

**OFFICIAL BALLOT - HORRY COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

STRAIGHT PARTY

Green

Republican

Libertarian

Democratic

Constitution

**President and Vice President
One Seat to Fill**

**Cynthia McKinney
Rosa Clemente**
Green

**John McCain
Sarah Palin**
Republican

**Bob Barr
Wayne A Root**
Libertarian

**Ralph Nader
Matt Gonzalez**
Petition

**Barack Obama
Joe Biden**
Democratic

**Chuck Baldwin
Darrell Castle**
Constitution

**U.S. Senate
One Seat to Fill**

Lindsey Graham
Republican

Bob Conley
Democratic

Write-In

**U.S. House of Representatives
District 1
One Seat to Fill**

Henry E Brown Jr
Republican

Linda Ketner
Democratic

Write-In

**State Senate
District 33
One Seat to Fill**

Luke Rankin
Republican

Jara Uzenda
Democratic

Write-In



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**State House of Representatives
District 58
One Seat to Fill**

Liston D Barfield
Republican

Fonzie Lewis
Democratic

Write-In

**Auditor
One Seat to Fill**

Lois Eargle
Republican

Write-In

**Clerk of Court
One Seat To Fill**

Melanie Huggins
Republican

Write-In

**Sheriff
One Seat To Fill**

Phillip E Thompson
Republican

Write-In

**Coroner
One Seat to Fill**

Robert L Edge Jr
Republican

Write-In

**County Treasurer
One Seat to Fill**

Roddy Dickinson
Republican

Write-In

**Soil & Water District Commissioner
One Seat To Fill**

Shane Willoughby
Petition

Write-In



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STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

Must Section 33, Article III of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to delete the provision that no unmarried woman shall legally consent to sexual intercourse who shall not have attained the age of fourteen years?

Explanation of Above:

This amendment deletes the section of the Constitution which says an unmarried woman must be fourteen years old or older in order to consent to sexual intercourse. Deleting this section would allow the state legislature to set the age of consent. Currently, the state legislature has the age of consent set at sixteen for most cases.

A "yes" vote would delete the section from the Constitution and let the state legislature set the age of consent.

A "no" vote would leave the section of the Constitution in place.

Yes

No

Amendment No. 2

Must Section 16, Article X of the Constitution of this State relating to benefits and funding of public employee pension plans in this State and the investments allowed for funds of the various state-operated retirement systems be amended so as to provide that the funds of any trust fund established by law for the funding of post-employment benefits for state employees and public school teachers may be invested and reinvested in equity securities subject to the same limitations on such investments applicable for the funds of the various state-operated retirement systems?

Explanation of Above:

"Post-employment benefits" are benefits, mainly health insurance, provided to eligible state government and school district retirees.

To comply with a change in accounting standards, the state has created trust funds to pay for these post-employment benefits. This amendment relates to how the money in these trust funds may be invested.

A "yes" vote would give the state government the option to invest these funds in equity securities (stocks).

A "no" vote would mean that state government is not allowed to invest these funds in any kind of equity securities (stocks).

Yes

No



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Amendment No. 3

Must Section 16, Article X of the Constitution of this State relating to benefits and funding of public employee pension plans in this State and the investments allowed for funds of the various state-operated retirement systems be amended so as to provide that the funds of any political subdivision of this State that have been set aside for the funding of post-employment benefits for the political subdivision's employees, including those invested in independent trusts established for that purpose, may be invested or reinvested in equity securities of the type permitted for investment by the various state operated retirement systems, as provided for by the General Assembly?

Explanation of Above:

This amendment is the same as Amendment 2 except it applies to local governments' post-employment benefits (instead of the *state government's post-employment benefits*).

