



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(B)3

TO: Honorable Vice-Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 4, 2012

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Approval of Certification of
County Canvassing Board Results
for Miami-Dade County General
Election

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief
Clerk of the Board Division

Attached for your approval is the Certification of County Canvassing Board Results for the Miami-Dade County General Election conducted on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

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Attachment

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CERTIFICATION RESULTS

**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
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We, the undersigned, SHELLEY J. KRAVITZ, County Judge, Chairperson, PENELOPE TOWNSLEY, Supervisor of Elections, Member, ANDREW S. HAGUE, County Judge, Substitute Member, 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 878,314 of which number

Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan (REP)	received	332,981 votes
Barack Obama and Joe Biden (DEM)	received	541,440 votes
Thomas Robert Stevens and Alden Link (OBJ)	received	272 votes
Gary Johnson and James P. Gray (LBT)	received	2,276 votes
Virgil H. Goode, Jr. and James N. Clymer (CPF)	received	80 votes
Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala (GRE)	received	608 votes
Andre Barnett and Kenneth Cross (REF)	received	67 votes
Stewart Alexander and Alex Mendoza (SOC)	received	87 votes
Peta Lindsay and Yari Osorio (PSL)	received	44 votes
Roseanne Barr and Cindy Sheehan (PFP)	received	245 votes
Tom Hoefling and Jonathan D. Ellis (AIP)	received	61 votes
Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson and Luis J. Rodriguez (JPF)	received	136 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 (WRJ)	received	3 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	14 votes

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For United States Senator, the whole number of votes cast was 827,969
of which number

Connie Mack (REP)	received	292,757 votes
Bill Nelson (DEM)	received	523,461 votes
Bill Gaylor (NPA)	received	5,560 votes
Chris Borgia (NPA)	received	6,180 votes
Piotr Blass (WRI)	received	2 votes
Naomi Craine (WRI)	received	2 votes
Lionel Long (WRI)	received	0 votes
Robert Monroe (WRI)	received	7 votes
Lawrence Sidney Scott (WRI)	received	0 votes

For Representative in Congress, District 23, the whole number of votes
cast was 59,043 of which number

Karen Harrington (REP)	received	20,984 votes
Debbie Wasserman Schultz (DEM)	received	37,162 votes
Ilya Katz (NPA)	received	897 votes

For Representative in Congress, District 25, the whole number of votes
cast was 115,266 of which number

Mario Diaz-Balart (REP)	received	88,982 votes
VoteForEddie.Com (NPA)	received	10,671 votes
Stanley Blumenthal (NPA)	received	15,613 votes

For Representative in Congress, District 26, the whole number of votes
cast was 215,961 of which number

David Rivera (REP)	received	93,059 votes
Joe Garcia (DEM)	received	116,014 votes
Jose Peixoto (NPA)	received	1,705 votes
Angel Fernandez (NPA)	received	5,183 votes

For Representative in Congress, District 27, the whole number of votes
cast was 230,171 of which number

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (REP)	received	138,488 votes
Manny Yevancey (DEM)	received	85,020 votes
Thomas Joe Cruz-Wiggins (NPA)	received	6,663 votes

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For State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit, the whole number of votes cast was 683,392 of which number

Katherine Fernandez Rundle (DEM)	received	683,276 votes
Omar Malone (WRI)	received	65 votes
Michele Samaroo (WRI)	received	51 votes

For State Senator, District 35, the whole number of votes cast was 167,038 of which number

John Daniel Couriel (REP)	received	63,929 votes
Gwen Margolis (DEM)	received	103,109 votes

For State Senator, District 39, the whole number of votes cast was 93,479 of which number

Scott Hopes (REP)	received	15,519 votes
Dwight Bullard (DEM)	received	77,960 votes

For State Representative, District 102, the whole number of votes cast was 30,250 of which number

Sharon Pritchett (DEM)	received	30,250 votes
Alejandro Manuel Walters (WRI)	received	0 votes

For State Representative, District 103, the whole number of votes cast was 24,686 of which number

Manny Diaz, Jr. (REP)	received	24,678 votes
Josue Vazquez (WRI)	received	8 votes

For State Representative, District 105, the whole number of votes cast was 16,068 of which number

