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Highlands, DeSoto, Glades, FL 2020 GENERAL Hardee, Hendry, and Okeechobee Counties EDITORIAL OPINION

We recommend candidates who are: Free Market, Fiscal Conservatives, Pro 1st & 2nd Amd., Christian, Traditional Family/Life, Defense/Security/Borders

Research includes issues of concern for: United Christians of Florida • Independent Voters for America • True Patriots of America

Highlands-Central FL counties Registration Deadline 10/5/20 Early Voting: 10/19/20 Election Day (Mail Vote Due) Tuesday 11/3/20 (7am to 7pm)

Some listed are GENERAL ELECTION ONLY

Presidential

Donald Trump – Security, Safety, Peace and Prosperity are the promises of the Trump/Pence Administration. Will appoint the best Supreme Court and Federal Judges.

US Representative Congress

District #17 Greg Steube

State Attorney

DeSoto 12th District Ed Brosky

State Representative

District #55 Kaylee Tuck
District #56 Melony Bell
District #80 Lauren Uhlich Melo

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Supreme Court Justice and District Court of Appeal

Carlos G. Muniz		YES
Drew Atkinson	YES	
Morris Silberman	NO	
Daniel H. Sleet	YES	
Andrea Teves Smith	YES	
-or -		
Alan O Forst	YES	
Mark W Klingensmith	YES	
Marth C Warner	NO	

Clerk of Circuit Court

Okeechobee – Jerry D "Jerry" Bryant

Sheriff

DeSoto - William J Delaney Hendry - Steve Whidden

Tax Collector

DeSoto - Debra L Burtscher

Superintendent of Schools

DeSoto - Bobby Bennett Glades - Dr. Alice "Beth" Barfield Hendry – Michael Swindle

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Supervisor of Elections

DeSoto Brian T Burns

County Commissioner

Hendry - District #4 Ramon Iglesias Highlands - District #1 Kevin J Roberts Highlands - District #3 Scott A Kirouac Okeechobee – Dist. #3 Bradley G Goodbred

Constitutional Amendments

Amendments are sometimes worded to confuse or mislead. Our philosophically allied attorneys recommend:

#1 YES – Citizenship Requirement to Vote
Minor word change protecting citizenship voting

#2 NO – Raising Florida's Minimum Wage
Undermines Free-Market and Increases cost of

goods/services

#3 NO – All Voters Vote in Primary Elections

Allows political manipulation of opposing party races
#4 YES – Approval of Constitutional Amendments

Protects the Florida Constitution from flippant changes

#5 YES – Limitation on Homestead Exemptions *Expands Save-Our-Homes benefits for homeowners*

#6 YES - Ad Valorem Tax Discounts

Allows surviving spouses (of Veterans) continued benefits

Check back before voting. These voting recommendations are subject to change up until election day - as may be necessary due to further research or candidate behavior.

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