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A proposal to amend
Section 4 of Article IX to establish a limitation on the period for which a person may be elected as a member of a district school board.

Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of Florida:

Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution is amended to read:

## ARTICLE IX <br> EDUCATION

SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.-
(a) Each county shall constitute a school district; provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into one school district. In each school district there shall be a school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately staggered terms of four years, as provided by law.
(b) A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term of office, the person would have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years. Service to the office of school board before the effective date of this subsection shall accrue toward the limitations prescribed herein.
(c) (b) The school board shall operate, control and supervise all free public schools within the school district and determine the rate of school district taxes within the limits prescribed herein. Two or more school districts may operate and finance joint educational programs.

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