We, the undersigned, TIMOTHY R. COLLINS, County Judge, CHRIS H. CHAMBLESS, Supervisor of Elections, RONNIE E. ROBINSON, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Sixteenth day of November, 2012 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons herein specified at the **General Election** held on the Sixth day of November, 2012 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:

For President of the United States, the whole number of votes cast was 96,589 of which number

Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan (REP)	received	70,022 votes
Barack Obama and Joe Biden (DEM)	received	25,759 votes
Thomas Robert Stevens and Alden Link (OBJ)	received	54 votes
Gary Johnson and James P. Gray (LBT)	received	506 votes
Virgil H. Goode, Jr. and James N. Clymer (CPF)	received	25 votes
Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala (GRE)	received	79 votes
Andre Barnett and Kenneth Cross (REF)	received	11 votes
Stewart Alexander and Alex Mendoza (SOC)	received	6 votes
Peta Lindsay and Yari Osorio (PSL)	received	3 votes
Roseanne Barr and Cindy Sheehan (PFP)	received	96 votes
Tom Hoefling and Jonathan D. Ellis (AIP)	received	14 votes
Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson and Luis J. Rodriguez (JPF)	received	14 votes
David C. Byrne and Taralyn Treat Harris (WRI)	received	0 votes
Andrew Charles Coniglio and John William Walsh (WRI)	received	0 votes
Richard Duncan and Ricky Johnson (WRI)	received	0 votes
Stephen G. Durham and Christina Lopez (WRI)	received	0 votes
Erin Kent Magee and William Thomas Harney (WRI)	received	0 votes
Jill Reed and Tom Cary (WRI)	received	0 votes

For United States Senator, the whole number of votes cast was 93,725 of which number

Connie Mack (REP)	received	59,584 votes
Bill Nelson (DEM)	received	30,999 votes
Bill Gaylor (NPA)	received	1,996 votes
Chris Borgia (NPA)	received	1,146 votes
Piotr Blass (WRI)	received	0 votes
Naomi Craine (WRI)	received	0 votes
Lionel Long (WRI)	received	0 votes
Robert Monroe (WRI)	received	0 votes
Lawrence Sidney Scott (WRI)	received	0 votes

For Representative in Congress, District 3, the whole number of votes cast was 83,533 of which number

Ted Yoho (REP)	received	62,464 votes
J.R. Gaillot (DEM)	received	19,107 votes
Philip Dodds (NPA)	received	1,962 votes
Michael Ricks (WRI)	received	0 votes

For Representative in Congress, District 5, the whole number of votes cast was 9,736 of which number

LeAnne Kolb (REP)	received	6,961 votes
Corrine Brown (DEM)	received	2,374 votes
Eileen Fleming (NPA)	received	401 votes
Bruce Ray Riggs (WRI)	received	0 votes

For State Senator, District 7, the whole number of votes cast was 90,560 of which number

Rob Bradley (REP)	received	67,202 votes
William Mazzota (DEM)	received	23,358 votes

For Clerk of the Circuit Court , the whole number of votes cast was 81.044 of which number

Tara S. Green (REP)	received	80,829 votes
Ronald Robertson (WRI)	received	215 votes

For Superintendent of Schools , the whole number of votes cast was 76,109 of which number

Charles E. Van Zant Jr. (REP)	received	74,719 votes
Fred Sylvester Gottshalk (WRI)	received	1,390 votes

For County Commissioner, District 1, the whole number of votes cast was 17,494 of which number

Wendell D. Davis (REP) received 17,449 votes
Tyler Smith (WRI) received 45 votes

We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statues, 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.

