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**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
CHARLOTTE COUNTY**

We, the undersigned, HON. JOHN BURNS, County Judge, HON. PAUL A. STAMOULIS, Supervisor of Elections, HON. CHRISTOPHER CONSTANCE, County Commissioner, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Eighteenth day of November, 2018 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons herein specified at the **Nonpartisan** held on the Sixth day of November, 2018 A.D., as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

Retention of Justice Alan Lawson of the Supreme Court

Yes	54,545 votes
No	19,527 votes

Retention of Judge Anthony K. Black of the Second District Court of Appeal

Yes	54,188 votes
No	19,004 votes

Retention of Judge Darryl C. Casanueva of the Second District Court of Appeal

Yes	53,780 votes
No	19,742 votes

Retention of Judge Edward C. LaRose of the Second District Court of Appeal

Yes	53,789 votes
No	19,642 votes

Retention of Judge Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim of the Second District Court of Appeal

Yes	54,205 votes
No	19,023 votes

For School Board, District 1, the whole number of votes cast was 73,192 of which

Cathy Janiak	received	31,625 votes
Cara Reynolds	received	41,567 votes

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For City Council Member District 2, the whole number of votes cast was 10,772 of which

Debby Carey	received	5,567 votes
Rachel Keesling	received	5,205 votes

For Heritage Oak Park Community Development District, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 570 of which

Olin Earl Bell	received	287 votes
Stephen R. Horsman	received	283 votes

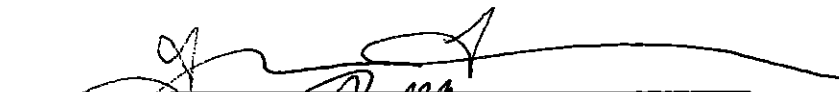
For Heritage Oak Park Community Development District, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 567 of which

Linda Nadelin	received	346 votes
Donald Oppenheim	received	221 votes

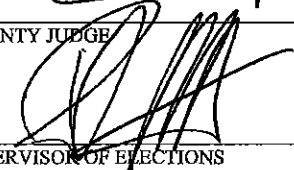
For Riverwood Community Development District, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 1,182 of which

Rich Knaub	received	716 votes
Walter Powers	received	466 votes

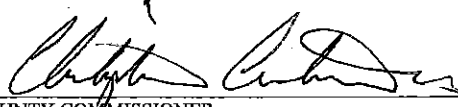
We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statutes, the canvassing board has compared the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted and that the certification includes all valid votes cast in the election.



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For United States Senator, the whole number of votes cast was 86,457 of which

Rick Scott (REP)	received	52,916 votes
Bill Nelson (DEM)	received	33,525 votes
Lateresa L.A. Jones (WRI)	received	11 votes
Howard Knepper (WRI)	received	1 votes
Michael S. Levinson (WRI)	received	0 votes
Charles Frederick Tolbert (WRI)	received	0 votes
David Weeks (WRI)	received	4 votes

For Representative in Congress, District 17, the whole number of votes cast was 86,004 of which

Greg Steube (REP)	received	53,387 votes
Allen Ellison (DEM)	received	32,617 votes

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the whole number of votes cast was 86,896 of which

Ron DeSantis and Jeanette Nuñez (REP)	received	54,102 votes
Andrew Gillum and Chris King (DEM)	received	31,248 votes
Darcy G. Richardson and Nancy Argenziano (REF)	received	736 votes
Kyle "KC" Gibson and Ellen Wilds (NPA)	received	414 votes
Ryan Christopher Foley and John Tutton Jr (NPA)	received	216 votes
Bruce Stanley and Ryan Howard McJury (NPA)	received	179 votes
Piotr Blass and Paul Edward Harju (WRI)	received	0 votes
Hal Johnson and Tim Hayes (WRI)	received	1 votes

For Attorney General, the whole number of votes cast was 85,376 of which

Ashley Moody (REP)	received	55,028 votes
Sean Shaw (DEM)	received	28,427 votes

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Jeffrey Marc Siskind (NPA) received 1,921 votes

For Chief Financial Officer, the whole number of votes cast was 84,258 of which

Jimmy Patronis (REP)	received	53,473 votes
Jeremy Ring (DEM)	received	30,778 votes
Richard Paul Dembinsky (WRI)	received	7 votes

For Commissioner of Agriculture, the whole number of votes cast was 85,050 of which

Matt Caldwell (REP)	received	53,008 votes
Nicole "Nikki" Fried (DEM)	received	32,042 votes

For State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit, the whole number of votes cast was 65,996 of which

Amira Fox (REP)	received	65,832 votes
Joseph Hoffman (WRI)	received	164 votes

For State Senator, District 26, the whole number of votes cast was 37,170 of which

Ben Albritton (REP)	received	23,379 votes
Catherine Price (DEM)	received	13,791 votes

For County Commissioner, District 4, the whole number of votes cast was 84,789 of which