Carlos Trujillo (REP)	received	16,047 votes
Raul Rene Robayna (WRI)	received	21 votes

For State Representative, District 107, the whole number of votes cast was 46,720 of which number

Barbara Watson (DEM)	received	46,720 votes
Janice Denise Rhymes (WRI)	received	0 votes
Vickie Renee Williams (WRI)	received	0 votes

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For State Representative, District 110, the whole number of votes cast was 29,069 of which number

Jose Oliva (REP)	received	29,055 votes
Angel E. Morera (WRI)	received	14 votes

For State Representative, District 111, the whole number of votes cast was 26,041 of which number

Eddy Gonzalez (REP)	received	26,034 votes
Grettel Limia (WRI)	received	3 votes
Lizette B. Rodriguez (WRI)	received	4 votes

For State Representative, District 112, the whole number of votes cast was 52,248 of which number

Alex Diaz de la Portilla (REP)	received	24,195 votes
Jose Javier Rodriguez (DEM)	received	28,053 votes

For State Representative, District 114, the whole number of votes cast was 60,281 of which number

Erik Fresen (REP)	received	30,842 votes
Ross Hancock (DEM)	received	29,439 votes

For State Representative, District 115, the whole number of votes cast was 62,284 of which number

Michael Bileca (REP)	received	32,782 votes
Jeffrey (Doc) Solomon (DEM)	received	29,502 votes

For State Representative, District 116, the whole number of votes cast was 41,352 of which number

Jose Felix Diaz (REP)	received	41,341 votes
Javier Daire (WRI)	received	3 votes
Maria Elisa Mena (WRI)	received	8 votes

For State Representative, District 117, the whole number of votes cast was 36,332 of which number

Kionne L. McGhee (DEM)	received	36,332 votes
Xzavia S. Vaz (WRI)	received	0 votes

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For State Representative, District 118, the whole number of votes cast was 35,759 of which number

Frank Artiles (REP)	received	35,733 votes
Ramon Julio Garganta (WRI)	received	26 votes

For State Representative, District 119, the whole number of votes cast was 34,094 of which number

Jeanette M. Nunez (REP)	received	34,077 votes
Beatrice Oria (WRI)	received	17 votes

For State Representative, District 120, the whole number of votes cast was 22,054 of which number

Holly Merrill Raschein (REP)	received	9,832 votes
Ian Whitney (DEM)	received	12,222 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.



COUNTY JUDGE, CHAIRPERSON



SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, MEMBER



COUNTY JUDGE, SUBSTITUTE MEMBER

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Retention of Justice R. Fred Lewis of the Supreme Court

Yes 523,664 votes
No 189,779 votes

Retention of Justice Barbara J. Pariente of the Supreme Court

Yes 527,881 votes
No 183,197 votes

Retention of Justice Peggy A. Quince of the Supreme Court

Yes 520,935 votes
No 185,951 votes

Retention of Judge Angel A. Cortiñas of the Third District Court of Appeal

Yes 531,714 votes
No 154,418 votes

Retention of Judge Kevin Emas of the Third District Court of Appeal

Yes 506,408 votes
No 167,227 votes

Retention of Judge Ivan F. Fernandez of the Third District Court of Appeal

Yes 527,380 votes
No 152,776 votes

Retention of Judge Leslie B. Rothenberg of the Third District Court of Appeal

Yes 513,659 votes
No 162,609 votes

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Retention of Judge Richard J. Suarez of the Third District Court of Appeal

Yes 522,176 votes
No 151,805 votes

For County Court Judge, Group 24, the whole number of votes cast was 557,181 of which number

Greer Elaine Wallace	received	257,305 votes
Andrea R. Wolfson	received	299,876 votes

For County Commissioner, District 3, the whole number of votes cast was 51,437 of which number

Audrey M. Edmonson	received	32,003 votes
Keon Hardemon	received	19,434 votes

For County Commissioner, District 5, the whole number of votes cast was 41,721 of which number

Bruno A. Barreiro	received	21,681 votes
Luis Garcia	received	20,040 votes

For County Commissioner, District 11, the whole number of votes cast was 53,102 of which number

