

CONSERVATION COLLIER BALLOT LANGUAGE PROPOSED VERSIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2020 BALLOT

**VERSION 1a**

REAUTHORIZE FUNDING FOR CONSERVATION COLLIER

SHALL COLLIER COUNTY REAUTHORIZE ~~RENEW~~ THE LEVY OF A .25 MIL AD VALOREM TAX FOR 10 YEARS, WITH THE OPTION TO ISSUE BONDS IF NEEDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING TO ACQUIRE, PRESERVE AND MANAGE ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LANDS, AS WELL AS PROVIDE COMPATIBLE PUBLIC ACCESS TO SUCH LANDS, FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES, WILDLIFE HABITAT, AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACE IN PERPETUITY?

**VERSION 1b (this version is same as Version 1 above, but removes bonding language)**

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**VERSION 2 (with feedback from CMO & CAO)**

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**Please note:**

- Feedback from CAO September 16: the recommendation to use the very “reestablish.”
- Feedback from CMO September 16: include the words “where ever applicable” after public access as some preserves are not conducive to public access due to topography, lack of access. These preserves are solely for the purpose of resource protection.

Here is how these revisions would look if added to Version 1a above:

~~REAUTHORIZE~~ ~~REESTABLISH~~ FUNDING FOR CONSERVATION COLLIER

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