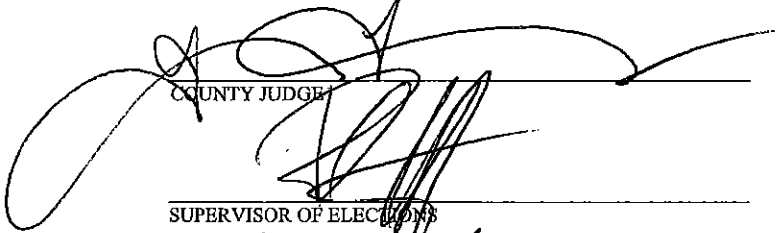
Stephen R. Deutsch (REP)	received	52,055 votes
Joan V. Fischer (DEM)	received	32,734 votes

For Charlotte County Airport Authority, District 4, the whole number of votes cast was 79,820 of which

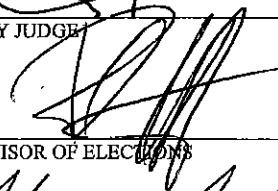
Kathleen Coppola (REP)	received	56,516 votes
Joseph Charles Makray (NPA)	received	23,304 votes

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NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6; ARTICLE XII, SECTION 37
INCREASED HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Yes for Approval	57,221	votes
No for Rejection	27,424	votes

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27
LIMITATIONS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Yes for Approval	62,340	votes
No for Rejection	21,635	votes

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ADD NEW SECTION 29 TO ARTICLE X
VOTER CONTROL OF GAMBLING IN FLORIDA

This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.

Yes for Approval	64,101	votes
No for Rejection	21,061	votes

NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4
VOTING RESTORATION AMENDMENT

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This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

Yes for Approval	49,566	votes
No for Rejection	35,540	votes

**NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 19
SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO IMPOSE,
AUTHORIZE, OR RAISE STATE TAXES OR FEES**

Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

Yes for Approval	62,347	votes
No for Rejection	21,684	votes

**NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 16;
ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 8 AND 21;
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION
RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS; JUDGES**

Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age.

Yes for Approval	56,532	votes
No for Rejection	27,565	votes

**NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 7 AND 8;
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION
FIRST RESPONDER AND MILITARY MEMBER SURVIVOR
BENEFITS; PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

Yes for Approval	57,086	votes
No for Rejection	26,158	votes

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NO. 9
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE II, SECTION 7;
ARTICLE X, SECTION 20
PROHIBITS OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING; PROHIBITS
VAPING IN ENCLOSED INDOOR WORKPLACES

Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances.

Yes for Approval	57,464	votes
No for Rejection	26,454	votes

NO. 10
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3;
ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 11;
ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS 1 AND 6
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND
OPERATION

Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

Yes for Approval	55,984	votes
No for Rejection	25,675	votes

NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE I, SECTION 2;
ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 9 AND 19
PROPERTY RIGHTS; REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISION;
CRIMINAL STATUTES

Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

Yes for Approval	51,616	votes
No for Rejection	28,161	votes

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NO. 12
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE II, SECTION 8;
ARTICLE V, SECTION 13;
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION
LOBBYING AND ABUSE OF OFFICE BY PUBLIC OFFICERS

Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.

Yes for Approval	68,317	votes
No for Rejection	14,599	votes

NO. 13
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION;
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION
ENDS DOG RACING


Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

Yes for Approval	57,407	votes
No for Rejection	27,467	votes

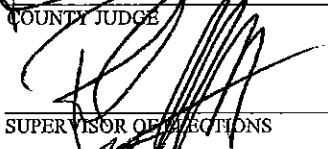
CHARLOTTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AD VALOREM MILLAGE

Yes for Approval	47,045	votes
No for Rejection	36,638	votes

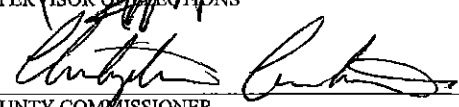
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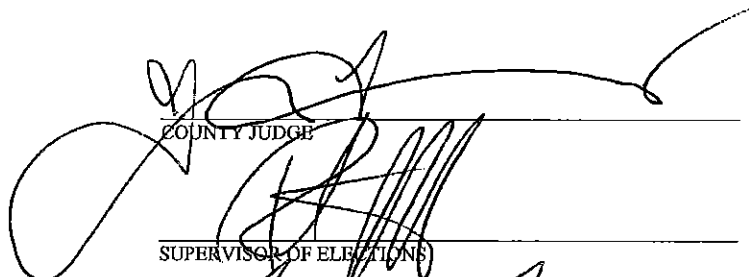
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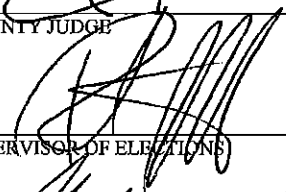
For State Senator, District 23, the whole number of votes cast was 47,790 of which

Joe Gruters (REP)	received	29,388 votes
Faith Olivia Babis (DEM)	received	18,402 votes

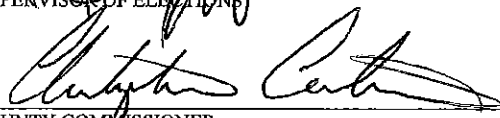
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