COUNTY JUDGE

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

We, the undersigned, TIMOTHY R. COLLINS, County Judge, CHRIS H. CHAMBLESS, Supervisor of Elections, RONNIE E. ROBINSON, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Sixteenth day of November, 2012 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several offices and persons herein specified at the **Nonpartisan Election** held on the Sixth day of November, 2012 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 R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court

Yes 45,109 votes

No 38,922 votes

Retention of Justice Barbara J. Pariente of the Supreme Court

Yes 44,850 votes

No 39,196 votes

Retention of Justice Peggy A. Quince of the Supreme Court

Yes 44,663 votes

No 39,190 votes

Retention of Judge Simone Marstiller of the First District Court of Appeal

Yes 46,517 votes

No 35,732 votes

Retention of Judge Stephanie Ray of the First District Court of Appeal

Yes 51,998 votes

No 30,125 votes

Retention of Judge Ron Swanson of the First District Court of Appeal

Yes 50,753 votes

No 30,219 votes

Retention of Judge Brad Thomas of the First District Court of Appeal

Yes 50,101 votes

No 30,618 votes

For Circuit Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit, Group 1, the whole number of votes cast was 69,182 of which number

Brian J. Davis received 68,662 votes

Gerald L. Wilkerson (WRI) received 520 votes

For School Board, District 3, the whole number of votes cast was 80,045 of which number

Shirley (Tina) Givens Bullock received 49,404 votes

Joseph B. Wiggins Sr. received 30,641 votes

For School Board, District 4, the whole number of votes cast was 79,215 of which number

Frank Farrell received 37,355 votes

Johnna Lee Mc Kinnon received 41,860 votes

For Crossing at Fleming Island Community Development District, Seat 1, the whole number of votes cast was 3,786 of which number

Ryan Alderson received 1,985 votes

Alan Di Maio-Leach received 1,801 votes

For Crossing at Fleming Island Community Development District, Seat 2, the whole number of votes cast was 3,653 of which number

Suzanne Janolino received 2,299 votes

Dave Richard received 1,354 votes

For Crossing at Fleming Island Community Development District, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 3,725 of which number

Richard Batkiewicz received 919 votes
Stephen P. Czajkowski received 1,254 votes
Robbin P. Rush received 1,552 votes

For Double Branch Community Development District, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 2,531 of which number

Jason M. Carter received 1,470 votes Rodney (Rod) D. Swartz received 1,061 votes

For Fleming Island Community Development District,, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 2,634 of which number

Sherry Latta-Raines received 1,187 votes
Betty Murphy received 1,447 votes

For Fleming Island Community Development District,, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 2,724 of which number

Don Christofoli received 1,175 votes
Rick Nelson received 1,549 votes

For Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 431 of which number

Thomas Reed Chandler Jr. received 230 votes

Janet Lankes received 201 votes

For Middle Village Community Development District, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 1,674 of which number

Rocky Morris received 1,032 votes
Samuel H. Raab II received 642 votes

For South Village Community Development District, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 531 of which number

Francisco J. Cabrera received 238 votes
Richard L. Townsend received 293 votes

We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statues, 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.

COUNTY JUDGE

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

We, the undersigned, TIMOTHY R. COLLINS, County Judge, CHRIS H. CHAMBLESS, Supervisor of Elections, RONNIE E. ROBINSON, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Sixteenth day of November, 2012 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and referendums on the Sixth day of November, 2012 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:

NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 28 HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage; permit a person or an employer to purchase lawful health care services directly from a health care provider; permit a health care provider to accept direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; exempt persons, employers, and health care providers from penalties and taxes for paying directly or accepting direct payment for lawful health care services; and prohibit laws or rules from abolishing the private market for health care coverage of any lawful health care service. Specifies that the amendment does not affect which health care services a health care provider is required to perform or provide; affect which health care services are permitted by law; prohibit care provided pursuant to general law relating to workers' compensation; affect laws or rules in effect as of March 1, 2010; affect the terms or conditions of any health care system to the extent that those terms and conditions do not have the effect of punishing a person or an employer for paying directly for lawful health care services or a health care provider for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; or affect any general law passed by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature, passed after the effective date of the amendment, provided such law states with specificity the public necessity justifying the exceptions from the provisions of the amendment. The amendment expressly provides that it may not be construed to prohibit negotiated provisions in insurance contracts, network agreements, or other provider agreements contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.

Yes for Approval 57,745 votes No for Rejection 30,823 votes

NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 AND ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32 VETERANS DISABLED DUE TO COMBAT INJURY; HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNT

Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2013.

