

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

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- If all requested information on this form is not completed, the form will not be valid.

Your name: _____
Please Print Name as it appears on your Voter Information Card

Your residential street address: _____

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: Defining marriage as a union of two persons and protecting freedom of religion

BALLOT SUMMARY: Defining marriage as a union of two persons; protecting freedom of religion by specifying that religious institutions shall not be required to solemnize or officiate any particular marriage or religious rite of marriage.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED: Article I, Section 27

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA THAT:

Article I, Section 27. Marriage defined. —

- (a) ~~Inasmuch as marriage is the~~ Only a legal union of ~~only one man and one woman as husband and wife,~~ **TWO PERSONS** ~~no other legal union that is treated as marriage or the substantial equivalent thereof shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state.~~
- (b) **A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATION, OR RELIGIOUS SOCIETY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SOLEMNIZE OR OFFICIATE ANY PARTICULAR MARRIAGE OR RELIGIOUS RITE OF MARRIAGE IN VIOLATION OF ITS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION.**

Date of signature

X _____
Signature of Registered Voter

- ◆ Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for by Equal Marriage Florida, Inc., – 15820 Palmetto Club Drive, Miami, FL 33157.
- ◆ Include below the name and address of paid petition circulator if one was used to obtain signature.

Paid Petition Circulator's Name: _____

Address: _____

For Official Use Only:

Serial Number: _____ 13-01 _____

Date Approved: _____ 7/1/2013 _____