

**2016 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS**  
**BALLOT CONTENTS**

*(As of July 27, 2016 – Subject to Change)*

This document is for general information only and is subject to change until official ballots are completed.

The following Partisan and Nonpartisan offices and questions may appear on the August 30, 2016 Primary Election and November 8, 2016 General Election ballots:

**Note:** Florida is a Closed Primary State, therefore, only voters who are registered members of a political party may vote for their respective party's candidates in a Primary Election. However, if all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the General Election, all qualified voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the Primary Election for that office. This is known as a "Universal Primary Contest." Candidates with no opposition in their party in the Primary but with opposition by candidates of other parties, nonpartisan, or write-in will appear in the General Election ballot.

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<b>Partisan Offices</b> (F.S. 101.151)			
President and Vice President	3/15/16 Presidential Preference Primary	✓	
United States Senator (6 years)	✓	✓	** REP, DEM and LPF
Representative in Congress (2 years) Districts: 23-REP/DEM, 24-Universal*, 26-DEM, and 27-REP/DEM	✓	✓	*Universal Primary Contest-All eligible registered voters may vote on this race in the Primary, regardless of party affiliation.
State Senator (4 years) Districts: 38-DEM and 40-DEM	✓	✓	
State Representative (2 years) Districts: 107-Universal*, 108-Universal*, 112-REP/DEM, 113-DEM, 114-DEM, 115-DEM, 118-REP, and 120-DEM	✓	✓	*Universal Primary Contest-All eligible registered voters may vote on this race in the Primary, regardless of party affiliation.
Clerk of the Circuit Court (4 years)	--	✓	
<b>Nonpartisan Offices</b> (1S-2.032)			
Justice of the Supreme Court (6-Year Term-Retention) Retention of Three Justices	--	✓	Charles T. Canady Jorge Labarga, Ricky L. Polston
Third District Court of Appeal (6-Year Term-Retention) Retention of Two Judges	--	✓	Edwin A. Scales Linda Ann Wells
Circuit Judge – 11 <sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Groups: 9, 34, 52, 66 and 74	✓	✓	
County Judge Groups: 5, 7, 15, and 35	✓	--	
School Board Member Districts: 1, 6* and 7	✓	✓	* While the seat is scheduled for election in 2018, the incumbent has resigned the position effective 11/21/2016. The unexpired term will be filled by election in 2016.
Board of County Commissioners (4 years) Districts: 7, 9 and 11	✓	✓	
Mayor (4 years)	✓	✓	

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\*\* REP = Republican Party, DEM = Democratic Party, and LPF = Libertarian Party

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<b>Nonpartisan Offices (Continued)</b> <i>(1S-2.032)</i>			
Enclave at Black Point Marina Community Development District Seat: 1	--	✓	
Lakes by the Bay South Community Development District Seats: 1 and 2	--	✓	
Midtown Miami Community Development District Seats: 4 and 5	--	✓	
South Dade Venture Community Development District Seats: 4 and 5	--	✓	
Community Council – Areas/Subareas 5/52 and 12/124	✓	✓ (only in case of a tie)	
<b>Party Offices</b>			
State Executive Committeeman (REP) (4 years)	✓	--	<i>1/state</i>
State Executive Committeewoman (REP) (4 years)	✓	--	<i>1/state</i>
County Executive Committeemen (REP) (4 years)	✓	--	<i>2/district (40) = (80 seats)</i>
County Executive Committeewomen (REP) (4 years)	✓	--	<i>2/district (40) = (80 seats)</i>
County Executive Committeemen (DEM) (4 years)	✓	--	<i>1 or 2/pct. (998 seats)</i>
County Executive Committeewomen (DEM) (4 years)	✓	--	<i>1 or 2/pct. (998 seats)</i>

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<b>Municipalities (Candidates)</b>		
Municipal Elections - Candidates	Miami Gardens General (By District)	Aventura General Bal Harbour Regular Biscayne Park General Municipal Cutler Bay General Doral General El Portal General Key Biscayne Municipal (Council) Medley General Miami Gardens Run-off (if tie) Miami Lakes General North Bay Village General Opa-locka General Palmetto Bay General Pinecrest General Sunny Isles Beach General

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<p>Constitutional Amendments</p> <p>For additional information on Constitutional Amendments click on link below: <a href="#">Initiatives/Amendments/Revisions - Made Ballot Position</a>, checkmark "Made Ballot" and click "Run Query."</p>	<p>No. 4 Solar Devices or Renewable Energy Source Devices; Exemption from Certain Taxation and Assessment</p>	<p>No. 1 <i>Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice</i></p> <p>No. 2 <i>Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions</i></p> <p>No. 3 <i>Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders</i></p> <p>No. 5 <i>Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents; Determination of Just Value</i></p>
<p>County Special Elections - Questions</p>	<p>--</p>	<p><b>(Deadline: 8/30/16)</b></p> <p>Charter Amendment on Control of Special Purpose Districts in Municipalities (Passed 2/2/16 – R-128-16)</p> <p>Charter Amendment Including Right to Copy Public Records in the Citizens' Bill of Rights (Passed 6/7/16 – R-509-16)</p>
<p>Municipal Special Elections - Questions</p>	<p>Miami Gardens Special – 1 Q Sweetwater Referendum Special – 1 Q</p>	<p><b>(Deadline: 8/9/16)</b></p> <p>Aventura Special Coral Gables Special Key Biscayne Special Miami Beach Special North Bay Village Special North Miami Beach Palmetto Bay Special</p>