

The Miami Herald Recommends

These Editorial Board recommendations are based on interviews of candidates and a review of their records and positions on the issues.

U.S. President and Vice President: Barack Obama and Joe Biden

U.S. HOUSE

District 18: Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
District 20: Debbie Wasserman Schultz
District 21: Raul L. Martinez
District 23: Alcee L. Hastings
District 25: Mario Diaz-Balart

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

No. 1: Declaration of rights: YES
No. 2: Marriage protection: NO
No. 3: Changes not affecting assessed value of real property: YES
No. 4: Property tax exemption of conserved land: YES
No. 6: Assessment of working waterfront property: YES
No. 8: Local option community college funding: YES

SUPREME COURT

Retain Justice Charles T. Wells: YES

STATE HOUSE

District 97: Martin David Kiar
District 99: Elaine J. Schwartz
District 101: Matt Hudson
District 102: Eduardo “Eddy” Gonzalez
District 106: Richard L. Steinberg
District 107: Luis Garcia
District 110: Esteban Bovo
District 111: Erik Fresen
District 112: David Rivera
District 113: Carlos Lopez-Cantera
District 117: Julio Robaina
District 119: Juan C. Zapata
District 120: Ron Saunders

STATE SENATE

District 31: Eleanor Sobel
District 35: Dan Gelber

Miami-Dade

THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Retain Judge Gerald B. Cope Jr.
Retain Judge David M. Gersten
Retain Judge Barbara Lagoa
Retain Judge Juan Ramirez Jr.
Retain Judge Vance E. Salter

YES TO ALL

Clerk Of The Circuit Court: Harvey Ruvin

Circuit Court Group 19: Yvonne Colodny
Property Appraiser: Gwen Margolis

COUNTY QUESTIONS

Offices of manager and mayor: YES
County commissioners’ salaries: NO
Qualifying for office: YES
Petition approval and public hearings: YES
Approval of initiative petitions YES
Uniform fire and rescue service: NO

Broward

Clerk Of The Circuit Court: Howard C. Forman
Sheriff: Al Lamberti
Property Appraiser: Lori Parrish

Supervisor Of Elections: Brenda C. Snipes

COUNTY COMMISSION

District 5: Lois Wexler
District 7: John E. Rodstrom Jr.
District 9: Josephus Eggleton Jr.

SCHOOL BOARD

District 1: Richard W. “Rick” Saltrick

CIRCUIT COURT

Group 3: Bernard Isaac “Bernie” Bober
Group 21: Merrilee Ehrlich
Group 27: Steven Brian Feren

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

Retain Judge Mark E. Polen
Retain Judge W. Mathew Stevenson
Retain Judge Martha C. Warner

YES TO ALL

Hallandale Beach City Commission:

Anthony A. Sanders and Julie Prado Hamlin
County Initiatives: Yes To All