

ARTICLE VI

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 4. Disqualifications.--

(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability.

(b) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices:

- (1) Florida representative, or
- (2) Florida senator,
- ~~(3) Florida Lieutenant governor,~~
- ~~(4) any office of the Florida cabinet,~~
- ~~(5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or~~
- ~~(6) U.S. Senator from Florida~~

if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for twelve ~~eight~~ consecutive years.

(c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any office of the Florida cabinet or the office of Florida lieutenant governor if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for eight consecutive years.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

SECTION 26.--The amendment to Section 4 of Article VI denying ballot access for re-election to any state legislator who will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for 12 consecutive years, rather than 8 consecutive years, shall take effect upon approval by the voters and shall apply only to those officers whose consecutive years in office begin in November 2006 or thereafter.