

REPORT ON CONDUCT OF ELECTION
(Section 102.141(6), F.S.)

Clay

County, Florida

GENERAL ELECTION.....November 3, 1998

1. Did you have any problems which occurred as a result of equipment malfunctions either at the precinct level or at a counting location?

☒ YES

☐ NO

If yes, please explain: An Eagle tabulator malfunctioned. A technician
was sent to the precinct to replace the Eagle.

2. Did you have any difficulties or unusual circumstances encountered by an election board or the canvassing board?

☐ YES

☒ NO

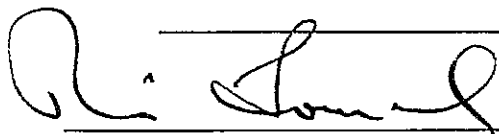
If yes, please explain: _____

3. Do you know of any other problems which the canvassing board feels should be made a part of the official election record?

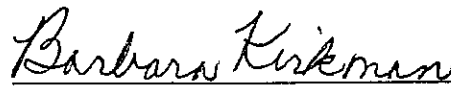
☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, please explain: _____



County Court Judge



Supervisor of Elections



Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Nov. 5, 1998

Date Signed

(11-5-98)

NOTE: This report must be filed at the same time that the results are certified to the Division of Elections. (Not later than 5 p.m. on the 7th day after an election.)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

STATE OF FLORIDA

Clay COUNTYWe, the undersigned, Richard Townsend, County Judge,Barbara A. Kirkman, Supervisor of Elections, andPatrick McGovern, Board of County Commissioners, constituting the

Board of County Canvassers in and for said county, do hereby certify that we met on the 5th day of November, A.D., 1998, and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for Proposed Revision Number 10 to the Constitution of the State of Florida on the 3rd day of November, A.D., 1998 as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

RECOUNT

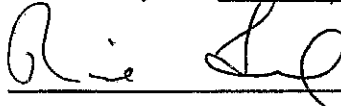
NO. 10

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3(a),(f) AND (g); ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 7

BALLOT TITLE: LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND CITIZEN ACCESS TO LOCAL OFFICIALS

BALLOT SUMMARY: Broadens tax exemption for governmental uses of municipal property; authorizes legislature to exempt certain municipal and special district property used for airport, seaport, or public purposes; permits local option tax exemption for property used for conservation purposes; permits local option tangible personal property tax exemption for attachments to mobile homes and certain residential rental furnishings; removes limitations on citizens' ability to communicate with local officials about matters which are the subject of public hearings.

YES for Approval 16,713 votesNO for Rejection 15,665 votes

County Judge



Supervisor of Elections



Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

STATE OF FLORIDA

Clay County

We, the undersigned, Richard Townsend, County Judge,
Barbara Kirkman, Supervisor of Elections, and
Patrick McGovern, Chairman of the Board of County
Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said
County, do hereby certify that we met on the 3rd day of November,
A.D., 1998, and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several
offices and persons herein specified at the **General Election** held on the 3rd day
of November, A.D., 1998 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 United States Senator the whole number of votes cast was 34986
of which number

Bob Graham (DEM) received 15763 votes

Charlie Crist (REP) received 19223 votes

For United States Representative, Third District the whole number of votes cast
was 3822 of which number

Corrine Brown (DEM) received 865 votes

Bill Randall (REP) received 2957 votes

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor the whole number of votes cast was
34848 of which number

Buddy MacKay and Rick Dantzler (DEM) received 8261 votes

Jeb Bush and Frank Brogan (REP) received 26585 votes

L. Nelson "Mac" McAlexander and Geri McAlexander (WRI) received 2 votes

For Secretary of State the whole number of votes cast was 34660 of
which number

Karen Gievers (DEM) received 8907 votes

Katherine Harris (REP) received 25753 votes

For Attorney General the whole number of votes cast was 34646 of
which number

Bob Butterworth (DEM) received 13040 votes

David H.(Dave) Bludworth (REP) received 21606 votes

For Comptroller the whole number of votes cast was 34366 of which
number

Newall Jerome Daughtrey (DEM) received 7238 votes

Bob Milligan (REP) received 27128 votes

For Treasurer the whole number of votes cast was 34728 of which
number

Bill Nelson (DEM) received 13060 votes

Tim Ireland (REP) received 21668 votes

For Commissioner of Education the whole number of votes cast was
34696 of which number

Peter Rudy Wallace (DEM) received 8012 votes

Tom Gallagher (REP) received 26684 votes

For Commissioner of Agriculture the whole number of votes cast was
34561 of which number

Bob Crawford (DEM) received 15352 votes

Rich Faircloth (REP) received 19209 votes

For State Representative, Twentieth District the whole number of votes cast was
1914 of which number

Doug Wiles (DEM) received 801 votes

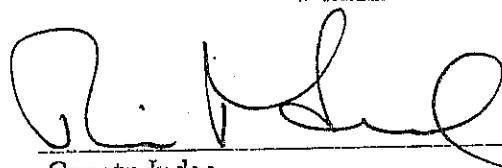
Karen Stern (REP) received 1113 votes

FOR _____ votes
AGAINST _____ votes

FOR _____ votes
AGAINST _____ votes

FOR _____ votes
AGAINST _____ votes

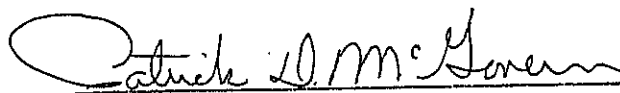
FOR _____ votes
AGAINST _____ votes



County Judge



Supervisor of Elections



Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Total ballots cast in ^{Clay} ~~Collier~~ County was 35378 for a 46.04 percent turnout.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

STATE OF FLORIDA

Clay County

We, the undersigned, Richard Townsend, County Judge,
Barbara Kirkman, Supervisor of Elections, and
Patrick McGovern, Chairman of the Board of County
Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said
County, do hereby certify that we met on the 3rd day of November,
A.D., 1998, and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for Proposed
Amendments and Revision to the Constitution of the State of Florida and local
referendums on the 3rd day of November, A.D., 1998 as shown by the returns on
file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said
returns as follows:

Number 1
Constitutional Amendment
Article VII, Sections 3 and 4; Article XII, Section 22
(Legislative)

Historic Property Tax Exemption and Assessment

With respect to historic property granted ad valorem tax exemption by a county or municipality, removes a requirement that the owner be engaged in renovating the property. Authorizes the Legislature to allow counties or municipalities, by ordinance, to assess historic properties solely on the basis of character or use for ad valorem tax purposes, subject to eligibility requirements specified by general law.

YES for Approval	<u>17073</u>	votes
NO for Rejection	<u>16260</u>	votes

Number 2
Constitutional Amendment
Article I, Section 17
(Legislative)

Preservation of the Death Penalty; United States Supreme Court Interpretation of Cruel and Unusual Punishment

Proposing an amendment to Section 17 of Article I of the State Constitution preserving the death penalty, and permitting any execution method unless prohibited by the Federal Constitution. Requires construction of the prohibition against cruel and/or unusual punishment to conform to United States Supreme Court interpretation of the Eighth Amendment. Prohibits reduction of a death sentence based on invalidity of execution method, and provides for continued force of sentence. Provides for retroactive applicability.

YES for Approval	<u>26241</u>	votes
NO for Rejection	<u>7639</u>	votes

Number 3
Constitutional Amendment
Article VII, Section 6
(Legislative)

Additional Homestead Tax Exemption

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 1999, to authorize the Legislature to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding \$25,000 to certain persons 65 years of age or older whose household income does not exceed a specified amount.

YES for Approval	<u>26435</u>	votes
NO for Rejection	<u>7707</u>	votes

Number 4
Constitutional Amendment
Article VIII, Section 1
(Legislative)

Recording of Instruments in Branch Offices

Proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution authorizing the recording of instruments by filing at a branch office of a county seat.

YES for Approval	<u>23322</u>	votes
NO for Rejection	<u>9069</u>	votes

Number 5
Constitutional Revision
Article II, Section 7(a); Article IV, Section 9; Article VII, Section 11(e)-(f);
Article X, Section 18; Article XII, Section 22
(Constitution Revision Commission)

**Conservation of Natural Resources and Creation of Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission**

Requires adequate provision for conservation of natural resources; creates Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, granting it the regulatory and executive powers of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the Marine Fisheries Commission; removes legislature's exclusive authority to regulate marine life and grants certain powers to new commission; authorizes bonds to continue financing acquisition and improvement of lands for conservation, outdoor recreation, and related purposes; restricts disposition of state lands designated for conservation purposes.

YES for Approval	<u>21628</u>	votes
NO for Rejection	<u>11637</u>	votes

Number 6
Constitutional Revision
Article IX, Section 1
(Constitution Revision Commission)

Public Education of Children

Declares the education of children to be a fundamental value of the people of Florida; establishes adequate provision for education as a paramount duty of the state; expands constitutional mandate requiring the state to make adequate provision for a uniform system of free public schools by also requiring the state to make adequate provision for an efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system.

YES for Approval	<u>21728</u>	votes
NO for Rejection	<u>12027</u>	votes

Number 7
Constitutional Revision
Article V, Subsections 10, 11(a)-(b), 12(a), (f), 14; Article XII, Section 22
(Constitution Revision Commission)

Local Option for Selection of Judges and Funding of State Courts

Provides for future local elections to decide whether to continue electing circuit and county judges or to adopt system of appointment of those judges by governor, with subsequent elections to retain or not retain those judges; provides election procedure for subsequent changes to selection of judges; increases county judges' terms from four to six years; corrects judicial qualifications commission term of office; allocates state courts system funding among state, counties, and users of courts.

YES for Approval	<u>16787</u>	votes
NO for Rejection	<u>15961</u>	votes

Number 8
Constitutional Revision
Article II, Section 8(h)(1); Article III, Subsections 8(b), 16(b) and (f), 19(f)(3); Article IV, Subsections 3(b), 4, 7(a), and 8(a); Article VIII, Section 1(i); Article IX, Section 2; Article XI, Subsections 2(c), 3, 4, 5(a), and 6(e); Article XII, Subsections 9(c)(5) and 22
(Constitution Revision Commission)

Restructuring the State Cabinet

Merges cabinet offices of treasurer and comptroller into one chief financial officer; reduces cabinet membership to chief financial officer, attorney general, agriculture commissioner; secretary of state and education commissioner eliminated from elected cabinet; secretary of state duties defined by law; changes composition of state board of education from governor and cabinet to board appointed by governor; board appoints education commissioner; defines state board of administration, trustees of internal improvement trust fund, land acquisition trust fund.

YES for Approval	<u>14302</u>	votes
NO for Rejection	<u>18101</u>	votes

Number 9
Constitutional Revision
Article I, Section 2
(Constitution Revision Commission)

Basic Rights

Defines "natural persons," who are equal before the law and who have inalienable rights, as "female and male alike;" provides that no person shall be deprived of any right because of national origin; changes "physical handicap" to "physical disability" as a reason that people are protected from being deprived of any right.

YES for Approval 18421 votes

NO for Rejection 15074 votes

Number 10
Constitutional Revision
Article VII, Section 3(a), (f) and (g); Article VIII, Section 7
(Constitution Revision Commission)

Local and Municipal Property Tax Exemptions and Citizen Access to Local Officials

Broadens tax exemption for governmental uses of municipal property; authorizes legislature to exempt certain municipal and special district property used for airport, seaport, or public purposes; permits local option tax exemption for property used for conservation purposes; permits local option tangible personal property tax exemption for attachments to mobile homes and certain residential rental furnishings; removes limitations on citizens' ability to communicate with local officials about matters which are the subject of public hearings.

YES for Approval 16709 votes

NO for Rejection 15669 votes

Number 11
Constitutional Revision
Article IV, Section 5(a); Article VI, Subsections 1,2,5,7; Article IX, Section 4(a)
(Constitution Revision Commission)

Ballot Access, Public Campaign Financing, and Election Process Revisions

Provides ballot access requirements for independent and minor party candidates cannot be greater than requirements for majority party candidates; allows all voters, regardless of party, to vote in any party's primary election if the winner will have no general election opposition; provides public financing of campaigns for statewide candidates who agree to campaign spending limits; permits candidates for governor to run in primary elections without lieutenant governor; makes school board elections nonpartisan; corrects voting age.

YES for Approval 17980 votes

NO for Rejection 14348 votes

Number 12
Constitutional Revision
Article VIII, Section 5
(Constitution Revision Commission)

Firearms Purchases: Local Option for Criminal History Records Check and Waiting Period

Authorizes each county the option of requiring a criminal history records check and waiting period of 3 to 5 days in connection with the "sale" of any firearm; defines "sale" as the transfer of money or other valuable consideration for a firearm where any part of the transaction occurs on property open to public access; does not apply to holders of a concealed weapons permit when purchasing a firearm.

