

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

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Name: _____
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Date of Birth _____ **OR** Voter Registration Number _____

Residential Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

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.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED

Article VII, Section 4, Paragraph (f)

Ballot Title:

Limits ad valorem taxes to 1.25% of the taxable value of real property

Ballot Summary:

Provides a 1.25% limit on the total of all ad valorem taxes levied against any real property in a given year. Limit applies to the property value that remains after reductions from assessed value for constitutional and statutory exemptions. Revenue reductions for the various taxing authorities caused by the cap will be as prescribed by general law. This amendment supersedes all constitutional provisions that exist on its effective date.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Article VII, Section 4, of the State Constitution is amended by adding a new Paragraph (f) to read:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 4. Taxation; assessments.— By general law regulations shall be prescribed which shall secure a just valuation of all property for ad valorem taxation, provided:

(f) For purposes of this paragraph, "taxable value" means the assessed value of any real property as reduced by any and all exemptions or other reductions as provided in this Article or in any general law adopted pursuant hereto. In no event shall the cumulative amount of all ad valorem taxes levied against any real property for a given tax year per this Constitution or general law adopted pursuant hereto exceed one and one-fourth percent (1.25%) of the taxable value of such property. If the cumulative levy would exceed such limit but for this Paragraph, each component of the cumulative levy shall be reduced as provided by general law. The provisions of this amendment supersede any other provisions of this Constitution that exist on the effective date hereof and any and all conflicts or inconsistencies between the provisions hereof and said existing provisions shall be reconciled in a manner that gives full force and effect to the provisions of this amendment.

Date _____ **X** _____
Date Signed Signature

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