

Comparison of Counties on Partisan Vote

PARTISAN/NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS	
Silent 8 Charter Counties (Including Pinellas)	
1	Alachua School board election is nonpartisan
2	Brevard
3	Charlotte
4	Duval
5	Osceola
6	Pinellas
7	Sarasota
8	Seminole Section 3.2- School Board election is partisan; "After January 1, 1995, school board members of Seminole County shall be elected in partisan elections."
Non-Partisan 6 Charter Counties	
9	Columbia Section 2.3 (Qualifications and Election)- pertains to county commissioners only Section 5.2 (Non-partisan election of county officers)- specifies offices of County Commissioners, County Attorney, Superintendent of Schools, and County Constitutional Officers
10	Leon Section 2.2 (Legislative Branch)- "Elections for all 7 members of the County Commission shall be non-partisan."
11	Miami-Dade Section 3.03 (Nonpartisan Elections)- "All elections for the Mayor and the other members of the Board shall be nonpartisan and no ballot shall show the party designation of any candidate." Section 5.04 (Assessment and Collection of Taxes) Paragraph A- "Commencing with the general election to be held in November 2008 and every four years thereafter, the Miami-Dade Property Appraiser shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis, by a majority of the .." Note: Article 9 (General Provisions) Section 9.01 abolishes the offices of Tax Collector, Supervisor of Registration (?), and Sheriff and transfers the powers and functions to the County Mayor.
12	Orange Section 605 (Nonpartisan elections)- "Election for all Charter offices shall be nonpartisan." Note: Section 703 (County officers) abolishes the offices of property appraiser, tax collector, and sheriff and transfers to the positions as county officers.

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13	Volusia Section 904 (Nonpartisan Elections)- "Election for all offices shall be on a nonpartisan basis."
14	Wakulla Section 7.6.1- Nonpartisan Offices; "All elected County officials, which shall include all County Commissioners, the Clerk of Court, the Property Appraiser, the Sheriff, the Supervisor of Elections, and the Tax Collector shall be nonpartisan offices elected through nonpartisan elections, no candidate shall be required to pay any party assessment..."
Partisan 6 Charter Counties	
15	Broward Section 2.01B- "Commissioners shall be elected on a partisan basis." Section 2.3? School board election is nonpartisan
16	Clay School board election is nonpartisan
17	Hillsborough Section 4.05- "Except as provided herein, all elections for the board of county commissioners shall be as provided for county commissioners in non-charter counties."
18	Lee Section 2.2- "There shall be one commissioner for each of the five (5) County Commission districts established pursuant to general law and they shall be elected in a partisan election on a county-wide basis by the electors of the County. Section 3.1- "The offices of Sheriff, Property Appraiser, Tax Collector, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Supervisor of Elections shall remain as independent, elected constitutional officers and the powers, duties and functions shall not be altered by this Home Rule Charter, except as provided in Section 3.2: Non-Partisan Elections (below). The Constitutional officers shall perform their executive and administrative functions as specified by general law." Section 3.2- "The Supervisor of Elections shall be non-partisan."
19	Palm Beach Section 4.1- Elected constitutional officers "The elected constitutional offices of sheriff, property appraiser, tax collector, clerk of the circuit court and supervisor of elections shall remain as presently constituted." Section 4.1a- "Notwithstanding section 4.1, elections for the offices of property appraiser, sheriff and supervisor of elections shall be nonpartisan."
20	Polk Section 5.2.1- Non-partisan offices. "Commencing with the primary and general elections in the year 2004, the offices of Clerk of Circuit Court, Property Appraiser, Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, and Tax Collector shall be nonpartisan."

Comparison of Counties on Recall Vote

RECALL ELECTIONS	
Silent 2 Charter Counties (Including Pinellas)	
1	Pinellas
2	Volusia
No Recall Provision- NONE	
Yes- Have a Recall Provision 18 Charter Counties	
3	Alachua Section 2.2G Recall- "The members of the board of county commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law."
4	Brevard Section 5.2 Recall: "The County Commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law. Any elected County officer named in Section 4.2 of this Charter may be recalled in the manner provided by general law for removal of a County Commissioner of a charter county." Section 4.2 Departments headed by elected officers: clerk of circuit court, sheriff, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, tax collector
5	Broward Section 1.04(m) Power of Recall- "The public shall have the power to recall any Commissioner in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida."
6	Charlotte Section 2.2 F Recall- "The members of the board of county commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law."
7	Clay Section 2.2H- "The members of the board of county commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law."
8	Columbia Section 6.2 Recall- "The County Commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law. Any elected constitutional county officer may be recalled in the manner provided by general law for recall of a county commissioner of a charter county."
9	Duval Section 15.01 Recall by voters- "Any officer elected in any consolidated government or school board election may be removed from office in the following manner:..." [Note: The section goes on to spell out requirements of petitions for the recall vote.]
10	Hillsborough Section 9.08 Recall- "The people shall have the power to recall elected officials by recall election initiated, called, held and conducted as provided by general law for chartered counties."
11	Lee Section 2.2G Recall- "The members of the Board of County Commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law."

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12	Leon Section 4.2 Recall- "All members of the Board of County Commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law."
13	Miami-Dade Section 8.02 Recall- "Any member of the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, or the Property Appraiser may be removed from office by the electors of the county, district, or municipality by which he was chose. The procedure on a recall petition shall be identical with that for an initiatory or referendary petition, except that: ..." [Note: The section goes on to spell out process.]
14	Orange Section 604 Power of Recall- "The electors of the county shall have the power to recall any elected Charter officer in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida."
15	Osceola Section 2.2G Recall- "The members of the Board of County Commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law."
16	Palm Beach Section 5.2 Recall- "The board of county commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by Florida Statutes."
17	Polk Section 6.2 Recall- "The County Commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law. Any elected constitutional officer may be recalled in the manner provided by general law for removal of a county commissioner of a charter county."
18	Sarasota Section 6.3 Recall- "The procedures for the recall of a County Commissioner shall be as set forth in general law. The procedures for the recall of other elected County officers, including , but not limited to, the Sheriff, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, and Clerk of Court shall be the same as those for the recall of a County Commissioner."
19	Seminole Section 2.2G Recall- "The members of the Board of County Commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law."
20	Wakulla Section 6.2 Recall- "Members of the board of county commissioners shall be subject to recall as provided by general law."