Manny Machado	received	24,182 votes
Juan C. Zapata	received	28,920 votes

For AVENTURA: COMMISSIONER - SEAT 1, the whole number of votes cast was 8,829 of which number

Teri Holzberg	received	6,713 votes
Sergio Vuguin	received	2,116 votes

For AVENTURA: COMMISSIONER - SEAT 3, the whole number of votes cast was 8,861 of which number

Rosa Naccarato	received	2,792 votes
Howard Weinberg	received	6,069 votes

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For AVENTURA: COMMISSIONER - SEAT 5, the whole number of votes cast was 8,869 of which number

Enbar Cohen	received	5,516 votes
Ian Llobregat	received	658 votes
Gary L Pyott	received	2,695 votes

For CUTLER BAY: VICE MAYOR, the whole number of votes cast was 11,797 of which number

Ernest N Sochin	received	8,278 votes
Ed Wolmers	received	3,519 votes

For DORAL: MAYOR CITY, the whole number of votes cast was 11,213 of which number

Frank Bolanos	received	3,330 votes
Luigi Boria	received	4,626 votes
Pete Cabrera	received	3,257 votes

For DORAL: COUNCILMEMBER - SEAT 1, the whole number of votes cast was 10,138 of which number

Elena Ortega-Tauler	received	3,896 votes
Carlos Ruiz	received	1,305 votes
Sandra Ruiz	received	4,937 votes

For DORAL: COUNCILMEMBER - SEAT 2, the whole number of votes cast was 9,465 of which number

Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera	received	4,786 votes
Clemente Vera	received	4,679 votes

For DORAL: COUNCILMEMBER - SEAT 3, the whole number of votes cast was 10,184 of which number

Christi Fraga	received	4,599 votes
Bibiana Salmon	received	2,245 votes
Robert Van Name	received	3,340 votes

For EL PORTAL: MAYOR, the whole number of votes cast was 1,072 of which number

Daisy M. Black	received	573 votes
Joyce A. Davis	received	190 votes
Teresa Sanchez	received	309 votes

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For KEY BISCAAYNE: VILLAGE COUNCIL, the whole number of votes cast was 10,138 of which number

Theodore J. Holloway	received	1,692 votes
Michael E. Kelly	received	2,262 votes
Patrick C. Kelly	received	1,428 votes
Ed London	received	2,099 votes
Ed Meyer	received	566 votes
Carlos J. Santamaria	received	722 votes
Charles Viscito	received	1,369 votes

For MEDLEY: MAYOR, the whole number of votes cast was 436 of which number

Roberto Martell	received	384 votes
Gerardo Silva, Jr.	received	52 votes

For MEDLEY: COUNCIL MEMBER 1, the whole number of votes cast was 676 of which number

Griselia DiGiacomo	received	224 votes
Susana Guasch	received	214 votes
Elisabeth Silva	received	42 votes
Eric M. Smith	received	52 votes
Mary Tanner	received	144 votes

For MEDLEY: COUNCIL MEMBER 2, the whole number of votes cast was 424 of which number

Edgar Ayala	received	113 votes
Carlos A. Benedetto	received	17 votes
Dale Blank	received	94 votes
Margarita De Jesus	received	35 votes
Olga G. Quin	received	66 votes
Fidel B. Ugarte	received	99 votes

For MIAMI GARDENS: RES. AREA COUNC. MEM. SEAT 3, the whole number of votes cast was 9,956 of which number

Rodney Harris	received	5,299 votes
Ulysses "Buck" Harvard	received	4,657 votes

For MIAMI LAKES: MAYOR, the whole number of votes cast was 12,338 of which number

Michael Pizzi	received	8,431 votes
Wayne Slaton	received	3,907 votes

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For MIAMI LAKES: RES. COUNC. MEM. SEAT 1, the whole number of votes cast was 10,909 of which number

Dave "Doc" Bennett	received	4,371 votes
Nelson Rodriguez	received	6,538 votes

For MIAMI LAKES: RES. COUNC. MEM. SEAT 3, the whole number of votes cast was 11,191 of which number

Anthony "Tony" Lama	received	6,234 votes
Richard Pulido	received	4,957 votes

For MIAMI LAKES: RES. COUNC. MEM. SEAT 5, the whole number of votes cast was 11,005 of which number

