

\*\*\* Official \*\*\*  
**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD**  
**SARASOTA COUNTY**

We, the undersigned, ERIKA QUARTERMAINE, County Judge, KATHY DENT, Supervisor of Elections, CAROLYN J. MASON, County Commissioner, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met on the Eighteenth day of November, 2016 A.D., and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida and referendums on the Eighth day of November, 2016 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**  
**ADD NEW SECTION 29 TO ARTICLE X**  
**RIGHTS OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS REGARDING**  
**SOLAR ENERGY CHOICE**

This amendment establishes a right under Florida's constitution for consumers to own or lease solar equipment installed on their property to generate electricity for their own use. State and local governments shall retain their abilities to protect consumer rights and public health, safety and welfare, and to ensure that consumers who do not choose to install solar are not required to subsidize the costs of backup power and electric grid access to those who do.

Yes for Approval	84,270	votes
No for Rejection	137,462	votes

**NO. 2**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE X, SECTION 29**  
**USE OF MARIJUANA FOR DEBILITATING MEDICAL**  
**CONDITIONS**

Allows medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating medical conditions as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not immunize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana.

Yes for Approval	159,398	votes
No for Rejection	67,139	votes

**NO. 3**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 & ARTICLE XII**  
**TAX EXEMPTION FOR TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY**  
**DISABLED FIRST RESPONDERS**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize a first responder, who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty, to receive relief from ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if authorized by general law. If approved by voters, the amendment takes effect January 1, 2017.

Yes for Approval	182,202	votes
No for Rejection	38,746	votes

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**NO. 5**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 & ARTICLE XII**  
**HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SENIOR,**  
**LOW-INCOME, LONG-TERM RESIDENTS; DETERMINATION**  
**OF JUST VALUE**

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities for property with just value less than \$250,000 owned by certain senior, low-income, long-term residents to specify that just value is determined in the first tax year the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2017, and applies retroactively to exemptions granted before January 1, 2017.

Yes for Approval	166,366	votes
No for Rejection	50,792	votes

**ENGLEWOOD AREA FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT**  
**REFERENDUM**  
**PROVISION TO INCREASE THE NON AD VALOREM**  
**ASSESSMENTS RATES**

Shall the Englewood Area Fire Control District continue the levy of non-ad valorem assessments, beginning fiscal year 2017/2018 with a cap rate of \$187.02 for residential property, \$0.21 per square foot for non-residential, \$48.46 per acre or lot for vacant land, and \$0.12 for church with future assessments limited by Chapter 191, Florida statutes, in order to provide necessary fire protection, rescue service and property protection for the citizens?

Yes for Approval	4,061	votes
No for Rejection	4,688	votes

**VENICE PUBLIC SAFETY BOND 2016-07 VENICE**

Shall the City of Venice issue general obligation bonds maturing not later than 30 years from their issuance in a principal amount not exceeding \$16,000,000, bearing interest not in excess of the maximum legal rate, to finance a public safety facility for police, emergency operations and training, payable from ad valorem property taxes levied without limit on all taxable property within the City?

Yes for Approval	7,122	votes
No for Rejection	6,140	votes

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**VENICE ROADS BOND REF 2016-08 VENICE**

Shall the City of Venice issue general obligation bonds maturing not later than 20 years from their issuance in a principal amount not exceeding \$18,000,000, bearing interest not in excess of the maximum legal rate, to finance resurfacing/reconstruction of approximately 70 lane miles of roads and the Historic Downtown Corridor and improvements to adjacent pedestrian and bicycle facilities, payable from ad valorem property taxes levied without limit on all taxable property within the City?

Yes for Approval	8,615	votes
No for Rejection	4,789	votes

**NORTH PORT CHARTER AMENDMENT 2016-12 NORTH PORT COMMISSIONER**

Yes for Approval	19,868	votes
No for Rejection	9,794	votes

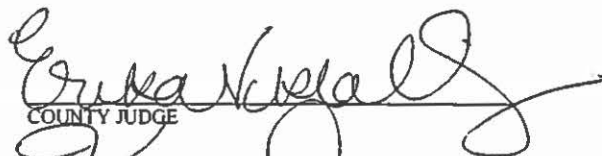
**LONGBOAT KEY REF 2016-17 REFERENDUM**


Yes for Approval	1,338	votes
No for Rejection	2,086	votes

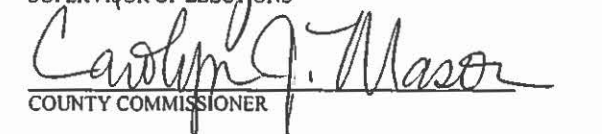
**LONGBOAT KEY REF 2016-18 REFERENDUM**

Yes for Approval	1,317	votes
No for Rejection	2,008	votes

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

  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER