

The Constitution Revision Commission  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**STYLE AND DRAFTING**  
**Commissioner Heuchan, Chair**  
**Commissioner Timmann, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, March 22, 2018  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 412 Knott Building, Capitol Complex, Tallahassee, Florida

**MEMBERS:** Commissioner Heuchan, Chair; Commissioner Timmann, Vice Chair; Commissioners Cerio, Gamez, Grady, Jordan, Kruppenbacher, Lester, Martinez, Nuñez, Sprowls, and Stargel

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1	Workshop on Style and Drafting		Discussed

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NOTE: Public comment will be taken on all noticed agenda items.

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# CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION

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## ***STYLE AND DRAFTING WORKSHOP***

STYLE AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE

March 22, 2018

9 AM – 5 PM

412 Knott Building – Capitol Complex, Tallahassee, Florida

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**WORKSHOP PACKET**

**TAB 1**



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COMMISSIONER BRECHT HEUCHAN

COMMITTEES:  
Style and Drafting, *Chair*  
Ethics and Elections,  
*Commissioner*  
General Provisions,  
*Commissioner*

March 15, 2018

Dear Commissioners:

As we enter the home stretch of our “Road to the Ballot” journey I wanted to share some thoughts with you regarding the process going forward, the responsibilities of the Style & Drafting Committee and how we hope to manage the Committee’s work including interaction with the Commission and the public.

The Style & Drafting Committee is referred to in the Rules of the CRC in both Rule 2.3 and 5.4. As you can see below, the Style & Drafting Committee has several responsibilities. I expect though that the bulk of our time will be spent on two of these tasks: the potential grouping of proposals and the drafting of ballot title summaries.

### **2.3 Standing procedural committees.—**

1. The Style and Drafting Committee. The Style and Drafting Committee shall have the responsibility for clarifying, codifying, and arranging the proposals adopted by the Commission into an orderly revision of or amendment(s) to an existing Section or Article of the present Constitution. It shall also prepare the Commission’s final report.

### **5.4 Adoption of proposals.—**

1. A proposal that has been placed on the calendar pursuant to Rule 2.17, and in accordance with the special order established by the Rules and Administration Committee, shall require a majority vote of the Commission for further consideration of the proposal and for commitment of the proposal to the Style and Drafting Committee.

2. The Style and Drafting Committee shall review all proposals receiving approval of a majority of the Commission and shall prepare recommended ballot language. The Style and Drafting Committee may recommend amendments to proposals and may recommend the grouping of any related proposals.

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4. Final adoption of a proposal shall require a vote of at least 22 members of the Commission.



## Grouping Proposals

Because the CRC is not restricted to a single subject requirement, the Commission has discretion in the manner in which proposals are grouped. It is worth noting however, proposals are not required to be grouped together, an individual proposal may appear on the ballot as a single measure and in fact some have. The precedent set by the work of the 1978 and 1998 Constitution Revision Commissions, while not binding on the 2018 CRC, does provide some helpful insight. In most, not all, instances proposals were grouped together into a package of ballot amendments for voter consideration. For context purposes, the 1998 CRC passed 36 individual proposals which were grouped into ten ballot amendments. (see Addendum 1)

The total number and substance of the proposals sent by the Commission to the S&D Committee will have a lot to do with the level of difficulty in the grouping and title summary drafting processes. Regardless of which and how many proposals the S&D Committee receives from the Commission in the future, please start thinking now about your own general standards for grouping. I have thought a great deal about this and spent many hours researching the efforts of past CRCs. CRC conceived proposals in 1978 and 1998 were grouped primarily based on a relative nexus or theme in terms of subject matter, general purpose or article being amended. (see Addendum 2)

Grouping proposals together for voter consideration is consequential and will require some discipline on our part. We have a responsibility to provide ballot title summary language which is concise, unambiguous and easily understood by voters. At the same time, we must thoughtfully consider the number of amendments and the overall length of the ballot. We will strive to balance these two objectives.

We will hold S&D Committee meetings during the week of March 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss our work ahead and hear from members, experts and the public. However, in order to know the entirety of the proposals available for S&D Committee consideration, I intend to wait until the Commission disposes of all proposals on the Special Order Calendar before any formal action is taken by the S&D Committee.

Commissioners and members of the public may have strong opinions about how and if proposals are grouped and those opinions matter. While the process of suggested groupings will be undertaken by the Style & Drafting Committee, input of all commissioners and members of the public will be valued and encouraged. The S&D Committee will provide ample opportunities for commissioners and members of the public to comment on the work of the Committee.

## Ballot Title Summary

The groupings are obviously important but of equal or more importance is the task of drafting the ballot title and summary language. The language of each proposed ballot amendment does not appear on the ballot, only the title and summary do; these are the only things voters will see.

Proposed constitutional ballot amendments have been struck from ballots by courts in the past. To avoid any possibility of the Commission's work being invalidated, the Style & Drafting Committee, advised by counsel, will take every precaution to draft ballot titles and summaries that can withstand the strictest legal scrutiny.

#### Final Passage

The final steps of the process are these: The S&D Committee will send any proposed ballot amendments back to the full Commission in the form of reports. These reports will include the proposed ballot amendments along with each corresponding ballot title and summary language. The full CRC will then have an opportunity to consider the report for final passage. The report may be amended by an affirmative vote of 22. After amendments are disposed of, each proposed ballot amendment, ballot title and summary report will be put to the full Commission for a vote.

Any report receiving at least 22 affirmative votes will go into the final report issued by the Style & Drafting Committee to the Secretary of State by May 10, 2018, for inclusion on this year's November general election ballot.

I look forward to working with you and members of the public as we begin the important work.

Sincerely,

Brecht Heuchan

Chair, Style and Drafting Committee  
Constitution Revision Commission

1978 CRC BALLOT TITLE SUMMARIES

**# 1 – 58 words**

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution, generally described as the Basic Document, embracing the subject matter of Articles I (Declaration of Rights), II (General Provisions), III (Legislature), IV (Executive), V (Judiciary), VI (Suffrage and Elections), VIII (Local Government), X (Miscellaneous), XI (Amendments) and XII (Schedule), except for other revisions separately submitted for a vote on this ballot.

**# 2 – 21 words**

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide that no person will be deprived of any right because of sex.

**# 3 – 30 words**

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to require single-member legislative districts, and to establish reapportionment standards and a commission to prepare a reapportionment plan for legislative and congressional districts.

**# 4 – 90 words**

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to eliminate the cabinet composed of the secretary of state, the attorney general, the comptroller, the treasurer, the commissioner of agriculture and the commissioner of education in January, 1983; and to provide, in such event, that the governor, acting jointly with at least one officer, as provided by law, shall be responsible for the investment of state funds, the management of bond debt and the acquisition and disposition of state lands; and to provide that other cabinet duties shall be transferred by law.

**# 5 – 65 words**

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide for a five-member public service commission, each member to be appointed by the governor from a list of not fewer than three persons submitted by a nominating commission, and that such members shall be confirmed by the senate; and to establish a public counsel to represent the people of the state before the public service commission.

**# 6 – 72 words**

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide that circuit and county court judges submit themselves for retention or rejection by the electors in a general election every six years; to provide that the governor shall fill vacancies occurring by rejection or otherwise from a list of at least three names submitted by the appropriate nominating commission; and to increase the terms of county court judges from four to six years.

# 7 – 256 words

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide that property owned by a municipality and held for municipal purposes shall be exempt from taxation; to extend the personal property tax exemption to all natural persons, and to extend to widowers the property tax exemption of not less than five hundred dollars; to provide for ad valorem tax exemption for leasehold interests created prior to January 1, 1978 in government owned property; to provide that leasehold interests in government property leased for public purposes in connection with air, water or ground transportation may be exempt from taxation as provided by law; to permit adjustments to tax assessments relating to stock in trade and livestock, historic property and solar energy systems; to permit the revaluation of property every two years; to authorize the use to tax abatement and increment for redevelopment of slum and blighted area; to provide that corporate income tax may not be levied against the appreciation of property value occurring prior to November 2, 1971; to permit an annual adjustment to the homestead exemption to maintain a constant value using 1979 as a base year and providing for replacement of revenue to local governments; to provide that state bonds may be used to finance water facilities and may be combined for sale; to provide that revenue bonds may only be issued for fixed capital outlay projects, to place limitations on revenue bonds and bond anticipation notes issued by local governments; and to provide that revenue bonds may be issued for housing and related facilities.

# 8 – 89 words

Proposing a revision of the Florida Constitution to provide that the state board of education shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, and shall be responsible for the management and coordination of the state system of public education; to provide that the commissioner of education shall be appointed by the board in the event the office of elected commissioner is abolished; and to provide for a board of regents, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate, which shall govern the state university system.

Elec Date	Votes For	Against	Title	Serial # (Ballot #)	Sponsor
11/07/1978	623,703	1,512,106	<a href="#">Basic Document</a>	(1)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/07/1978	1,002,479	1,323,497	<a href="#">Declaration of Rights (SEX)</a>	(2)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/07/1978	982,847	1,113,394	<a href="#">Legislative (Single-Member Districts and Reapportionment Commission)</a>	(3)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/07/1978	540,979	1,614,630	<a href="#">Executive (Cabinet)</a>	(4)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/07/1978	772,066	1,375,548	<a href="#">Executive (Public Service Commission and Public Counsel)</a>	(5)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/07/1978	1,058,574	1,095,736	<a href="#">Judiciary (Selection and Retention of Circuit and County Judges)</a>	(6)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/07/1978	779,389	1,368,346	<a href="#">Finance and Taxation</a>	(7)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/07/1978	771,282	1,353,626	<a href="#">Education</a>	(8)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/07/1978	687,460	1,720,275	<a href="#">Casino Gambling</a>	(9)	<a href="#">Initiative Committee Before 1988</a>

## 1998 CRC BALLOT TITLE SUMMARIES

### # 5 – 75 words

Requires adequate provision for conservation of natural resources; creates Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, granting it the regulatory and executive powers of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the Marine Fisheries Commission; removes legislature's exclusive authority to regulate marine life and grants certain powers to new commission; authorizes bonds to continue financing acquisition and improvement of lands for conservation, outdoor recreation, and related purposes; restricts disposition of state lands designated for conservation purposes.

### # 6 – 63 words

Declares the education of children to be a fundamental value of the people of Florida; establishes adequate provision for education as a paramount duty of the state; expands constitutional mandate requiring the state to make adequate provision for a uniform system of free public schools by also requiring the state to make adequate provision for an efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system.

### # 7 – 74 words

Provides for future local elections to decide whether to continue electing circuit and county judges or to adopt system of appointment of those judges by governor, with subsequent elections to retain or not retain those judges; provides election procedure for subsequent changes to selection of judges; increases county judges' terms from four to six years; corrects judicial qualifications commission term of office; allocates state courts system funding among state, counties, and users of courts.

### # 8 – 75 words

Merges cabinet offices of treasurer and comptroller into one chief financial officer; reduces cabinet membership to chief financial officer, attorney general, agriculture commissioner; secretary of state and education commissioner eliminated from elected cabinet; secretary of state duties defined by law; changes composition of state board of education from governor and cabinet to board appointed by governor; board appoints education commissioner; defines state board of administration, trustees of internal improvement trust fund, land acquisition trust fund.