Manny Cid	received	5,720 votes
Mary Collins	received	5,285 votes

For NORTH BAY VILLAGE: TREASURE ISL. COMMISS., the whole number of votes cast was 1,486 of which number

Stuart Blumberg	received	542 votes
Wendy Duvall	received	944 votes

For NORTH BAY VILLAGE: AT - LARGE COMMISSIONER, the whole number of votes cast was 1,404 of which number

Mario Garcia	received	723 votes
Jorge Gonzalez	received	681 votes

For OPA LOCKA: COMMISSIONERS, the whole number of votes cast was 6,286 of which number

Andre Faustin	received	248 votes
Deborah Sheffield Irby	received	821 votes
Joseph L. Kelley	received	1,426 votes
Gail E. Miller	received	613 votes
Terence K. Pinder	received	1,004 votes
John Riley	received	375 votes
Luis B Santiago	received	1,051 votes
Rose Tydus	received	748 votes

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For PALMETTO BAY: VICE - MAYOR, the whole number of votes cast was 10,508 of which number

Karyn Cunningham	received	3,200 votes
John Edward DuBois	received	3,679 votes
Brian W. Pariser	received	3,629 votes

For PALMETTO BAY: COUNCIL MEMBER - SEAT 2, the whole number of votes cast was 9,978 of which number

Jim Araiza	received	3,620 votes
Tim Schaffer	received	3,677 votes
Howard J. Tendrich	received	2,681 votes

For PINECREST: COUNCILMEMBER - SEAT 1, the whole number of votes cast was 7,720 of which number

Germaine Katherine Butler	received	877 votes
Bob Ross	received	4,281 votes
Jennifer Wollmann	received	2,562 votes

For PINECREST: COUNCILMEMBER - SEAT 3, the whole number of votes cast was 7,233 of which number

Robert A. "Bob" Hingston	received	3,548 votes
James E. McDonald	received	3,685 votes

For SUNNY ISLES BEACH: RES. AREA COMM. - SEAT 3, the whole number of votes cast was 4,211 of which number

Harvey Busch	received	1,831 votes
George "Bud" Scholl	received	2,380 votes

For Caribe Palm Community Development District, Seat 3, the whole number of votes cast was 166 of which number

Natalie Cedeno	received	82 votes
Ana Hernandez	received	84 votes

For South Dade Venture Community Development District, Seat 1, the whole number of votes cast was 1,427 of which number

Curtis Cooper	received	756 votes
Maycol Enriquez	received	671 votes

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For South Dade Venture Community Development District, Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 1,362 of which number

Sonia Castro	received	765 votes
Maykel Jimenez	received	597 votes

For South Dade Venture Community Development District, Seat 5, the whole number of votes cast was 1,368 of which number

Regina A Echols	received	645 votes
Maikel "Mike" Lopez	received	723 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.


COUNTY JUDGE, CHAIRPERSON


SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, MEMBER


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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	313,690	votes
No for Rejection	386,809	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	469,682	votes
No for Rejection	255,264	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	341,148	votes
No for Rejection	405,937	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

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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	353,744	votes
No for Rejection	356,463	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.

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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	275,328	votes
No for Rejection	445,483	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	337,965	votes
No for Rejection	406,501	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	359,926	votes
No for Rejection	364,186	votes

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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	441,859	votes
No for Rejection	280,926	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	342,727	votes
No for Rejection	369,037	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	502,375	votes
No for Rejection	258,217	votes

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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	312,693	votes
No for Rejection	402,646	votes

CO. QUESTION: FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

YES	508,636	votes
NO	231,374	votes

CO. QUESTION: TERM LIMITS OF COUNTY COMM.

