ann Wozniak	Yes

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<u>Florida Supreme Court</u>	
Charles T. Canady	Yes
John D. Couriel	Yes
Jamie Grosshans	Yes
Jorge Labarga	No
Ricky Polston	Yes

**Pasco**

US Senator	Marco Rubio
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Ron DeSantis & Jeanette Nunez
Attorney General	Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer	Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner of Agriculture	Wilton Simpson
Representative in Congress District 12	Gus Bilirakis
Representative in Congress District 15	Laurel Lee
State Senator District 11	Blaise Ingoglia
State Senator District 21	Ed Hooper
State Senator District 23	Danny Burgess
State Representative District 53	Jeff Holcomb
State Representative District 54	Randy Maggard
State Representative District 55	Kevin Steele
County Commissioner, District 4	Gary Bradford
School Board District 1	Al Hernandez
State Attorney	Bruce Bartlett
<u>Florida Supreme Court</u>	
Charles T. Canady	Yes
John D. Couriel	Yes
Jamie Grosshans	Yes
Jorge Labarga	No
Ricky Polston	Yes
<u>2nd DCA</u>	
Patricia Joan Kelly	No
Nelly Khouzam	No
Suzanne Labrit	Yes
Matt Lucas	Yes

Robert Morris	No
Stevan Travis Northcutt	No
John K. Stargel	Yes
Craig Villanti	Yes

**Pinellas County**

US Senator	Marco Rubio
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Ron DeSantis & Jeanette Nunez
Attorney General	Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer	Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner of Agriculture	Wilton Simpson
Rep in Congress District 13	Anna Paulina Luna
Rep in Congress District 14	James Judge
State Attorney, 6th Judicial Court	Bruce Bartlett
State Senator, District 16	Christina B. Paylan
State Senator, District 18	Nick DiCeglie
State Senator, District 21	Ed Hooper
State Representative, District 58	Kimberly "Kim" Berfield
State Representative, District 59	Berny Jacques
State Representative, District 60	Audrey Henson
State Representative, District 61	Linda Chaney
State Representative, District 62	Jeremy M. Brown
State Representative, District 65	Karen Pittman
Board of County Commission District 2	Brian Scott
County Judge Group 1	Della Cope
School Board Member District 3	Dawn Peters
School Board Member District 6	Stephanie Meyer
City of Dunedin Commissioner, Seat 2	Rob Walker
City of Dunedin Commissioner, Seat 4	Jeffrey Michael Miller
City of Largo City Commissioner, Seat 2	Maria Kadau

City of Largo City Commissioner, Seat 5	Donna Holck
<u>Florida Supreme Court</u>	
Charles T. Canady	Yes
John D. Couriel	Yes
Jamie Grosshans	Yes
Jorge Labarga	No
Ricky Polston	Yes
<u>2nd DCA</u>	
Patricia Joan Kelly	No
Nelly Khouzam	No
Suzanne Labrit	Yes
Matt Lucas	Yes
Robert Morris	No
Stevan Travis Northcutt	No
John K. Stargel	Yes
Craig Villanti	Yes

**Polk County**

US Senator	Marco Rubio
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Ron DeSantis & Jeanette Nunez
Attorney General	Ashley Moody
Chief Financial Officer	Jimmy Patronis
Commissioner of Agriculture	Wilton Simpson
State Senator, District 12	Colleen Burton
State Senator, District 27	Ben Albritton Jr
Board of County Commission District 4	Martha Santiago
County Judge Group 8	John Flynn
School Board Member District 7	Jill Sessions
<u>Florida Supreme Court</u>	
Charles T. Canady	Yes
John D. Couriel	Yes
Jamie Grosshans	Yes
Jorge Labarga	No
Ricky Polston	Yes
<u>2nd DCA</u>	
Patricia Joan Kelly	No
Nelly Khouzam	No
Suzanne Labrit	Yes
Matt Lucas	Yes
Robert Morris	No
Stevan Travis Northcutt	No
John K. Stargel	Yes
Craig Villanti	Yes

**VOTE NO - No. 1 Referendum, Article VII, Section 12 and**

**Article VIII, section 1**

**VOTE YES – Charter Amendment No. Acquisition and  
Management 1, Section 8.4 of Water  
Resources... Expense Reduction – Charter  
Review**