

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

Note:

- All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections.
- Under Florida law, it is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.08, Florida Statutes, to knowingly sign more than one petition for an issue. [Section 104.185, Florida Statutes]
- 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 address: _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Please change my legal residence address on my voter registration record to the above residence address (check box, if applicable).

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: All Voters Vote in Top Two Vote Getter Primary Elections

BALLOT SUMMARY: Replaces closed political party primaries for congressional and state partisan elective offices with primaries where all qualified registered voters may vote regardless of party affiliation of the voter or candidate. Qualified candidates appear on one ballot. The top two vote getters per office advance to the general election, regardless of party affiliation. Candidates nominated by a party appear on the ballot as that party's nominee; other candidates may indicate their party preference on the ballot.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED: Amends Article VI, Section 5(b)

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

SECTION 5. Primary, general, and special elections.—

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(b) If all candidates for an office have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the general election, all qualified electors, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in the primary elections for that office. Primary elections for congressional and state partisan elective office shall be conducted without regard for any political party affiliation of any voter or candidate. All registered voters may vote in such primary elections provided that the voter is otherwise qualified to vote in the election at issue. No qualified voter shall be denied the right to vote in any primary election conducted pursuant to this subsection based upon political party affiliation.

(1) All qualified candidates shall be listed on one primary ballot for each office at issue. Candidates nominated by a political party shall appear on the primary ballot with their party affiliation designated in accordance with law; all other candidates may have their political party preference designated upon the ballot in a manner consistent with law and distinguishable from a party's nomination. Only the top two candidates receiving the most votes in the primary for each office shall, regardless of their party affiliation, advance to the general election. The top two candidates' party affiliation or party preference designations on the primary ballot shall also apply to the general election ballot.

(2) Primaries conducted pursuant to this subsection shall not determine a political party's nominee for office. Nothing in this subsection shall: (i) restrict the right of private association of political parties or of individuals to join or organize into political parties; or (ii) restrict the rights of political parties to nominate, endorse, support or oppose candidates for office, or to otherwise participate in elections.

DATE OF SIGNATURE

X _____
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

Initiative petition sponsored by All Voters Vote, Inc., P.O. Box 1225, Tallahassee, FL 32302

If paid petition circulator is used:

Circulator's Name _____

Circulator's Address _____

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