

# 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 registered voters must be allowed to vote in primary elections.

**BALLOT SUMMARY:** As primary elections are publicly funded, all voters must be allowed to participate in every election. If any voter is not allowed to vote in every primary election, public funds, equipment, and buildings shall not be used to facilitate a primary election.

**ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED:** Article VI Section 5

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

Section 5 of Article VI of the State Constitution is amended to read:

ARTICLE VI

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

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

(a) A general election shall be held in each county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year to choose a successor to each elective state and county officer whose term will expire before the next general election and, except as provided herein, to fill each vacancy in elective office for the unexpired portion of the term. A general election may be suspended or delayed due to a state of emergency or impending emergency pursuant to general law. Special elections and referenda shall be held as provided by law.

~~(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.~~

(b) This subsection shall govern all primary elections for all federal and state elective offices except for those races in which no party affiliation, registration, or preference appears on the ballot as provided by law; and the system for selection of President and Vice President of the United States.

(1) All primary elections will be open to all electors, regardless of party affiliation, or lack of affiliation, as designated on the elector's registration form.

(2) If electors not affiliated with a political party are not allowed to cast a vote in a primary election, public funds shall not be used for primary elections.

(3) If electors not affiliated with a political party are not allowed to cast a vote in a primary election, government-owned facilities shall not be used as polling sites.

(4) If electors not affiliated with a political party are not allowed to cast a vote in a primary election, government-owned equipment shall not be used in primary elections.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF SIGNATURE

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

Initiative petition sponsored by Florida Fair and Open Primaries, 9701 Resota Beach Rd, Southport, FL 32409

If paid petition circulator is used:

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Return signed form to:

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Southport, FL 32409

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