

INFORMED VOTERS' GUIDE TO THE AMENDMENTS ON THE FLORIDA BALLOT

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024.

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THE SIX AMENDMENTS ON YOUR BALLOT

THIS IS WHAT THEY WOULD DO

AMENDMENT 1

Brings politics into local school boards by changing their elections from non-partisan to partisan.

AMENDMENT 2

Establishes a constitutional right to fish and hunt, already state law, and makes it the "preferred means" of managing fish and wildlife.

AMENDMENT 3

Legalizes the recreational use of marijuana for adults 21 and over.

AMENDMENT 4

Limits the ability of politicians to interfere in the private health care decision to have an abortion.

AMENDMENT 5

Increases the homestead tax exemption annually based on inflation. Cuts funding communities utilize for programs and services.

AMENDMENT 6

Ends Florida's public campaign financing program that provides an incentive for candidates to seek support from everyday citizens, not just wealthy donors and powerful special interests.

League of Women Voters of Florida
NAACP Florida State Conference
Mi Familia en Acción
Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Florida
ACLU Florida
Florida For All
Common Cause Florida
Equality Florida
Florida National Organization for Women
Equal Ground
National Council of Jewish Women

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YES = SUPPORT NO = OPPOSE BLANK = NO POSITION

AMENDMENT INFORMATION

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AMENDMENT 1

Brings politics into local school board elections by making them partisan. Nullifies part of a 1998 amendment passed by 64% of Florida voters that ensures school board races are nonpartisan. Creates closed party primaries that take away the ability for millions of Floridians to vote in school board elections.

VOTE NO: Florida Education Association, League of Women Voters of Florida, Common Cause Florida, Florida NOW, SEIU Florida, Florida Rising, NAACP Florida State Conference, Equality Florida, FLIC Votes, Mi Familia en Acción, Equal Ground, National Council of Jewish Women, Florida For All

AMENDMENT 2

Establishes a state constitutional right to hunt and fish, even though that right already exists in state law. Proclaims hunting and fishing the 'preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and wildlife,' potentially overriding existing wildlife protections.

VOTE NO: Florida Bar Animal Law Section, Sierra Club Florida, National Council of Jewish Women, Humane Society of the United States, Florida NOW

AMENDMENT 3

Legalizes recreational use of marijuana for adults 21 or older, providing access to safe, regulated marijuana products. Removes criminal penalties for adults 21 and up for simple possession of marijuana in small quantities.

VOTE YES: Florida NOW, SEIU Florida, Florida Rising, National Council of Jewish Women, NAACP Florida State Conference, Equal Ground, ACLU Florida

AMENDMENT 4

Ensures that Floridians, not politicians, are able to decide what is best for their own lives and bodies by limiting government interference with abortion. Overturns Florida's abortion ban, which outlaws abortion before many women even realize they are pregnant and provides no real exceptions for rape or the health of the patient.

VOTE YES: League of Women Voters of Florida, Florida NOW, SEIU Florida, Sierra Club Florida, Florida Rising, NAACP Florida State Conference, Equality Florida, FLIC Votes, Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates, Alianza for Progress, Mi Familia en Acción, National Council of Jewish Women, Equal Ground, Faith in Public Life, Latina Institute Florida, Florida For All, ACLU Florida

AMENDMENT 5

Creates an annual inflation adjustment on the amount that is tax-exempt from a homeowner's primary residence homestead exemption, reducing revenue for local communities by an estimated \$111 million annually by 2029 for services like public safety workers, parks, and sanitation collection.

VOTE NO: NAACP Florida State Conference, Florida NOW

AMENDMENT 6

Gives more political power to corporations and wealthy individuals and candidates by repealing the public financing option available for state candidate campaigns passed by voters in 1998.

VOTE NO: League of Women Voters of Florida, Common Cause Florida, Florida NOW, NAACP Florida State Conference, Equal Ground, SEIU Florida

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