Yes for Approval	66,673	votes
No for Rejection	24,034	votes

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NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1 AND 19 AND ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32 STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUE LIMITATION

This proposed amendment to the State Constitution replaces the existing state revenue limitation based on Florida personal income growth with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes. Under the amendment, state revenues, as defined in the amendment, collected in excess of the revenue limitation must be deposited into the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches its maximum balance, and thereafter shall be used for the support and maintenance of public schools by reducing the minimum financial effort required from school districts for participation in a state-funded education finance program, or, if the minimum financial effort is no longer required, returned to the taxpayers. The Legislature may increase the state revenue limitation through a bill approved by a super majority vote of each house of the Legislature. The Legislature may also submit a proposed increase in the state revenue limitation to the voters. The Legislature must implement this proposed amendment by general law. The amendment will take effect upon approval by the electors and will first apply to the 2014-2015 state fiscal year.

Yes for Approval 45,042 votes No for Rejection 42,415 votes

NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 4, 6 AND ARTICLE XII, SECTIONS 27, 32, 33 PROPERTY TAX LIMITATIONS; PROPERTY VALUE DECLINE; REDUCTION FOR NONHOMESTEAD ASSESSMENT INCREASES; DELAY OF SCHEDULED REPEAL

- (1) This would amend Florida Constitution Article VII, Section 4 (Taxation; assessments) and Section 6 (Homestead exemptions). It also would amend Article XII, Section 27, and add Sections 32 and 33, relating to the Schedule for the amendments.
- (2) In certain circumstances, the law requires the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property to increase when the just value of the property decreases. Therefore, this amendment provides that the Legislature may, by general law, provide that the assessment of homestead and specified nonhomestead property may not increase if the just value of that property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding January 1, subject to any adjustment in the assessed value due to changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property which are assessed as provided for by general law. This amendment takes effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, shall take effect January 1, 2013.
- (3) This amendment reduces from 10 percent to 5 percent the limitation on annual changes in assessments of nonhomestead real property. This amendment takes effect upon approval of the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, takes effect January 1, 2013.
- (4) This amendment also authorizes general law to provide, subject to conditions specified in such law, an additional homestead exemption to every person who establishes the right to receive the homestead exemption provided in the Florida Constitution within 1 year after purchasing the homestead property and who has not owned property in the previous 3 calendar years to which the Florida homestead exemption applied. The additional homestead exemption shall apply to all levies except school district levies. The additional exemption is an amount equal to 50 percent of the homestead property's just value on January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional homestead exemption may not exceed an amount equal

to the median just value of all homestead property within the county where the property at issue is located for the calendar year immediately preceding January 1 of the year the homestead is established. The additional exemption shall apply for the shorter of 5 years or the year of sale of the property. The amount of the additional exemption shall be reduced in each subsequent year by an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount of the additional exemption received in the year the homestead was established or by an amount equal to the difference between the just value of the property and the assessed value of the property determined under Article VII, Section 4(d), whichever is greater. Not more than one such exemption shall be allowed per homestead property at one time. The additional exemption applies to property purchased on or after January 1, 2011, if approved by the voters at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, or to property purchased on or after January 1, 2012, if approved by the voters at the 2012 general election. The additional exemption is not available in the sixth and subsequent years after it is first received. The amendment shall take effect upon approval by the voters. If approved at a special election held on the date of the 2012 presidential preference primary, it shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2012, or, if approved at the 2012 general election, takes effect January 1, 2013.

(5) This amendment also delays until 2023, the repeal, currently scheduled to take effect in 2019,

Yes for Approval 46,132 votes No for Rejection 41,612 votes

NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 2, 11, AND 12 STATE COURTS

Proposing a revision of Article V of the State Constitution relating to the judiciary. The State Constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts. The constitution further provides that a rule of court may be repealed by a general law enacted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. This proposed constitutional revision eliminates the requirement that a general law repealing a court rule pass by a two-thirds vote of each house, thereby providing that the Legislature may repeal a rule of court by a general law approved by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature that expresses the policy behind the repeal. The court could readopt the rule in conformity with the public policy expressed by the Legislature, but if the Legislature determines that a rule has been readopted and repeals the readopted rule, this proposed revision prohibits the court from further readopting the repealed rule without the Legislature's prior approval. Under current law, rules of the judicial nominating commissions and the Judicial Qualifications Commission may be repealed by general law enacted by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. Under this proposed revision, a vote to repeal those rules is changed to repeal by general law enacted by a majority vote of the legislators present.

