

COMPOSITE SAMPLE BALLOT - ENGLISH

[illegible]

COMPOSITE SAMPLE BALLOT - ENGLISH

School Board Member District 3 (Vote for One)	Constitutional Amendents	School Board Question
☐ Diana Moore ☐ Susanne Peña	No. 1 Constitutional 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	The School Board of Orange County, Florida Ad Valorem Millage Election Shall the School Board of Orange County, Florida, continue the current one mill ad valorem millage for essential operating expenses, including compensating teachers and educational support employees, preserving academic programs, arts, athletics, and student activities, beginning July 1, 2027, and ending four fiscal years later on June 30, 2031, shared proportionately with charter schools as legally required, with annual reporting to ensure proper fiscal stewardship of these funds to the citizens of Orange County? ☐ Yes for Approval ☐ No for Rejection
Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor District 1 (Vote for One) ☐ Quinnie Perez ☐ Vicente Rafael Perez Carreno ☐ Doug Sahr		
Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor District 3 (Vote for One) ☐ Chuck Drake ☐ Erik LaMont Melear ☐ José Antonio Rodriguez	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	
Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor District 5 (Vote for One) ☐ Zack Green ☐ Jimm Middleton		
Vista Lakes Community Development District Seat 3 (Vote for One) ☐ Bennie Hichez ☐ Frank J. Sebestyen	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	
Side 2 of 2Vote Both Sides of Your Ballot		