

# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

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**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name as it appears on your Voter Information Card

**Your residential street address:**

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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_

**Voter Registration Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **or Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

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:

**BALLOT TITLE:** *CITIZENS OF FLORIDA RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO MAKE AND CHANGE THEIR CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.*

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** power to propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of statutes which have derived from this constitution by initiative is reserved to the people and the citizens of Florida right and authority to make and change their constitution and statutes must prevail by filing with the custodian of state records a petition or any elector personally filing recommendations or proposals which form for filing shall be provided by the state.

**ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED:**  
An amendment to section 3 of article XI of the State Constitution

**FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT :**

## ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Proposal by legislature.

SECTION 2. Revision commission.

Preamble to section 3

SECTION 3. Initiative.

Preamble to section 3

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WHEREAS, many citizens of Florida have been and are being deprived their rights under article I declaration of rights, Florida constitution, and

WHEREAS, the constitution clearly expresses all political power is vested in the people, yet, fails to express how and in or by what means or platform that authority will, can and is to be exercised, and

WHEREAS, political power and basic rights are ultimately in all the people fairly and equally whether rich or poor, free or slave, and

WHEREAS, governor Crist has expressed in voluminous recordings and public appearances that the people(Floridians) are the boss; and has declared “it is the checks and balances built into America’s republican form of government that keeps the nation strong and he is committed to preserving the balance between the three branches of government” and “it is up to all Floridians to address the state’s problems” and “Making sure that if we see an injustice, we try to stop it. If we see somebody that needs help, we give it. We need to do what we can to ensure that social justice is done and that Florida – our dear blessed Florida — leads the way.” in Florida bar news dated 2/15/2007, and

WHEREAS, senate president Pruitt address of 11/21/2006, spoken on his and senate members behalf, have expressed to adhere to the voice of the citizens/people of Florida from all walks of life-- *their needs, problems, wants--*, and no longer to politics and personal public official enrichment, and

WHEREAS, the citizen initiative and constitutional convention process under the Florida Constitution article XI is not and has failed to be a means by which the common person may be heard as expressed and revealed by the bar and the legislature in Florida bar news dated 2/1/2005, with there associated committee meetings, and

WHEREAS, it is in response to The Florida Senate Committee on Judiciary *Interim Project Report 2007-134 of November 2006 “OPTIONS FOR AUTHORIZING CITIZENS TO PROPOSE AND ADOPT STATUTES”*, and

WHEREAS, it is to complement and a memorial of idea 38 or 93 of Rubio, the speaker of the house 100 ideas, the people NOW, THEREFORE, mandate

### SECTION 3. Initiative.--

(a)CONSTITUTION--.The power to propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is reserved to the people and the citizens of Florida right and authority to make and change their constitution must prevail, provided that, any such revision or amendment, except for those limiting the power of government to raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter directly connected therewith. It may be invoked by

(1) filing with the custodian of state records a petition containing a copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of electors in each of one half of the

congressional districts of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes cast in each of such districts respectively and in the state as a whole in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen.

(2) any elector personally filing with their local division of elections at any time, or a voting poll in their district during any election recommendations or proposals for revision or amendment for any part of this constitution, which form for filing shall be provided by the state, with recorded receipt and copy to the elector of said filing. A majority consensus of subject and matter in such filings shall be placed in the ballot as prescribed by general law.

(b) STATUTES--The power to propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of statutes which have derived from this constitution by initiative is reserved to the people and the citizens of Florida right and authority to make and change their statutes must prevail, provided that, any such revision or amendment, except for those limiting the power of government to raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter directly connected therewith. It may be invoked by

(1) filing with the custodian of state records a petition containing a copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of electors in each of one half of the congressional districts of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes cast in each of such districts respectively and in the state as a whole in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen.

(2) any elector personally filing with their local division of elections at any time, or a voting poll in their district during any election recommendations or proposals for revision or amendment for any part or whole statute which has derived from of this constitution, which form for filing shall be provided by the state, with recorded receipt and copy to the elector of said filing. A majority consensus of subject and matter in such filings shall be placed on the ballot as prescribed by general law.

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DATE OF SIGNATURE SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

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