Under current law, the Governor appoints a justice of the Supreme Court from a list of nominees provided by a judicial nominating commission, and appointments by the Governor are not subject to confirmation. This revision requires Senate confirmation of a justice of the Supreme Court before the appointee can take office. If the Senate votes not to confirm the appointment, the judicial nominating commission must reconvene and may not renominate any person whose prior appointment to fill the same vacancy was not confirmed by the Senate. For the purpose of confirmation, the Senate may meet at any time. If the Senate fails to vote on the appointment of a justice within 90 days, the justice will be deemed confirmed and will take office.

The Judicial Qualifications Commission is an independent commission created by the State Constitution to investigate and prosecute before the Florida Supreme Court alleged misconduct by a justice or judge. Currently under the constitution, commission proceedings are confidential until formal charges are filed by the investigative panel of the commission. Once formal charges are filed, the formal charges and all further proceedings of the commission are public. Currently, the constitution authorizes the House of Representatives to impeach a justice or judge.

Further, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may request, and the Judicial Qualifications Commission must make available, all information in the commission's possession for use in deciding whether to impeach a justice or judge. This proposed revision requires the commission to make all of its files available to the Speaker of the House of Representatives but provides that such files would remain confidential during any investigation by the House of Representatives and until such information is used in the pursuit of an impeachment of a justice or judge. This revision also removes the power of the Governor to request files of the Judicial Qualifications Commission to conform to a prior constitutional change.

This revision also makes technical and clarifying additions and deletions relating to the selection of chief judges of a circuit and relating to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, and makes other nonsubstantive conforming and technical changes in the judicial article of the constitution.

Yes for Approval		42,183	votes
No for Rejection	8	43,932	votes

NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 28 PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTIONS; CONSTRUCTION OF ABORTION RIGHTS

This proposed amendment provides that public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest.

This proposed amendment provides that the State Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment overrules court decisions which conclude that the right of privacy under Article I, Section 23 of the State Constitution is broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.

Yes for Approval	56,557	votes
No for Rejection	34,648	votes

NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 3 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that no individual or entity may be denied, on the basis of religious identity or belief, governmental benefits, funding or other support, except as required by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and deleting the prohibition against using revenues from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.

Yes for Approval	47,833	votes
No for Rejection	43,021	votes

NO. 9 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 AND ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32 HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MILITARY VETERAN OR FIRST RESPONDER

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide by general law ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or to the surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to totally exempt or partially exempt such surviving spouse's homestead property from ad valorem taxation. The amendment defines a first responder as a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic. This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2013.

Yes for Approval	65,942	votes
No for Rejection	25,192	votes

NO. 10 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3 AND ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to:

- (1) Provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and other local governments on tangible personal property if the assessed value of an owner's tangible personal property is greater than \$25,000 but less than \$50,000. This new exemption, if approved by the voters, will take effect on January 1, 2013, and apply to the 2013 tax roll and subsequent tax rolls.
- (2) Authorize a county or municipality for the purpose of its respective levy, and as provided by general law, to provide tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance. This is in addition to other statewide tangible personal property tax exemptions provided by the Constitution and this amendment.

Yes for Approval	48,418	votes
No for Rejection	38,140	votes

NO. 11 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION; LOW-INCOME SENIORS WHO MAINTAIN LONG-TERM RESIDENCY ON PROPERTY; EQUAL TO ASSESSED VALUE

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law and subject to conditions set forth in the general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption equal to the assessed value of homestead property if the property has a just value less than \$250,000 to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for not less than 25 years, who has attained age 65, and who has a low household income as defined by general law.

Yes for Approval	65,048	votes
No for Rejection	23,204	votes

NO. 12 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7 APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to replace the president of the Florida Student Association with the chair of the council of state university student body presidents as the student member of the Board of Governors of the State University System and to require that the Board of Governors organize such council of state university student body presidents.

Yes for Approval	41,874	votes
No for Rejection	42,447	votes

ORDINANCE REFERENDUM

Yes for Approval	53,984	votes
No for Rejection	36,031	votes

We Certify that pursuant to Section 102.112, Florida Statues, 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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