### # 9 – 52 words

Defines "natural persons," who are equal before the law and who have inalienable rights, as "female and male alike;" provides that no person shall be deprived of any right because of national origin; changes "physical handicap" to "physical disability" as a reason that people are protected from being deprived of any right.



#### # 10 – 74 words

Broadens tax exemption for governmental uses of municipal property; authorizes legislature to exempt certain municipal and special district property used for airport, seaport, or public purposes; permits local option tax exemption for property used for conservation purposes; permits local option tangible personal property tax exemption for attachments to mobile homes and certain residential rental furnishings; removes limitations on citizens' ability to communicate with local officials about matters which are the subject of public hearings.

#### # 11 – 75 words

Provides ballot access requirements for independent and minor party candidates cannot be greater than requirements for majority party candidates; allows all voters, regardless of party, to vote in any party's primary election if the winner will have no general election opposition; provides public financing of campaigns for statewide candidates who agree to campaign spending limits; permits candidates for governor to run in primary elections without lieutenant governor; makes school board elections nonpartisan; corrects voting age.

#### # 12 – 69 words

Authorizes each county the option of requiring a criminal history records check and waiting period of 3 to 5 days in connection with the "sale" of any firearm; defines "sale" as the transfer of money or other valuable consideration for a firearm where any part of the transaction occurs on property open to public access; does not apply to holders of a concealed weapons permit when purchasing a firearm.

#### # 13 – 72 words

Removes gender-specific references; allows prison sentences in court-martial actions; consolidates ethics code provisions; specifies time for veto message consideration; clarifies that legislature gives designated officials final general appropriations bills 72 hours before passage; allows direct appeal of courts-martial to specified state court and advisory opinions from federal military courts; requires earlier constitution revision commission appointments; changes tax and budget reform commission voting procedures and meetings from every 10 to every 20 years.

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11/03/1998	<b>1,970,419</b>	1,646,069	<a href="#">Historic Property Tax Exemption and Assessment</a>	(1)	The Florida Legislature
11/03/1998	<b>2,676,043</b>	1,002,043	<a href="#">Preservation of the Death Penalty; United States Supreme Court Interpretation of Cruel and Unusual Punishment</a>	(2)	The Florida Legislature
11/03/1998	<b>2,560,979</b>	1,180,341	<a href="#">Additional Homestead Tax Exemption</a>	(3)	The Florida Legislature
11/03/1998	<b>2,540,872</b>	887,999	<a href="#">Recording of Instruments in Branch Offices</a>	(4)	The Florida Legislature
11/03/1998	<b>2,630,674</b>	1,007,905	<a href="#">Conservation of Natural Resources and Creation of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</a>	(5)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/03/1998	<b>2,623,889</b>	1,069,406	<a href="#">Public Education of Children</a>	(6)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/03/1998	<b>2,028,165</b>	1,536,523	<a href="#">Local Option for Selection of Judges and Funding of State Courts</a>	(7)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/03/1998	<b>1,950,311</b>	1,562,234	<a href="#">Restructuring the State Cabinet</a>	(8)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/03/1998	<b>2,416,324</b>	1,230,683	<a href="#">Basic Rights</a>	(9)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/03/1998	<b>1,754,747</b>	<b>1,766,490</b>	<a href="#">Local and Municipal Property Tax Exemptions and Citizen Access to Local Officials</a>	(10)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/03/1998	<b>2,239,607</b>	1,253,150	<a href="#">Ballot Access, Public Campaign Financing, and Election Process Revisions</a>	(11)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/03/1998	<b>2,655,010</b>	1,033,020	<a href="#">Firearms Purchases: Local Option for Criminal History Records Check and Waiting Period</a>	(12)	Constitution Revision Commission
11/03/1998	<b>1,869,111</b>	1,530,883	<a href="#">Miscellaneous Matters and Technical Revisions</a>	(13)	Constitution Revision Commission

1998 CRC AMENDMENT COMPOSITION

*Note: The ballot measure number indicated below is the order in which they were transmitted by the CRC but do not reflect the actual amendment number on the general election ballot in 1998. The proposals conceived by the CRC started on amendment # 5 on the ballot and went to amendment #13.*

Ballot Measure 1

Composed of Proposals 36/38, 45, 64, 102

Ballot Measure 2

Composed of Proposals 157, 181

Ballot Measure 3

Composed of Proposals 4, 25, 31/55, 44, 66, 153

Ballot Measure 4

Composed of Proposals 159/163/182

Ballot Measure 5

Composed of Proposals 16, 32, 79, 128, 149, 158

Ballot Measure 6

Composed of Proposals 49/103/185, 96, 112/124, 135

Ballot Measure 7

Composed of Proposal 167

Ballot Measure 8

Composed of Proposal 5, 11, 14

Ballot Measure 9

Composed of Proposal 35, 37, 123, 133, 152, 179

**RULES OF THE CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION**  
**2017-2018**  
**Style and Drafting**

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# **Style and Drafting Authorized Meeting Blocks**

## **March 2018**

March 19, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm  
March 20, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm  
March 21, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm  
March 22, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm  
March 23, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm  
March 26, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm  
March 27, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm  
March 28, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
March 29, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
March 30, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

## **April 2018**

April 2, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 3, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 4, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 5, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 6, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 9, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 10, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 11, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 12, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
April 13, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm



# Style and Drafting

March 2018

## Proposed Meeting Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Not Meeting	21 Not Meeting	22 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 412 Knott Bldg	23 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 412 Knott Bldg	24
25	26 Not Meeting	27 Not Meeting	28 Not Meeting	29 Not Meeting	30 Not Meeting	31

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**TAB 2**

➔ **101.161** ➔ **Referenda; ballots.—**

(1) Whenever a constitutional amendment or other public measure is submitted to the vote of the people, a ballot summary of such amendment or other public measure shall be printed in clear and unambiguous language on the ballot after the list of candidates, followed by the word “yes” and also by the word “no,” and shall be styled in such a manner that a “yes” vote will indicate approval of the proposal and a “no” vote will indicate rejection. The ballot summary of the amendment or other public measure and the ballot title to appear on the ballot shall be embodied in the constitutional revision commission proposal, constitutional convention proposal, taxation and budget reform commission proposal, or enabling resolution or ordinance. The ballot summary of the amendment or other public measure shall be an explanatory statement, not exceeding 75 words in length, of the chief purpose of the measure. In addition, for every amendment proposed by initiative, the ballot shall include, following the ballot summary, a separate financial impact statement concerning the measure prepared by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference in accordance with s. [100.371](#)(5). The ballot title shall consist of a caption, not exceeding 15 words in length, by which the measure is commonly referred to or spoken of. This subsection does not apply to constitutional amendments or revisions proposed by joint resolution.

(2) The ballot summary and ballot title of a constitutional amendment proposed by initiative shall be prepared by the sponsor and approved by the Secretary of State in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to s. [120.54](#). The Department of State shall give each proposed constitutional amendment a designating number for convenient reference. This number designation shall appear on the ballot. Designating numbers shall be assigned in the order of filing or certification and in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of State. The Department of State shall furnish the designating number, the ballot title, and, unless otherwise specified in a joint resolution, the ballot summary of each amendment to the supervisor of elections of each county in which such amendment is to be voted on.

(3)(a) Each joint resolution that proposes a constitutional amendment or revision shall include one or more ballot statements set forth in order of priority. Each ballot statement shall consist of a ballot title, by which the measure is commonly referred to or spoken of, not exceeding 15 words in length, and a ballot summary that describes the chief purpose of the amendment or revision in clear and unambiguous language. If a joint resolution that proposes a constitutional amendment or revision contains only one ballot statement, the ballot summary may not exceed 75 words in length. If a joint resolution that proposes a constitutional amendment or revision contains more than one ballot statement, the first ballot summary, in order of priority, may not exceed 75 words in length.

(b) The Department of State shall furnish a designating number pursuant to subsection (2) and the appropriate ballot statement to the supervisor of elections of each county. The ballot statement shall be printed on the ballot after the list of candidates, followed by the word “yes” and also by the word “no,” and shall be styled in such a manner that a “yes” vote will indicate approval of the amendment or revision and a “no” vote will indicate rejection.

(c)1. Any action for a judicial determination that one or more ballot statements embodied in a joint resolution are defective must be commenced by filing a complaint or petition with the appropriate court within 30 days after the joint resolution is filed with the Secretary of State. The complaint or petition shall assert all grounds for challenge to each ballot statement. Any ground not asserted within 30 days after the joint resolution is filed with the Secretary of State is waived.

2. The court, including any appellate court, shall accord an action described in subparagraph 1. priority over other pending cases and render a decision as expeditiously as possible. If the court finds that all ballot statements embodied in a joint resolution are defective and further appeals are declined, abandoned, or exhausted, unless otherwise provided in the joint resolution, the Attorney General shall, within 10 days,

prepare and submit to the Department of State a revised ballot title or ballot summary that corrects the deficiencies identified by the court, and the Department of State shall furnish a designating number and the revised ballot title or ballot summary to the supervisor of elections of each county for placement on the ballot. The revised ballot summary may exceed 75 words in length. The court shall retain jurisdiction over challenges to a revised ballot title or ballot summary prepared by the Attorney General, and any challenge to a revised ballot title or ballot summary must be filed within 10 days after a revised ballot title or ballot summary is submitted to the Department of State.

(4)(a) For any general election in which the Secretary of State, for any circuit, or the supervisor of elections, for any county, has certified the ballot position for an initiative to change the method of selection of judges, the ballot for any circuit must contain the statement in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) and the ballot for any county must contain the statement in paragraph (d) or paragraph (e).

(b) In any circuit where the initiative is to change the selection of circuit court judges to selection by merit selection and retention, the ballot shall state: "Shall the method of selecting circuit court judges in the (number of the circuit) judicial circuit be changed from election by a vote of the people to selection by the judicial nominating commission and appointment by the Governor with subsequent terms determined by a retention vote of the people?" This statement must be followed by the word "yes" and also by the word "no."

(c) In any circuit where the initiative is to change the selection of circuit court judges to election by the voters, the ballot shall state: "Shall the method of selecting circuit court judges in the (number of the circuit) judicial circuit be changed from selection by the judicial nominating commission and appointment by the Governor with subsequent terms determined by a retention vote of the people to election by a vote of the people?" This statement must be followed by the word "yes" and also by the word "no."

(d) In any county where the initiative is to change the selection of county court judges to merit selection and retention, the ballot shall state: "Shall the method of selecting county court judges in (name of county) be changed from election by a vote of the people to selection by the judicial nominating commission and appointment by the Governor with subsequent terms determined by a retention vote of the people?" This statement must be followed by the word "yes" and also by the word "no."

(e) In any county where the initiative is to change the selection of county court judges to election by the voters, the ballot shall state: "Shall the method of selecting county court judges in (name of the county) be changed from selection by the judicial nominating commission and appointment by the Governor with subsequent terms determined by a retention vote of the people to election by a vote of the people?" This statement must be followed by the word "yes" and also by the word "no."

**History.**—s. 34, ch. 4328, 1895; GS 218; RGS 262; CGL 318; ss. 1-11, ch. 16180, 1933; s. 1, ch. 16877, 1935; s. 4, ch. 17898, 1937; s. 1, ch. 22626, 1945; s. 5, ch. 26870, 1951; ss. 10, 35, ch. 69-106; s. 1, ch. 73-7; s. 13, ch. 77-175; s. 16, ch. 79-365; s. 2, ch. 80-305; s. 32, ch. 84-302; s. 11, ch. 90-203; s. 10, ch. 99-355; s. 1, ch. 2000-361; s. 4, ch. 2001-75; s. 5, ch. 2002-390; s. 5, ch. 2004-33; s. 11, ch. 2005-2; s. 33, ch. 2005-278; s. 29, ch. 2011-40; s. 6, ch. 2013-57.

**Note.**—Former s. 99.16.

**101.171 Copy of constitutional amendment to be available at voting locations.**—Whenever any amendment to the State Constitution is to be voted upon at any election, the Department of State shall have printed and shall furnish to each supervisor of elections a sufficient number of copies of the amendment either in poster or booklet form, and the supervisor shall have a copy thereof conspicuously posted or available at each polling room or early voting area upon the day of election.

**History.**—s. 1, ch. 5405, 1905; RGS 263; CGL 319; s. 5, ch. 26870, 1951; ss. 10, 35, ch. 69-106; s. 13, ch. 77-175; s. 30, ch. 2005-277.

**Note.**—Former s. 99.17.



**1S-2.0011 Constitutional Amendment Ballot Position.**

(1) The Director of the Division of Elections shall assign in the following manner a designating number to any proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution for placement on the general election ballot:

(a) The ballot position of each proposed revision or amendment shall correspond to the designating number assigned by the director. A designating number may not be assigned to a constitutional amendment by initiative until the Secretary of State has issued a certificate of ballot position in accordance with Section 100.371, F.S.

(b) All revisions submitted by a revision commission or constitutional convention shall be considered to be one set, but each individual revision received shall be assigned a designating number in the manner and order determined by the convention or commission. Revisions shall be titled and designated as such together with the assigned designating number. For example, the set of revisions would begin with No. 1, Constitutional Revision.

(c) Amendments submitted by the Florida Legislature or proposed by initiative shall be titled and designated as an amendment with the assigned designating number. For example, the amendment designation would be No. 2, Constitutional Amendment.

(d)1. Revision proposals and proposed amendments shall be assigned designating numbers in consecutive ascending numerical sequence in the order of:

- a. Receipt by the Secretary of State, or his or her designee, of the constitutional convention or commission revision proposal,
  - b. The filing of the legislative resolution containing the proposed amendment with the Division of State Library, Archives and Records Services, or
  - c. The Secretary of State's certification of ballot position of a constitutional amendment proposed by initiative.
2. Initiative amendments filed on the same date shall be assigned the number received in a random drawing of lots containing the remaining available designating numbers.

(2) No later than February 2 of the election year, the Director of the Division of Elections shall assign and post the designating numbers for proposed amendments or revisions to the constitution that have been properly filed by February 1 of the year the general election is held. Thereafter, through the 91st day prior to the election, the Division shall assign and post designating numbers within 24 hours after a joint resolution or proposal for amending or revising the constitution from a revision commission, constitutional convention, or taxation and budget reform commission is filed with the Secretary of State.

(3) In the event a proposed revision or amendment is removed or stricken from the ballot subsequent to its attaining ballot position and being assigned a designating number, all other proposals shall retain the number assigned. The designating number of the stricken proposal shall not be reused, unless that proposal is reinstated.

*Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 101.161(2) FS. Law Implemented Art. XI, Fla. Const., 100.371, 101.161 FS. History—New 8-9-78, Amended 4-17-79, Formerly 1C-7.011, 1C-7.0011, Amended 3-16-06, 10-15-07, 6-22-10.*

### **1S-2.009 Constitutional Amendment by Initiative Petition.**

(1) Submission of Initiative Petition. Before a petition to place a proposed amendment to the State Constitution on the ballot by initiative can be circulated for signatures, the sponsoring political committee must receive approval of the format of the proposed form from the Secretary of State. The sponsoring committee shall submit a written request for review, along with a copy of the proposed form, to the Secretary of State.

(2) Requirements and Approval of Initiative Petition Form.

(a) The Secretary of State shall review the initiative petition form solely for sufficiency of the format and shall render a decision within seven (7) days following receipt.

(b) The format of an initiative petition submitted for review and approval by the Secretary of State shall be in accordance with Form DS-DE 19 (effective 05/2014; <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04015>), entitled "Constitutional Amendment Petition Form" and the requirements of this rule. Form DS-DE 19 is hereby incorporated by reference and is available from the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, (850) 245-6500, or by download from the Division of Elections' rules webpage at: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us>. The format of the petition form is deemed sufficient only if the petition form:

1. Is printed on separate cards or individual sheets of paper. The minimum size of such forms shall be 3 inches by 5 inches and the maximum shall be 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.

2. Clearly and conspicuously contains in the following order:

a. The title "Constitutional Amendment Petition Form" at the top of the form.

b. The three statements as exactly worded in the box on the top of Form DS-DE 19.

c. Adequate blank lines for the voter's name, address, city, county, voter registration number and date of birth as specified on the DS-DE 19.

d. A check box and accompanying text so the voter may indicate a change in the voter's legal residence address on the voter's voter registration record as specified on the DS-DE 19.

e. The statement, "I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition the Secretary of State to place the following proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election."

f. The ballot title, which shall not exceed 15 words.

g. The ballot summary, which shall not exceed 75 words.

h. The article and section being created or amended.

i. The full text of the amendment being proposed. If the text must be printed on both sides of the form, it shall be clearly indicated that the text is continued or begins on the other side.

j. Adequate blank lines for the date of the voter's signature and the voter's signature. The petition shall contain a blank line for only one voter's signature. The Secretary of State will not approve petition forms providing for multiple signatures per page.

k. A disclaimer that states "Initiative petition sponsored by (name and address of the sponsoring political committee)."

l. Adequate blank lines, in accordance with Section 106.19(3), F.S., for the name and address of a paid petition circulator, if one is used.

m. The notation "For Official Use Only" as specified on Form DS-DE 19 providing adequate blank lines labeled "Serial Number" and "Date Approved."

(c) The petition need not contain the designation of Form DS-DE 19 and its effective date or the reference to this rule as shown on the sample Form DS-DE 19.

(3) Word Count. The following provisions apply to determine the word count for a ballot title and summary:

(a) Hyphenated compound words count as two or more words.

(b) An ampersand or a plus or minus sign shall count as one word.

(c) Punctuation such as commas, periods, hyphens, question marks, parentheses, quotation marks or exclamation points, does not affect the word count.

(d) Each word joined by a forward or back slash to another word counts separately as a word.

(e) Each part of a date counts as one word. Example: January 1, 2025 shall count as three words.

(f) Each word in a name is individually counted. Example: George Washington shall count as two words.

(g) Each whole number shall count as a word.

(h) Spaces do not affect the word count.

(4) Additional Information or Materials. Other than providing information or a method by which the petition form may be returned by mail to the sponsoring committee, no additional information or materials shall be printed directly on the form.

(5) Assignment of a Serial Number. The Secretary of State shall assign a serial number to each approved petition form. The serial number shall begin with the last two digits of the calendar year in which the petition form is approved followed by a number in numerical sequence. For example, the first petition form approved in 2006 is assigned the serial number 06-1. The serial number assigned must be printed in the lower right hand corner of the petition form.

(6) Changes. Any change to a previously approved petition form shall be submitted to the Secretary of State for review. No person or entity other than the sponsoring political committee of the previously approved petition form can submit a change or changes to the previously approved petition form. The Secretary of State must approve any material change to a previously approved petition form. A material change constitutes a change in the wording of the text of the proposed amendment, the ballot title, or ballot summary, or a change in punctuation or layout, or a change in the name of the sponsoring political committee. A translation into another language does not constitute a material change to an initiative petition form. If translated into another language, the translation must not add or subtract from the approved English language and format of the petition and its blank entries. Any material change submitted for approval to a previously approved initiative petition constitutes a request for approval of a new petition form and shall be assigned a different serial number upon approval by the Secretary of State.

(7) Reproduction. Petition forms may be reproduced in newspapers, magazines, and other forms of printed mass media or made available through the internet for download printing, provided such forms are reproduced in the same format as approved by the Secretary of State. The petition forms may be included within a larger advertisement, provided the forms are clearly defined by a solid or broken line border.

(8) Submission of Signed Petition Forms. All signed petition forms shall be returned to the sponsoring political committee. Only the sponsoring political committee shall submit the signed petition forms to the Supervisors of Elections for verification of signatures in accordance with Rule 1S-2.0091, F.A.C.

(9) Effect on Previously Approved Petition Form. Any petition form approved by the Secretary of State prior to the effective date of this rule may continue to be used and circulated for signature gathering unless a material change to the previously approved petition form has been approved by the Secretary of State or until the sponsoring political committee notifies the Secretary of State that the committee is no longer seeking to obtain ballot position, or the registration of the sponsoring political committee has been revoked in accordance with Rule 1S-2.021, F.A.C.

*Rulemaking Authority 20.10(3), 97.012(1), 100.371(2), (7), 101.161(2) FS. Law Implemented Art. XI, Fla. Const., 100.371, 101.161 FS. History—New 7-2-79, Formerly 1C-7.09, Amended 7-7-86, Formerly 1C-7.009, Amended 3-5-96, 7-31-02, 3-16-06, 10-15-07, 10-13-08, 5-21-14.*



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**Made Ballot Position**

Year: 2018 ▼	Status: Active ▼	Made Ballot: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Title: <input type="text"/>	Sponsor: ALL ▼
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Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial # (Ballot #)	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Active	05/05/2017	<a href="#">Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption</a>	(1)	<a href="#">The Florida Legislature/House (HJR7105)</a>
2018 GEN	Active	05/08/2017	<a href="#">Limitations on Property Tax Assessments</a>	(2)	<a href="#">The Florida Legislature/House (CS/HJR 21)</a>
2018 GEN	Active	10/26/2015	<a href="#">Voter Control of Gambling in Florida</a>	15-22 (3)	<a href="#">Voters In Charge</a>
2018 GEN	Active	10/31/2014	<a href="#">Voting Restoration Amendment</a>	14-01 (4)	<a href="#">Floridians for a Fair Democracy, Inc.</a>
2018 GEN	Active	03/16/2018	<a href="#">Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees</a>	(5)	<a href="#">The Florida Legislature/House (HJR7001)</a>



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**TAB 3**

# CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION

## Proposals Committed to Style and Drafting Committee

**CS/P 3** by **DR, Martinez (CO-INTRODUCERS) Keiser, Solari**; DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, Basic rights; possession of real property

27 Y, 0 N

**P 6** by **Martinez (CO-INTRODUCERS) Solari, Diaz**; JUDICIARY, Judicial interpretation of statutes and rules

28 Y, 4 N

**CS/P 9** by **EX, Timmann**; EXECUTIVE, Department of Veterans' Affairs

29 Y, 4 N

**P 10** by **Gaetz**; EDUCATION, Civic literacy in public education

25 Y, 7 N

**P 11** by **Plymale (CO-INTRODUCERS) Timmann, Coxe, Martinez**; SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS, Primary, general, and special elections; electors voting in partisan primary elections

21 Y, 12 N

**P 12** by **Timmann**; MISCELLANEOUS, delete high speed ground transportation system

30 Y, 0 N

**P 13** by **Timmann (CO-INTRODUCERS) Nocco, Gainey**; LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Counties; election of county officers

26 Y, 7 N

**P 20** by **Rouson**; MISCELLANEOUS, Repeal of criminal statutes

29 Y, 2 N

**CS/CS/P 26** by **LO, EX, Keiser (CO-INTRODUCERS) Nocco, Karlinsky, Gainey**; EXECUTIVE, Cabinet

22 Y, 11 N

**P 29** by **Newsome**; MISCELLANEOUS, creates s. 30

19 Y, 13 N

**P 37** by **Stemberger**; MISCELLANEOUS, Naming of governmental programs and government-owned buildings and other facilities

20 Y, 13 N

**CS/P 39** by **EE, Gaetz (CO-INTRODUCERS) Kruppenbacher, Heuchan**; GENERAL PROVISIONS, Ethics in government; JUDICIARY, Ethics in the judiciary Prohibited activities; SCHEDULE, creates new section

28 Y, 5 N

**P 41** by **Schifino (CO-INTRODUCERS) Martinez, Stemberger**; JUDICIARY, Eligibility; age increase

30 Y, 3 N

**CS/CS/P 43** by **LO, ED, Donalds**; EDUCATION, School districts; school boards; SCHEDULE

27 Y, 6 N

**CS/P 44** by **ED, Washington**; EDUCATION, State University System

29 Y, 4 N

**P 49** by **Gainey (CO-INTRODUCERS) Timmann, Nocco, Karlinsky**; MISCELLANEOUS, creates new section

25 Y, 7 N

**CS/P 54** by **GP, Kruppenbacher**; MISCELLANEOUS, Prohibition on limitations on health care facilities and services

19 Y, 14 N

**P 65** by **Carlton (CO-INTRODUCERS) Heuchan, Nocco**; MISCELLANEOUS, Workplaces without tobacco smoke or vapor

26 Y, 6 N

**CS/P 67** by **GP, Lee (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz, Heuchan**; MISCELLANEOUS, Prohibition of wagering on greyhound or other dog races

18 Y, 14 N

**CS/P 71** by **ED, Donalds**; EDUCATION, School districts; school boards

27 Y, 8 N

**CS/P 83** by **ED, Washington (CO-INTRODUCERS) Plymale, Martinez**; EDUCATION, State College System

26 Y, 8 N

**CS/P 91** by **GP, Thurlow-Lippisch (CO-INTRODUCERS) Martinez, Gainey, Cerio, Heuchan, Keiser, Jordan, Gaetz, Timmann, Plymale, Beruff, Nocco, Joyner, Rouson, Schifino, Johnson, Washington, Carlton, Newsome, Smith, Nuñez**; GENERAL PROVISIONS, Natural resources and scenic beauty

32 Y, 1 N

**P 93** by **Martinez**; EDUCATION, School districts; school boards; charter districts

24 Y, 9 N

**P 96** by **Cerio (CO-INTRODUCERS) Levesque, Jordan, Karlinsky, Nuñez, Keiser, Heuchan, Rouson, Thurlow-Lippisch**; DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, Rights of accused and of victims

30 Y, 3 N

**P 103** by **Nuñez**; LEGISLATURE, Sessions of the legislature

32 Y, 1 N



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**TAB 4**

Style and Drafting Comments

Content of amendment:

CS/Proposals 36 & 38 (Conservation of Natural Resources)

CS/CS/Proposal 45 (Unification)

Proposal 64 (Revenue Bonds)

Proposal 102 (Disposition of lands)

**BALLOT TITLE: (3 words)**

**Natural Resources Conservation**

**BALLOT SUMMARY: (75 words)**

Requires adequate provision for laws to conserve natural resources; provides for state revenue bonds to finance acquisition and improvement of conservation and recreation property; restricts disposition of state lands designated for conservation purposes; creates Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, combining authority of Game and Fresh Water Fish and Marine Fisheries Commissions, and grants the new commission regulatory and executive powers over wild animal life, fresh water aquatic life, and designated marine life; abolishes existing commissions.

1                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE II, s. 7, Fla. Const.; providing that  
3           it is the policy of the state to conserve  
4           natural resources and scenic beauty for the  
5           health and welfare of its citizens and future  
6           generations; providing for provision to be made  
7           by law to protect future generations.  
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9   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
10 that:

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12           Section 1. Section 7 of Article II of the Florida  
13 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

14                                   ARTICLE II

15                                   GENERAL PROVISIONS

16           SECTION 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty.--

17           (a) It shall be the policy of the state to conserve  
18 and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Adequate  
19 provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and  
20 water pollution and of excessive and unnecessary noise and for  
21 the conservation and protection of natural resources.

22           (b) Those in the Everglades Agricultural Area who  
23 cause water pollution within the Everglades Protection Area or  
24 the Everglades Agricultural Area shall be primarily  
25 responsible for paying the costs of the abatement of that  
26 pollution. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms  
27 "Everglades Protection Area" and "Everglades Agricultural  
28 Area" shall have the meanings as defined in statutes in effect  
29 on January 1, 1996.  
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1 A proposal to revise  
2 ARTICLE IV, s. 9, Fla. Const.; creating the  
3 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to be  
4 composed initially of the existing members of  
5 the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and  
6 the Marine Fisheries Commission and providing  
7 for the powers and duties of the commission.  
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9 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
10 that:  
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12 Section 1. Section 9 of Article IV of the Florida  
13 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

14 ARTICLE IV

15 EXECUTIVE

16 SECTION 9. Fish and wildlife conservation Game-and  
17 fresh-water-fish commission.--There shall be a fish and  
18 wildlife conservation game-and-fresh-water-fish commission,  
19 composed of seven ~~five~~ members appointed by the governor  
20 subject to confirmation by the senate for staggered terms of  
21 five years. The commission shall exercise the regulatory and  
22 executive powers of the state with respect to wild animal life  
23 and fresh water aquatic life, and shall also exercise  
24 regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to  
25 marine life, except that all license fees for taking wild  
26 animal life, and fresh water aquatic life, and marine life and  
27 penalties for violating regulations of the commission shall be  
28 prescribed by general law specific-statute. The commission  
29 shall establish procedures to ensure adequate due process in  
30 the exercise of its regulatory and executive functions. The  
31 legislature may enact laws in aid of the commission, not



1 inconsistent with this section, except that there shall be no  
2 special law or general law of local application pertaining to  
3 hunting or fishing. The commission's exercise of executive  
4 powers in the area of planning, budgeting, personnel  
5 management, and purchasing shall be as provided by law.  
6 Revenue derived from such license fees shall be appropriated  
7 to the commission by the legislature for the purpose of  
8 management, protection, and conservation of wild animal life,  
9 and fresh water aquatic life, and marine life. The commission  
10 shall not be a unit of any other state agency and shall have  
11 its own staff, which includes management, research, and  
12 enforcement. Unless provided by general law, the commission  
13 shall have no authority to regulate matters relating to air  
14 and water pollution.

15 Section 2. Section 22 is added to Article XII of the  
16 Florida Constitution to read:

17 ARTICLE XII

18 SCHEDULE

19 SECTION 22. Fish and wildlife conservation  
20 commission.--

21 (a) The initial members of the commission shall be the  
22 members of the game and fresh water fish commission and the  
23 marine fisheries commission who are serving on either of those  
24 commissions on the effective date of this amendment, who may  
25 serve the remainder of their respective terms. New  
26 appointments to the commission shall not be made until the  
27 retirement, resignation, removal, or expiration of the terms  
28 of the initial members results in fewer than seven members  
29 remaining.

30 (b) The jurisdiction of the marine fisheries  
31 commission as set forth in statutes in effect on March 1,

1 1998, shall be transferred to the fish and wildlife  
2 conservation commission. The jurisdiction of the marine  
3 fisheries commission transferred to the commission shall not  
4 be expanded except as provided by general law. All rules of  
5 the marine fisheries commission and game and fresh water fish  
6 commission in effect on the effective date of this amendment  
7 shall become rules of the fish and wildlife conservation  
8 commission until superseded or amended by the commission.

9 (c) On the effective date of this amendment, the  
10 marine fisheries commission and game and freshwater fish  
11 commission shall be abolished.

12 (d) This amendment shall take effect July 1, 1999.  
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1                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE VII, s. 11, Fla. Const.; providing for  
3           state bonds pledging all or part of a dedicated  
4           state tax revenue or the full faith and credit  
5           of the state for certain uses as provided by  
6           general law.

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8   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
9   that:

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11           Section 1. Section 11 of Article VII of the Florida  
12   Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

13                   ARTICLE VII

14                   FINANCE AND TAXATION

15           SECTION 11. State bonds; revenue bonds.--

16           (a) State bonds pledging the full faith and credit of  
17   the state may be issued only to finance or refinance the cost  
18   of state fixed capital outlay projects authorized by law, and  
19   purposes incidental thereto, upon approval by a vote of the  
20   electors; provided state bonds issued pursuant to this  
21   subsection may be refunded without a vote of the electors at a  
22   lower net average interest cost rate. The total outstanding  
23   principal of state bonds issued pursuant to this subsection  
24   shall never exceed fifty percent of the total tax revenues of  
25   the state for the two preceding fiscal years, excluding any  
26   tax revenues held in trust under the provisions of this  
27   constitution.

28           (b) Moneys sufficient to pay debt service on state  
29   bonds as the same becomes due shall be appropriated by law.

1 (c) Any state bonds pledging the full faith and credit  
2 of the state issued under this section or any other section of  
3 this constitution may be combined for the purposes of sale.

4 (d) Revenue bonds may be issued by the state or its  
5 agencies without a vote of the electors to finance or  
6 refinance the cost of state fixed capital outlay projects  
7 authorized by law, and purposes incidental thereto, and shall  
8 be payable solely from funds derived directly from sources  
9 other than state tax revenues.

10 (e) Bonds pledging all or part of a dedicated state  
11 tax revenue may be issued by the state in the manner provided  
12 by general law to finance or refinance the acquisition and  
13 improvement of land, water areas, and related property  
14 interests and resources for the purposes of conservation,  
15 outdoor recreation, water resource development, restoration of  
16 natural systems, and historic preservation.

17 (f)~~(e)~~ Each project, building, or facility to be  
18 financed or refinanced with revenue bonds issued under this  
19 section shall first be approved by the Legislature by an act  
20 relating to appropriations or by general law.  
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1 A proposal to revise  
2 ARTICLE X, Fla. Const.; adding s. 18 to provide  
3 restrictions on the disposition of conservation  
4 and recreation lands.

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6 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
7 that:

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9 Section 1. Article X of the Florida Constitution is  
10 revised by adding Section 18 to read:

11 ARTICLE X

12 MISCELLANEOUS

13 SECTION 18. DISPOSITION OF CONSERVATION LANDS.--The  
14 fee interest in real property held by an entity of the state  
15 and designated for natural resources conservation purposes as  
16 provided by general law, shall be managed for the benefit of  
17 the citizens of this state and may be disposed of only if the  
18 members of the governing board of the entity holding title  
19 determines the property is no longer needed for conservation  
20 purposes and only upon a vote of two-thirds of that entity.

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**APPEARANCE RECORD**  
(Deliver completed form to Commission staff)

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Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Topic PROPOSAL 13

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Are you representing someone other than yourself?  Yes  No

If yes, who? FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COURTES

Are you a registered lobbyist?  Yes  No

Are you an elected official or judge?  Yes  No

While the Commission encourages public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

Information submitted on this form is public record.

\*Required

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If yes, who? MIAMI - DADE COUNTY

Are you a registered lobbyist?  Yes  No

Are you an elected official or judge?  Yes  No

While the Commission encourages public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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