



"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..."

- Psalm 33:12

"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked rule, the people mourn." - Proverbs 29:2

Highlands, DeSoto, Glades, FL 2020 GENERAL Hardee, Hendry, and Okeechobee Counties EDITORIAL OPINION

We recommend candidates who are: *Free Market, Fiscal Conservatives, Pro 1st & 2nd Amd., Christian, Traditional Family/Life, Defense/Security/Borders*

Research includes issues of concern for: **United Christians of Florida • Independent Voters for America • True Patriots of America**

Highlands-Central FL COUNTIES

Registration Deadline 10/5/20 Early Voting: 10/19/20
Election Day (Mail Vote Due) Tuesday 11/3/20 (7am to 7pm)

Some listed are GENERAL ELECTION ONLY

Presidential

Donald Trump – *Security, Safety, Peace and Prosperity are the promises of the Trump/Pence Administration. Will appoint the best Supreme Court and Federal Judges.*

US Representative Congress

District #17 Greg Steube

State Attorney

DeSoto 12th District Ed Brosky

State Representative

District #55 Kaylee Tuck
District #56 Melony Bell
District #80 Lauren Uhlich Melo

Permission to copy and distribute, print, share, e-mail, and mail to Friends, Neighbors, Companies, Churches, Clubs, at Events and Polling Locations, etc.

Visit us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/NewsTimesJournal/>

Permission granted to reproduce and distribute these recommendations in the entirety—without edits. Unauthorized edits will be subject to prosecution according to the penalties of the law.

Supreme Court Justice and District Court of Appeal

Carlos G. Muniz	YES
Drew Atkinson	YES
Morris Silberman	NO
Daniel H. Sleet	YES
Andrea Teves Smith	YES
- or -	
Alan O Forst	YES
Mark W Klingensmith	YES
Marth C Warner	NO

Clerk of Circuit Court

Okeechobee – Jerry D “Jerry” Bryant
Sheriff
DeSoto - William J Delaney
Hendry – Steve Whidden

Tax Collector

DeSoto - Debra L Burtscher

Superintendent of Schools

DeSoto - Bobby Bennett
Glades - Dr. Alice “Beth” Barfield
Hendry – Michael Swindle

Help support this educational, informational, and volunteer effort:

Visit – ThinkVoteShare.com

- Copy and distribute
- Send by mail and email
- Share on social networks
- Distribute at polling locations

www.NewsTimesJournal.com

Supervisor of Elections

DeSoto Brian T Burns

County Commissioner

Hendry - District #4 Ramon Iglesias
Highlands - District #1 Kevin J Roberts
Highlands - District #3 Scott A Kirouac
Okeechobee – Dist. #3 Bradley G Goodbred

Constitutional Amendments

Amendments are sometimes worded to confuse or mislead. Our philosophically allied attorneys recommend:

#1 YES – Citizenship Requirement to Vote

Minor word change protecting citizenship voting

#2 NO – Raising Florida’s Minimum Wage

Undermines Free-Market and Increases cost of goods/services

#3 NO – All Voters Vote in Primary Elections

Allows political manipulation of opposing party races

#4 YES – Approval of Constitutional Amendments

Protects the Florida Constitution from flippant changes

#5 YES – Limitation on Homestead Exemptions

Expands Save-Our-Homes benefits for homeowners

#6 YES – Ad Valorem Tax Discounts

Allows surviving spouses (of Veterans) continued benefits

Check back before voting. These voting recommendations are subject to change up until election day - as may be necessary due to further research or candidate behavior.

News Times Journal Editorial Opinions are historically protected and allowed by the 1st Amendment to the US Constitution allowing for Freedom of the Press/ Freedom of Speech. Produced independently of any candidate, no candidate has sponsored the opinions.

Serving the Citizens of America

- Since 1988 -