

2024 DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION | NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024

National Offices

President and Vice President

- Kamala D. Harris / Tim Walz

United States Senator

- Debbie Mucarsel-Powell

Representative in Congress, District 17

- Manny Lopez

Florida State Offices

State Representative, District 73

- Derek Reich

State Representative, District 74

- Nancy Simpson

State Representative, District 75

- Tony Dunbar

Sarasota County Offices

Tax Collector

- Barbara Ford-Coates

Sarasota County Commission

Board of County Commissioners, District 3

- Shari Thornton (NPA)



Sarasota Charter Review

Charter Review Board, District 1

- Julie Forestier

Charter Review Board, District 3

- William Brad Hardin

Charter Review Board, District 4

- Robin Williams

Charter Review Board, District 5

- Nancy Ceci

Sarasota Hospital Board

Hospital Board At Large, Seat 1

- Alan Sprintz

Hospital Board At Large, Seat 2

- Dale Anderson, M.D.

Hospital Board At Large, Seat 3

- George Davis, M.D.

Hospital Board Central District, Seat 1

- Vicki Lynn Nighswander

Florida Justices

Justice of the Supreme Court

To retain Renatha Francis - **Vote No**

Justice of the Supreme Court

To retain Meredith Sasso - **Vote No**

District Court of Appeal

To retain Anthony K. Black - **Vote YES**

To retain Edward LaRose - **Vote YES**

To retain Susan Rothstein-Youakim - **Vote YES**

City of North Port

City of North Port Commission, District 1

- Alice White

City of North Port Commission, District 2

- Barbara Langdon

City of North Port Commission, District 3

No Recommendation

City of North Port Referendum - **Vote YES**

City of Sarasota

City of Sarasota Commission, District 1

(Select One of the Options Below)

- Kyle Scott Battie
 Sequoia Felton

City of Sarasota Commission, District 2

(Select One of the Options Below)

- Liz Alpert
 Ron Kashden

City of Sarasota Commission, District 3

- Kathy Kelley Ohlrich

City of Venice

City of Venice Council, Seat 3

- Patricia Ouellette

City of Venice Council, Seat 4

- Joan Iacono

City of Venice Referendum - **Vote No**

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County Ballot Measures

Sarasota School District Millage Referendum

Vote YES

State Ballot Measures

Amendment 1 - **Vote No**

Brings politics into local school boards by ending non-partisan elections.

Amendment 2 - **Vote No**

Makes fishing and hunting the "preferred means" of managing fish and wildlife.

Amendment 3 - **Vote YES**

Legalizes the recreational use of marijuana for adults 21 and over.

Amendment 4 - **Vote YES**

Limits the ability of politicians to interfere in the private health care decision to have an abortion.

Amendment 5 - **Vote No**

Increases the homestead tax exemption while cutting funding for programs and services for communities.

Amendment 6 - **Vote No**

Ends Florida's campaign financing program that incentivizes support from everyday citizens, not wealthy donors and special interests.

(1) Vote for these candidates on **November 5th**. This voter guide is also available at www.SarasotaDems.org.

(2) The Sarasota County Democratic Party is not endorsing any candidate in two City of Sarasota races. We urge you to vote for either candidate.

(3) If a race appears on this guide but is not on your ballot, you are not eligible to vote in that race due to your voting district.