YES	556,617	votes
NO	162,020	votes

CO. QUESTION: TECHNICAL AMEND TO CHARTER

YES	448,498	votes
NO	177,157	votes

CO. QUESTION: EXT. VOTE FOR LAND WITHIN UDB

YES	449,347	votes
NO	207,880	votes

CO. QUESTION: MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES

YES	344,621	votes
NO	305,291	votes

CO. QUESTION: CITIZENS' BILL OF RIGHTS

YES	340,599	votes
NO	311,120	votes

CO. QUESTION: MAYOR OR COMM. VACANCY

YES	411,223	votes
NO	249,986	votes

CO. QUESTION: MAYORAL CONFLICTS PROCURE

YES	392,340	votes
NO	261,145	votes

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CO. QUESTION: TENNIS CENTER AT CRANDON PARK

YES	527,757	votes
NO	198,671	votes

CO. QUESTION: ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

YES	483,491	votes
NO	266,475	votes

CO. QUESTION: BUS. WITH SPONSERS OF TERR.

YES	442,767	votes
NO	266,549	votes

BAY HARBOR: CREATION OF NEW CHARTER

YES	1,373	votes
NO	396	votes

BAY HARBOR: CAND. QUALIFICATION PERIOD

YES	1,251	votes
NO	493	votes

BAY HARBOR: CAND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

YES	1,440	votes
NO	301	votes

BAY HARBOR: FREQ. OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

YES	956	votes
NO	750	votes

BAY HARBOR: MANAGER SURETY BOND REQ

YES	617	votes
NO	1,004	votes

BAY HARBOR: RUNOFF ELEC. PROCEDURE

YES	1,042	votes
NO	631	votes

BAY HARBOR: INIT. & REF. PROCEDURE

YES	722	votes
NO	929	votes

BISCAYNE PARK: CHANGE ELECTION DATES

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YES	817	votes
NO	466	votes

CORAL GABLES: PICKUP TRUCK ORDINANCE

YES	12,733	votes
NO	9,682	votes

CUTLER BAY: TECH. AND STYLISTIC AMENDMENTS

YES	7,859	votes
NO	4,450	votes

CUTLER BAY: MISUSE OF AUTHORITY PROHIBITED

YES	11,342	votes
NO	1,980	votes

CUTLER BAY: MAPS INCLUDED IN CHARTER

YES	9,569	votes
NO	2,812	votes

CUTLER BAY: RECOGNITION MADE BY COUNCIL

YES	7,092	votes
NO	4,895	votes

CUTLER BAY: VIOLATING CHARTER OR DIRECTIVES

YES	9,633	votes
NO	2,642	votes

CUTLER BAY: QUAL AFTER TERM LIMIT

YES	9,308	votes
NO	3,245	votes

CUTLER BAY: TERM LIMITS TO ADDITIONAL TERMS

YES	8,881	votes
NO	3,494	votes

CUTLER BAY: LIMITS TO RES. OF MAYOR, VM, CM

YES	8,700	votes
NO	4,072	votes

CUTLER BAY: STAGGARED TERM LIMIT

YES	6,317	votes
NO	5,953	votes

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CUTLER BAY: FORFEITURES OF OFFICE, APP. RES

YES	9,459	votes
NO	2,747	votes

CUTLER BAY: POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWN MGR.

YES	7,656	votes
NO	4,941	votes

CUTLER BAY: NON - VOTING MEMBERS

YES	5,266	votes
NO	7,085	votes

CUTLER BAY: PROHIB. SVC. ON CHARTER COMM.

YES	8,066	votes
NO	3,784	votes

CUTLER BAY: RESTR. SVC ON CHARTER COMM.

YES	9,043	votes
NO	3,051	votes

KEY BISCAWAYNE: LEASES OF LAND AND PUB. FAC.

YES	3,229	votes
NO	763	votes

KEY BISCAWAYNE: RESO APPV BY VOICE VOTE

YES	2,303	votes
NO	1,767	votes

KEY BISCAWAYNE: SPC. ASSESS. MAIL IN BALLOT

YES	2,998	votes
NO	853	votes

KEY BISCAWAYNE: PETITIONS AND REF. ELECTIONS

YES	2,861	votes
NO	886	votes

KEY BISCAWAYNE: ELECTIONS ON CHARTER AMEND.

YES	2,870	votes
NO	856	votes

KEY BISCAWAYNE: CHARTER REVIEW EVERY 10 YRS.

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YES	1,056	votes
NO	2,770	votes

MIAMI BEACH: CLERK AS CHARTER OFFICE

YES	13,897	votes
NO	9,714	votes

MIAMI BEACH: REDUCTION OF HPB POWER

YES	14,125	votes
NO	8,922	votes

MIAMI BEACH: FILING PERIOD QUAL. PETITIONS

YES	12,490	votes
NO	9,045	votes

MIAMI BEACH: LIMITED WAIVER OF QUAL. FEE

YES	12,168	votes
NO	9,162	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: CHANGING VILLAGE NAME

YES	1,232	votes
NO	679	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: CORP. LIMITS OF THE CITY

YES	1,157	votes
NO	630	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: APPT AND REM CITY CLERK

YES	1,156	votes
NO	510	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: LIMIT. ACQ. OF REAL PROP

YES	1,065	votes
NO	594	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: MAYOR & COMM COMPENS

YES	1,166	votes
NO	568	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: 2 YR COMPEN. PROHIB.

YES	1,134	votes
NO	595	votes

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NORTH BAY VILLAGE: CITY MGR OUTSIDE EMPLOY.

YES	1,247	votes
NO	453	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: EXP ANTI NEPOTISM POLICY

YES	1,235	votes
NO	504	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: VAC., INTER. VICE MAYOR

YES	1,343	votes
NO	371	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: FILLING COMM. VACANCY

YES	1,248	votes
NO	416	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: EMERGENCY ORDINANCES

YES	1,181	votes
NO	516	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

YES	1,202	votes
NO	485	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

YES	1,444	votes
NO	343	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

YES	1,130	votes
NO	561	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: INCREASE OF FILING FEES

YES	937	votes
NO	782	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: EMP. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

YES	1,094	votes
NO	604	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: FINAL BUDGET MEETING

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YES	785	votes
NO	870	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: BONDS OF OFRS AND EMP.

YES	1,305	votes
NO	345	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: OATH OF EMPLOYMENT

YES	1,475	votes
NO	231	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: ZONING REGS, MAPS, CMP

YES	1,271	votes
NO	372	votes

NORTH BAY VILLAGE: CHARTER VIOLATIONS

YES	1,420	votes
NO	233	votes

OPA - LOCKA: UPDATED CHRTR AVAIL. CLERKS OFF.

YES	2,565	votes
NO	1,451	votes

PALMETTO BAY: NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTION

YES	7,092	votes
NO	3,681	votes

PALMETTO BAY: NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS-DEFINED

YES	6,208	votes
NO	3,770	votes

PALMETTO BAY: NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS - ENFORC.

YES	6,039	votes
NO	3,380	votes

PALMETTO BAY: CHANGING TERM LIMITS

YES	5,122	votes
NO	5,041	votes

PALMETTO BAY: INTERACT. WITH ADMINISTRATION

YES	4,598	votes
NO	4,918	votes

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PALMETTO BAY: DEPARTMENT HEAD SELECTION

YES	6,544	votes
NO	3,432	votes

PALMETTO BAY: TWO YEAR PROHIBITION

YES	6,319	votes
NO	3,746	votes

PALMETTO BAY: REQ. CANDIDATES RUN INDEPEND.

YES	6,907	votes
NO	3,154	votes

PALMETTO BAY: FILLING OF VACANCIES

YES	4,413	votes
NO	5,445	votes

PALMETTO BAY: ANNEXATION PROCESS

YES	6,893	votes
NO	2,853	votes

PALMETTO BAY: CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

YES	5,469	votes
NO	4,142	votes

PALMETTO BAY: TECHNICAL & STYLISTIC AMNDMTS

YES	6,645	votes
NO	2,896	votes

PINECREST: COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS

YES	6,757	votes
NO	1,854	votes

PINECREST: BUDGET REPORT

YES	6,717	votes
NO	1,998	votes

PINECREST: LEASES

YES	5,253	votes
NO	3,193	votes

SURFSIDE: PREAMBLE & CITIZEN BILL OF RIGHTS

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YES	1,496	votes
NO	505	votes

SURFSIDE: MANDATORY CHARTER REVIEW

YES	1,333	votes
NO	629	votes

SURFSIDE: GEN. POWERS; RESTRICTION ON DEV.

YES	1,363	votes
NO	528	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.


COUNTY JUDGE, CHAIRPERSON


SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS, MEMBER


COUNTY JUDGE, SUBSTITUTE MEMBER