

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

STATE OF FLORIDA

Miami-Dade County

We, the undersigned, County Court Judge, SHELLEY J. KRAVITZ, **Chairperson**, County Court Judge, NURIA SAENZ, **Substitute Member**, and Supervisor of Elections, LESTER SOLA, **Member**, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the 12th day of November, A.D., 2010, and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, referendum and one County Charter Amendment on the 2nd day of November, A.D., 2010 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 VI, SECTION 7**

REPEAL OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING REQUIREMENT.

Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution that requires public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

YES	<u>216,560</u>	votes
NO	<u>204,035</u>	votes

No. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31

HOMESTEAD AD VALOREM TAX CREDIT FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide an additional homestead property tax exemption by law for members of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida

National Guard who receive a homestead exemption and were deployed in the previous year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The exempt amount will be based upon the number of days in the previous calendar year that the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The amendment is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2011.

YES	<u>335,100</u>	votes
NO	<u>93,170</u>	votes

No. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE II, SECTION 7

**REFERENDA REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS.**

Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body and notice. Provides definitions.

YES	<u>168,846</u>	votes
NO	<u>270,562</u>	votes

No. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE III, SECTION 21

STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING.

Legislative districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.

YES	<u>291,577</u>	votes
NO	<u>141,201</u>	votes

No. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE III, SECTION 20

STANDARDS FOR LEGISLATURE TO FOLLOW IN CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.

Congressional districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.

YES	<u>287,545</u>	votes
NO	<u>144,079</u>	votes

No. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31

REVISION OF THE CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Florida Constitution currently limits the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms in the following grade groupings: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 18 students; for grades 4 through 8, 22 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 25 students. Under this amendment, the current limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms would become limits on the average number of students assigned per class to each teacher, by specified grade grouping, in each public school. This amendment also adopts new limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom as follows: for prekindergarten through grade 3, 21 students; for grades 4 through 8, 27 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 30 students. This amendment specifies that class size limits do not apply to virtual classes, requires the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to maintain the average number of students required by this amendment, and schedules these revisions to take effect upon approval by the electors of this state and to operate retroactively to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

YES	<u>197,468</u>	votes
NO	<u>239,472</u>	votes

BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET
A NONBINDING REFERENDUM CALLING FOR AN AMENDMENT
TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

In order to stop the uncontrolled growth of our national debt and prevent excessive borrowing by the Federal Government, which threatens our economy and national security, should the United States Constitution be amended to require a balanced federal budget without raising taxes?

YES	<u>285,320</u>	votes
NO	<u>119,075</u>	votes


**Home Rule Charter Amendment Regarding County Commissioner and
Administrative Staff Communications**

Shall the Charter be amended to allow the County Commissioners to communicate with and ask questions of the County administrative services to assist with the performance of their duties as County Commissioners by removing the Charter requirement that Commissioners shall deal with the administrative service solely through the County Mayor or his or her designee?

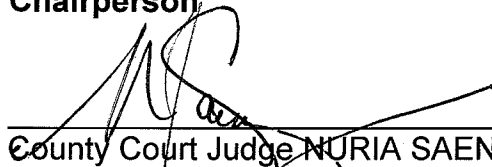
YES	<u>253,115</u>	votes
NO	<u>149,298</u>	votes

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.

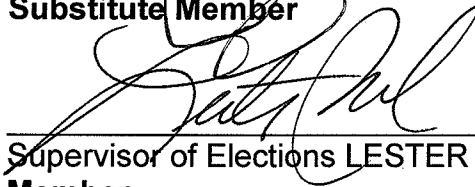
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Total ballots cast in Miami-Dade County was 499,853 for a 41.38 percent turnout.

For Absentee Ballots there were 134,520 cast and 133,444 counted.

For Provisional Ballots there were 655 cast and 314 counted.