Yes

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LOCAL QUESTION

Education Capital Improvements Sales Tax

EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SALES AND USE TAX ACT REFERENDUM FOR HORRY COUNTY

BALLOT QUESTION

Must a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in Horry County for 15 years with the revenue of the tax used to pay, directly or indirectly, the cost of some or all of the following education capital improvement projects in Horry County:

(1)80% of the revenue of the tax shall be used for the following projects of the School District of Horry County:

(a)Future Capital Projects

Additions/Renovations including equipment for existing facilities:

- Additions/renovations to, and equipment for, all 26 elementary schools
- Additions/renovations to, and equipment for, all 10 middle schools
- Additions/renovations to, and equipment for, all 9 high schools
- Additions/renovations to, and equipment for, all academies and education centers
- Additions/renovations to, and equipment for, the Aynor Conway Career Center

Constructing and equipping of new facilities:

- 15 new elementary schools
- 3 new middle schools
- 3 new high schools
- Facilities to accommodate innovative curriculum and academic programs
- Facilities jointly owned and/or operated with other educational institutions in the County
- Athletic facilities improvements at 7 high schools

Land acquisition

Purchase land for new school facilities

(b)Current Capital Projects

Additions/Renovations including equipment for existing facilities:

- Additions/Renovations to, and equipment for, Aynor Conway Career Center, Aynor High School, Carolina Forest Middle School, Carolina Forest High School, Conway Education Center, Conway High School, Conway Middle School, Conway Primary School, Daisy Elementary School, Forestbrook Elementary School, Forestbrook Middle School, Green Sea Floyds Elementary School, Green Sea Floyds High School, Lakewood Elementary School, Loris High School, Midland Elementary School, Myrtle Beach Elementary School, Myrtle Beach High School, Myrtle Beach Intermediate School, Myrtle Beach Middle School, Myrtle Beach Primary School, North Myrtle Beach High School, North Myrtle Beach Intermediate School, North Myrtle Beach Middle School, North Myrtle Beach Primary School, Socastee Elementary School, Socastee High School, South Conway Elementary School, St. James Elementary School, St. James Middle School, Waccamaw Elementary School, and Whittemore Park Middle School

Constructing and equipping of facilities:

- Academy for Arts, Science, and Technology, Academy for Technology and Academics, Aynor Elementary School, Aynor Middle School, Black Water Middle School, Burgess Elementary School, Carolina Forest Elementary School, Carolina Forest High School, Conway Elementary, Elementary for Carolina Forest Area, Forestbrook Middle School, Homewood Elementary, Kingston Elementary, Loris Elementary School (including land), Loris Middle School, Myrtle Beach Elementary School, Myrtle Beach Middle School, North Myrtle Beach Elementary, North Myrtle Beach Middle School (including land), Ocean Bay Elementary School, Ocean Bay Middle School, Pee Dee Elementary, Seaside Elementary School, and St. James High School

(2)13.3% of the revenue of the tax shall be used for the following projects of Coastal Carolina University:

Construction, expansion and/or renovation of academic,

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classroom, faculty office, library, student activity/recreation buildings and related equipment and furnishings on its campus within the County.

Acquisition of real property for such facilities to accommodate renovation, expansion and growth

Construction and equipping of facilities jointly owned and/or operated with other educational institutions in the County

(3)6.7% of the revenue of the tax shall be used for the following projects of Horry-Georgetown Technical College:

Construction, expansion and/or renovation of academic, classroom, faculty office, auxiliary service, administrative and/or student activity/recreation buildings and related equipment and furnishings on its campuses within the County.

Acquisition of real property for such facilities to accommodate renovation, expansion, and growth.

Construction and equipping of facilities jointly owned and/or operated with other educational institutions in the County.

All revenue received by the School District from the sales and use tax will be used to reduce property taxes needed to pay debt service on School District bonds and to directly pay costs of education capital improvements projects of the School District identified herein.

Shared revenue will be used to pay debt service on bonds issued for Coastal Carolina University and Horry-Georgetown Technical College and to directly pay costs of education capital improvement projects as identified herein.

Yes

No



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STRAIGHT PARTY

No selection made.

Auditor

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

President and Vice President

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Clerk of Court

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

U.S. Senate

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Sheriff

One Seat To Fill

No selection made.

**U.S. House of Representatives
District 1**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Coroner

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

**State Senate
District 33**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

County Treasurer

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

**State House of Representatives
District 58**

One Seat to Fill

No selection made.

Soil & Water District Commissioner

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No selection made.

Amendment No. 2

No selection made.

Amendment No. 3

No selection made.

LOCAL QUESTION

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No selection made.



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