

*** Official Results ***
**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
COLUMBIA COUNTY**

We, the undersigned, TOM COLEMAN, County Judge, ELIZABETH P. HORNE, Supervisor of Elections, TOBY WITT, Board of County Commissioners, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Thirteenth day of November, 2020 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida Referendums on the Third day of November, 2020 A.D. 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 2
CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT TO VOTE IN FLORIDA
ELECTIONS**

This amendment provides that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election.

Yes for Approval	27,951	votes
No for Rejection	3,464	votes

**NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 24
RAISING FLORIDA'S MINIMUM WAGE**

Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15.00 per hour on September 30th, 2026. From that point forward, future minimum wage increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027.

Yes for Approval	14,139	votes
No for Rejection	17,626	votes

**NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5
ALL VOTERS VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR STATE
LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR, AND CABINET**

Allows all registered voters to vote in primaries for state legislature, governor, and cabinet regardless of political party affiliation. All candidates for an office, including party nominated candidates, appear on the same primary ballot. Two highest vote getters advance to general election. If only two candidates qualify, no primary is held and winner is determined in general election. Candidate's party affiliation may appear on ballot as provided by law. Effective January 1, 2024.

Yes for Approval	18,265	votes
No for Rejection	12,937	votes

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NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XI, SECTIONS 5 AND 7
VOTER APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Requires all proposed amendments or revisions to the state constitution to be approved by the voters in two elections, instead of one, in order to take effect. The proposal applies the current thresholds for passage to each of the two elections.

Yes for Approval	17,267	votes
No for Rejection	13,785	votes

NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 AND ARTICLE XII
LIMITATION ON HOMESTEAD ASSESSMENTS

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective date January 1, 2021, to increase, from 2 years to 3 years, the period of time during which accrued Save-Our-Homes benefits may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead.

Yes for Approval	22,276	votes
No for Rejection	8,550	votes

NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 AND ARTICLE XII
AD VALOREM TAX DISCOUNT FOR SPOUSES OF CERTAIN
DECEASED VETERANS WHO HAD PERMANENT, COMBAT-
RELATED DISABILITIES

Provides that the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities carries over to such veteran's surviving spouse who holds legal or beneficial title to, and who permanently resides on, the homestead property, until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. The discount may be transferred to a new homestead property of the surviving spouse under certain conditions. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2021.

Yes for Approval	28,263	votes
No for Rejection	3,121	votes

COLUMBIA COUNTY REFERENDUM ORDINANCE NO. 2020-
12

Economic Development Property Tax Exemptions

Yes for Approval	21,420	votes
No for Rejection	9,243	votes

COLUMBIA COUNTY REFERENDUM ORDINANCE NO. 2020-
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Non-Binding Straw Ballot for a City-County Consolidated Government

Yes for Approval	13,131	votes
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No for Rejection 17,079 votes

COLUMBIA COUNTY REFERENDUM ORDINANCE NO. 2020-14

Department Head Right to Appeal Termination

Yes for Approval 14,144 votes

No for Rejection 15,887 votes

COLUMBIA COUNTY REFERENDUM ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15

Annual Review of County Manager

Yes for Approval 26,973 votes

No for Rejection 3,387 votes

COLUMBIA COUNTY REFERENDUM ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16

Code of Ethics as Proposed by the Charter Review Commission

Yes for Approval 25,303 votes

No for Rejection 4,725 votes

COLUMBIA COUNTY REFERENDUM ORDINANCE NO. 2020-17

Use of Surplus Year-End Funds

Yes for Approval 25,525 votes

No for Rejection 4,695 votes

LAKE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT ONE

Section 105 - Rights of Officers and Employees

Yes for Approval 3,460 votes

No for Rejection 845 votes

LAKE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TWO

Section 305 - Judge of Qualifications

Yes for Approval 3,412 votes

No for Rejection 884 votes

LAKE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT THREE

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Section 306 - Duties of the City Clerk

Yes for Approval	3,514	votes
No for Rejection	749	votes

LAKE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT FOUR

Section 404 - Powers and Duties of the City Manager

Yes for Approval	3,396	votes
No for Rejection	843	votes

LAKE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT FIVE

Section 505 - Absentee Voting

Yes for Approval	3,070	votes
No for Rejection	1,208	votes

LAKE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT SIX

Section 512 - Canvass of Return

Yes for Approval	2,548	votes
No for Rejection	1,651	votes

LAKE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT SEVEN

Section 513 - Oath of Office

Yes for Approval	3,116	votes
No for Rejection	1,128	votes

LAKE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT EIGHT

Section 603 - City Attorney

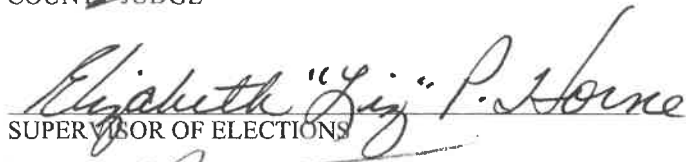
Yes for Approval	3,305	votes
No for Rejection	954	votes

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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.



COUNTY JUDGE



SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS