

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
TO RESIDENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ON JANUARY 31, 2012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REFERENDUM will be held on January 31, 2012 in Orange County, Florida for the purpose of determining whether the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida should be authorized to grant, pursuant to Section 3, Article VII of the State Constitution, property tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses to encourage economic development and establish new jobs in Orange County.

The only taxes that would be exempted are county taxes. The exemption does not apply to taxes levied by a municipality, school district or water management district, or to taxes levied for the payment of bonds or taxes authorized by a vote of the electors pursuant to Sections 9 and 12, Article VII of the State Constitution.

Additional information regarding the proposed exemption is available at the Orange County Office of Economic Development, Fifth Floor, 201 S. Rosalind Ave; Orlando, Florida; between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional information regarding the proposed exemption program may also be obtained on the Orange County website at www.orangecountyfl.net in the Featured Topics section or by scanning the QR code shown below.

The places for voting on the referendum shall be the same places for voting in the Presidential Preference primary election held in Orange County. The polls will open at the voting places on the date of said referendum from 7 am until 7 pm. Absentee voting will be available for the referendum election and early voting will begin 10 days before the referendum election and end on the 3rd day before the referendum. All qualified electors of Orange County, Florida shall be entitled to vote.

