

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL REFERENDA ELECTION  
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MAY 6, 2008**

- **TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL  NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.**
- **Use only a #2 pencil, the marker provided, or a blue or black pen.**
- **If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.**

**COUNTY QUESTIONS**

**UNANIMOUS BOARD APPROVAL TO AMEND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN RELATING TO LANDS OUTSIDE URBAN SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY**

Charter amendment requiring unanimous, not majority, County Commission approval and fiscal neutrality for Comprehensive Plan amendments increasing urban service area, establishing overlay districts or adding lands to certain overlay districts; excluding amendments to Sarasota 2050 Resource Management Areas and amendments transmitted to State before January 1, 2008; requiring referendum to eliminate urban service boundary; requiring repeal of this amendment in order for any other Charter amendment concerning urban service area alteration to be effective.

- YES, for the Amendment
- NO, against the Amendment

**BOND REFERENDUM FOR THE FUNDING OF INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX PROJECTS FROM INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX PROCEEDS**

In order to finance voter-approved infrastructure surtax projects and ancillary costs at present-day dollars, shall Sarasota County be authorized to issue bonds payable from the infrastructure surtax proceeds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$300,000,000, excluding refunding bonds, maturing by December 31, 2024, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum lawful rate, in addition to bonds issued within the limitations of Section 5.2D of the Charter?

- YES, for Bonds
- NO, against Bonds