

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XI, SECTION 2

BALLOT TITLE:

CONSTITUTION REVISION
COMMISSION; CONVENING;
DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO
TAXATION AND STATE
BUDGETARY MATTERS

BALLOT SUMMARY:

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the State Constitution to change from 1998 to 1997 the convening of the next Constitution Revision Commission, in conformity with the schedule previously established by the Florida Supreme Court. Removing the restriction upon the commission's authority to examine matters relating to taxation or the state budgetary process that are otherwise to be reviewed by the Taxation and Budgetary Reform Commission every ten years.

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENT:

SECTION 2. Revision
commission.--

(a) Within thirty days after the adjournment of the 1997 regular session of the legislature - ~~convened in the tenth year following that in which this constitution is adopted,~~ and each twentieth year thereafter, there

shall be established a constitution revision commission composed of the following thirty-seven members:

(1) the attorney general of the state;

(2) fifteen members selected by the governor;

(3) nine members selected by the speaker of the house of representatives and nine members selected by the president of the senate; and

(4) three members selected by the chief justice of the supreme court of Florida with the advice of the justices.

(b) The governor shall designate one member of the commission as its chairman. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

(c) Each constitution revision commission shall convene at the call of its chairman, adopt its rules of procedure, examine the constitution of the state, ~~except for matters relating directly to taxation or the state budgetary process that are to be reviewed by the taxation and budget reform commission established in section 6,~~ hold public hearings, and, not later than one hundred eighty days prior to the next general election, file with the secretary of state its proposal, if any, of a revision of this constitution or any part of it.