Official General Election Ballot
November 3, 2026
Gilchrist County, Florida

- **To vote, fill in the oval completely (⬬) next to your choice. Use only the marker provided or a black or blue pen.**
- **If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. Do not cross out or your vote may not count.**
- **To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval (⬬) and print the name clearly on the blank line provided for the write-in candidate.**

SAMPLE

United States Senator
(Vote for One)

◯ Ashley Moody	REP
◯ Angie Nixon	DEM
◯ Neil J. Gillespie	NPA

Representative in Congress District 3
(Vote for One)

◯ Kat Cammack	REP
◯ Seth Harp	DEM
◯ Mike Klein	NPA

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One)

◯ Byron Donalds Bryan Avila	REP
◯ David Jolly Gwen Graham	DEM
◯ Scott Eckhard Jewett Nicole Skelly	LPF
◯ Charles Burkett Ruben A.Coto	NPA
◯ Frank J. Russo Rachel Rodriguez	NPA
◯ Moliere "Moe" Dimanche Benjimin Rojas	NPA
◯ Dean Ocean Abrams Joe Van Vactor	NPA
◯ Jeffrey Peter "Dr. Jeff" Datto Juan Santana	NPA
◯ Write-in __________	

Attorney General
(Vote for One)

◯ James Uthmeier	REP
◯ Jose Javier Rodriguez	DEM

Chief Financial Officer
(Vote for One)

◯ Blaise Ingoglia	REP
◯ Annette Taddeo	DEM

Commissioner of Agriculture
(Vote for One)

◯ Wilton Simpson	REP
◯ Joey Mendoza Atkins	DEM
◯ Write-in	

State Senate District 6
(Vote for One)

◯ Jennifer Bradley	REP
◯ Jason Bellamy-Fults	DEM
◯ Joseph Thornton	ASP

State Representative District 22
(Vote for One)

◯ Chad Johnson	REP
◯ Amy Trask	DEM

Justice of the Supreme Court

Shall Justice Carlos G. Muñiz of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

◯ Yes
◯ No

First District Court of Appeal

Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

◯ Yes
◯ No

Shall Judge Rachel Nordby of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

◯ Yes
◯ No

Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

◯ Yes
◯ No

Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

◯ Yes
◯ No

Shall Judge Raymond Treadwell of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office?

◯ Yes
◯ No

No.1 Constutional Amendment Article III, Section 19

Budget Stabilization Fund

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the amount of funds that may be retained in the budget stabilization fund from 10% to 25% of general revenue collections, require the legislature to transfer the lesser of $750 million or the amount required to reach 25% of the general revenue collections each year unless certain conditions are met, and allow the legislature to withdraw funds for critical state needs.

◯ Yes
◯ No

No. 2 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Section 3, Article XII

Exemption of Tangible Personal Property on Agricultural Land from Taxation

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to exempt tangible personal property habitually located or typically present on land classified as agricultural, used in the production of agricultural products or for agritourism activities, and owned by the landowner or leaseholder of the agricultural land from ad valorem taxation. If approved this amendment would first apply for tax years beginning January 1, 2027.

◯ Yes

◯ No

No.3 Constitutional Amendment Article VII, Sections 4, 6 and 9 Article XII

Increased Homestead Exemption; Lower Cap on Increases in Non-Homestead Property Assessments

This amendment increases the homestead exemption, for all non-school taxes, to $150,000 in 2027 and $250,000 in 2028, and adjusts for inflation thereafter. It requires the Legislature to prescribe a uniform procedure for counties and municipalities, for their respective levies, to increase the homestead exemption up to full assessed value, and allows special districts, subject to referendum approval, to do the same.

Persons who are not Florida residents on December 31, 2026, will receive the existing homestead exemption upon qualifying for a homestead exemption, with the increased homestead exemption beginning with the fifth year of exemption, to the extent permitted by the U.S. Constitution.

This amendment reduces the annual cap on assessment increases for non-homestead properties from 10% to 5%.

This amendment requires counties and municipalities to use property taxes solely for public safety, education and schools, infrastructure, natural resources, bond debt service, retirement benefits for employees, and operations and administration. Other expenditures may be approved by county officers or county or municipal governing bodies unless prohibited by general law, notwithstanding Article VII, Section 9(a) of the Florida Constitution, which allows counties and municipalities to levy property taxes for their respective purposes.

This amendment takes effect January 1, 2027.

◯ Yes

◯ No

Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida

GILCHRIST COUNTY EMERGENCY FIRE RESCUE SERVICES AND FACILITIES ONE CENT SALES TAX

Shall Gilchrist County levy a countywide one cent sales surtax? The proceeds of the sales surtax shall be used solely for emergency fire rescue services and facilities with proceeds required by law to reduce the County's existing fire assessment and emergency medical MSTU ad valorem tax by the amount collected, as provided by Section 212.055(8), Florida Statutes.

◯ Yes

◯ No