YES for Approval 19682 votes
NO for Rejection 13828 votes

Number 13
Constitutional Revision
Article I, Subsections 4, 9, 16(a), 18, 23; Article II, Subsections 5(b), 8(g)-(i);
Article III, Subsections 3(f), 8(a)-(b), 17(b)-(c), 18, 19(d); Article IV, Subsections
1(a) and (c), 2, 3(b), 4(e), 7(a); Article V, Subsections 1, 2(a) and (b), 3(a), 8,
10(a), 11(c), 17, 18, 20(c)(6) and (9), 20(d)(8), 20(e)(1); Article VII, Subsections
4(b) and 6(b); Article IX, Section 5; Article X, Subsections 3 and 4(a); Article XI,
Subsections 2 and 6
(Constitution Revision Commission)

Miscellaneous Matters and Technical Revisions

Removes gender-specific references; allows prison sentences in court-martial actions; consolidates ethics code provisions; specifies time for veto message consideration; clarifies that legislature gives designated officials final general appropriations bills 72 hours before passage; allows direct appeal of courts-martial to specified state court and advisory opinions from federal military courts; requires earlier constitution revision commission appointments; changes tax and budget reform commission voting procedures and meetings from every 10 to every 20 years.

YES for Approval 14450 votes
NO for Rejection 16897 votes

For _____
the whole number of votes cast was _____ of which number

_____	received	_____	votes
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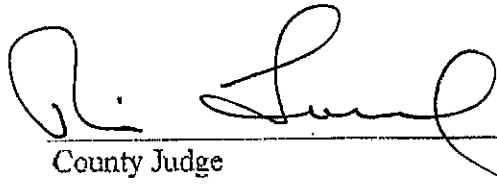
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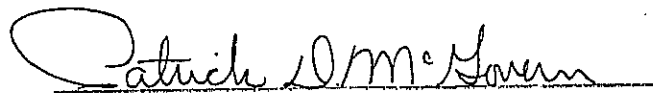
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For _____
the whole number of votes cast was _____ of which number

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County Judge


Supervisor of Elections


Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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Clay County

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Patrick McGovern, Chairman of the Board of County
Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said
County, do hereby certify that we met on the 3rd day of November,
A.D., 1998, and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the several
offices and persons herein specified at the **Nonpartisan Election** held on the 3rd
day of November, A.D., 1998 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 Major B. Harding of the Supreme Court

FOR	<u>20854</u>	votes
AGAINST	<u>9960</u>	votes

Retention of Judge Michael E. Allen of the First District Court of Appeal

FOR	<u>20080</u>	votes
AGAINST	<u>10186</u>	votes

Retention of Judge Edward T. Barfield of the First District Court of Appeal

FOR	<u>19791</u>	votes
AGAINST	<u>10253</u>	votes

Retention of Judge Anne Cawthon Booth of the First District Court of Appeal

FOR	<u>20001</u>	votes
AGAINST	<u>10154</u>	votes

Retention of Judge Charles J. Kahn, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal

FOR	<u>19617</u>	votes
AGAINST	<u>10339</u>	votes

Retention of Judge Phil Padovano of the First District Court of Appeal

FOR	<u>19066</u>	votes
AGAINST	<u>10852</u>	votes

Retention of Judge James R. Wolf of the First District Court of Appeal

FOR 19801 votes
AGAINST 10183 votes

For _____
the whole number of votes cast was _____ of which number

_____	received	_____	votes
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For _____
the whole number of votes cast was _____ of which number

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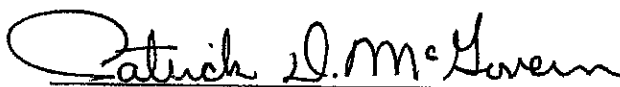
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County Judge



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Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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Barbara A. Kirkman, Supervisor of Elections, and
Patrick McGovern, Chairman of the Board of County
Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said
County, do hereby certify that we met on the 13 day of November,
A.D., 1998, and proceeded pursuant to Division of Elections Rule 1S-2.013, to
canvass the absentee ballots for federal offices received after November 3, 1998.
We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

For United States Senator the whole number of votes cast was 14
of which number

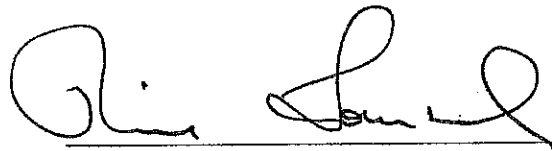
Bob Graham (DEM) received 3 votes

Charlie Crist (REP) received 11 votes

For United States Representative, Third District the whole number of votes cast
was 0 of which number

Corrine Brown (DEM) received 0 votes

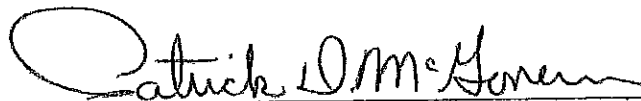
Bill Randall (REP) received 0 votes



County Judge



Supervisor of Elections



Chairman, Board of County Commissioners