

PROTECT WATER

PRESERVE LAND

VOTE FOR BONDS • NOV. 3, 2026

Protect Our Drinking Water, Bays, Rivers, Lakes, and Streams
Preserve Environmentally Significant Land and Wildlife Habitat from Overdevelopment

What This Referendum Does:

If approved by voters, it will continue and expand the Manatee County Environmental Lands Program by providing additional funds to acquire and protect land with the goal of:



Protecting drinking water sources



Preserving land to provide natural floodwater storage



Protecting the water quality of bays, rivers, lakes, and creeks



Protecting working farms and ranches



Protecting natural areas from overdevelopment



Creating and expanding public preserves

Learn More:

To learn more about Manatee County's Environmental Lands Program, details about the referendum, or how you can support this effort, visit:

ProtectWaterPreserveLand.org

Or scan the QR Code below.



What's on the Ballot:

Water Quality Protection, Overdevelopment Prevention, Natural Lands Preservation, and Public Preserves General Obligation Bond Referendum

To acquire, improve, maintain, and contribute to the acquisition of lands and other property interests to protect drinking water sources, water quality, wildlife habitat, natural and environmentally sensitive lands from overdevelopment and provide public preserves, shall Manatee County levy an additional 0.16 mill ad valorem tax and issue general obligation bonds not exceeding \$75,000,000, maturing within 20 years, bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate, payable from ad valorem taxes, and provide annual public audits?



FOR BONDS



AGAINST BONDS