

Tuesday November 7th is election day.

Candidates for Elected Office

Below are the official Web sites for Candidates running for Office for the November 7th election. (note, only Democratic and Republican candidates are listed)

Governor

Charlie Crist (Rep) www.charliecrist.com
Jim Davis (Dem) www.jimdavis2006.com

Congress

Katherine Harris (Rep) www.electharris.org
Bill Nelson (Dem) www.nelsonforsenate.com

Chief Financial Officer

Tom Lee (Rep) www.tomleeforcfo.com
Alex Sink (Dem) www.alexforcfo.com

Representative in congress 25th congressional district

Mario Diaz-Balart (Rep) www.mariodiazbalart.us
Michael Calderin (Dem) www.calderin2006.com

Attorney General

Bill McCollum (Rep) www.mccollumforattorneygeneral.com
Walter (Skip) Campbell (Dem) www.campbellforattorneygeneral.com

Commissioner of Agriculture

Charles H. Bronson (Rep) www.charlesbronson.org
Eric Copeland (Dem) www.copeland2006.com

State Senate 36th District

Alex Diaz De La Portilla (Rep) www.alexdiadelaportilla.com
(no challenger – write in)

- For a quick look at the candidates platform go to the League of Womans Voters Website at: www.lwvfla.org/FallLWVFWoter06pm26b.pdf

Constitutional Amendments

#1 State Planning and Budget Process (Establishes a Joint legislative Budget Commission and Government Efficiency Task force)

#3 Requiring Broader Public support for Constitutional Amendments or Revisions (Requiring that any proposed amendment or revision to the state constitution be adopted by 60% of those voters who participate in the vote instead of 51%)

#4 Protect People, especially Youth from Addiction, Disease, and other Health Hazards of Using Tobacco. (Requiring that some of the tobacco settlement money be used for prevention and educational purposes, requiring one third be used for advertisements)

#6 Increase Homestead Exemption for Low Income Seniors (Changes the Homestead exemption amount from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00 for senior citizens over the age of 65 and with incomes lower than \$20,000.00 annually.)

#7 Permanently Disabled Veterans Discount on Homestead Ad Valorem (Provides a discount on Ad Valorem taxes to disabled veterans 65 and older. Disability must have been combat related. Veteran must have entered the service as a Florida Resident and have been honorably discharged.)

#8 Eminent Domain (Prohibiting the taking of Private Property by Eminent Domain, allowing for an exception of a three fifths vote of the Legislature.)

(Note Amendments #2 and #5 were removed from the Ballot)

County Question

Referendum Allowing Further Development at Metrozoo Property. (Allowing them to expand to create a water park and family entertainment Center)

- For official wording regarding the amendments and the Metrozoo expansion, see the ballot at: http://elections.miamidade.gov/s_ballots/110706-md-eng.html
- For unbiased information regarding the amendments go to: www.votesmartflorida.org or to www.lwvfla.org/FallLWVFVoter06pm26b.pdf
- For information about allowing further development at MetroZoo go to: www.weg.com/PDF/metrozoo.pdf