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~~FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM~~

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County _____ Date of Birth _____ [OR] Voter Registration # _____

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Your Signature only gives Us the Right to Vote on this Amendment

I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition the Secretary of State to place the following amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election

Title: Replacing District School Boards with Parental Governing Councils With State Administrative Oversight

Summary: Proposes to give Parents and Local Communities more control in their schools by establishing parental governing councils. Parental governing councils shall have full authority in organizing their schools to achieve the Maximum Quality & Cost Efficiency possible, subject to state & federal laws. The district parental governing council shall determine the rate of school district taxes. The state board of education shall operate, control and supervise all public schools and locally elected superintendent of schools.

Full Text: Additional changes are inserted in Article IX of the Florida Constitution. Legislature shall prescribe and enact measures implementing this Article.

SECTION 4. School districts; Parental governing councils. -- (a) Each county shall constitute a school district; provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into one school district. In each school district there shall be a parental governing council composed of five or more members chosen by vote of the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately staggered terms of four years, as provided by law. Each school shall have a parental governing council of parents with children at the school with full authority to organize their individual local school.

(b) The state board of education shall operate, control and supervise all free public schools within the school district. The district parental governing council shall determine the rate of school district taxes within the limits prescribed herein.

SECTION 5. Superintendent of schools.--In each school district there shall be a superintendent of schools who shall be elected at the general election in each year the number of which is a multiple of four for a term of four years; or, when provided by resolution of the state board of education, or by special law, approved by vote of the electors, the district school superintendent in any school district shall be employed by the state board of education as provided by general law. The resolution or special law may be rescinded or repealed by either procedure after four years.

If any portion of this section is held invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this section, to the fullest extent possible, shall be severed from the void portion and given the fullest possible force and application one year after approval by the electorate.

