



CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION PROPOSALS OF INTEREST

As of 11/14/17

NUMBER	SPONSOR	AMENDS/CREATES	SHORT SUMMARY	TEXT	NOTES
4	Martinez	Article I , Section 3	Removes the prohibition against using public revenues in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or any sectarian institution.	Text	Referred to: Declaration of Rights Education
10	Gaetz	Article IX , New Section	Requires the Legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public education.	Text	Referred to: Education
11	Plymale	Article VI , Section 5	Authorizes all qualified electors to vote in a partisan primary election if all the candidates have the same party affiliation and the winner will be opposed only by one or more write-in candidates in the general election.	Text	Referred to: Ethics & Elections General Provisions
15	Gamez	Article I , Section 2	Removes a provision relating to ownership of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship and to provide that a person may not be deprived of any right because of a cognitive disability.	Text	Referred to: Declaration of Rights Education
18	Donalds	Article I , New Section	Establishes the inalienable right of all persons to pursue an honest trade, vocation, occupation, or career.	Text	Referred to: Declaration of Rights Legislative
22	Stemberger	Article I , Section 23	Specifies that a person has the right of privacy from governmental intrusion into the person's private life with respect to the privacy of information and the disclosure thereof.	Text	Referred to: Declaration of Rights Judicial Based on Public Proposal 770698

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25	Plymale	Article IX , Section 8	Establishes a governance structure for the State College System.	Text	Referred to: Education
29	Newsome	Article X	Establishes requirements on employers to verify the employment eligibility of new employees using the Employment Authorization Program and to provide for enforcement by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.	Text	Referred to: General Provisions Executive
30	Martinez	Article I , Section 2	Provides that a person may not be deprived of any right because of any disability.	Text	Referred to: Declaration of Rights Education
32	Donalds	Article IX , Sections 2, 4, & 7	Provides that members of the State Board of Education, district school boards, state university boards of trustees, and the Board of Governors of the State University System shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses.	Text	Referred to: Education Local Government
33	Donalds	Article IX , Section 5	Requires that the superintendent of schools of a school district be appointed by the district school board.	Text	Referred to: Education Local Government
37	Stemberger	Article X , New Section	Provides that the state, a local government, or political subdivision may not name public buildings, programs, or other facilities after certain elected officials unless the official has left public office and other requirements are met.	Text	Referred to: General Provisions Local Government
39	Gaetz	Article II , Section 8 Article V , Section 13 Article XII , New Section	Establishes certain restrictions for specified public officers and employees, including a school board member or superintendent, regarding lobbying another person or entity before certain government bodies.	Text	Referred to: Ethics & Elections General Provisions

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43	Donalds	Article IX , Section 4	Establishes an 8-year term limit on the period for which a person may be elected as a member of a district school board.	Text	Referred to: Education Local Government
44	Washington	Article IX , Section 7	Establishes the minimum vote threshold required to be met by the board of trustees of a state university and the Board of Governors of the State University System in order to implement any tuition or fee increase.	Text	Referred to: Education
45	Donalds	Article IX , Section 1	Specifies that no provision of the State Constitution may be construed to limit the Legislature from making provision for other educational services that are beneficial to the children and families of this state.	Text	Referred to: Education Allows for the state to make provision for programs and services that are in addition to, and parallel to, the system of free public schools
51	Newsome	Article X , New Section	Establishes the right of individuals and entities, including political subdivisions, to choose their provider of its electricity service	Text	Referred to: General Provisions Executive
52	Newsome	Article II , Section 8	Prohibits elected public officers, candidates for elected public office, and the immediate family members thereof, from self-dealing and participating in certain financial transactions with governmental entities, the officer's or candidate's campaign, or certain political organizations under specified circumstances.	Text	Referred to: Ethics & Elections General Provisions
56	Kruppenbacher	Article VI , Section 7	Removes provisions for public financing for campaigns for statewide office and replaces with provision that prohibits the expenditure of any public funds on campaigns for state or local elections.	Text	Referred to: Ethics & Elections Finance & Taxation Concern regarding meaning of terms "public funds" and "local elections"

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57	Kruppenbacher	Article X , New Section	Establishes rights to certain death benefits to the survivors of specified first responders, military members, and public school employees.	Text	Referred to: General Provisions Finance & Taxation
59	Johnson	Article I , Section 3 Article IX , Sections 1 & 6	Establishes rights of public school students and creates an exception to the prohibition on the appropriation of public funds to certain private schools.	Text	Referred to: Education Enumerates educational rights; Allows public funds to support sectarian entities; provides that the State School Trust fund must be used to support schools (rather than “free public schools”)
60	Johnson	Article IX , Section 8	Requires the Legislature to appropriate funds for postsecondary financial assistance and establishes conditions on a student’s eligibility for financial assistance.	Text	Referred to: Education
62	Schifino	Article VI , Section 5	Authorizes a qualified elector with no party affiliation to vote a primary election ballot of a political party.	Text	Referred to: Ethics & Elections General Provisions
70	Keiser	Article X , New Section	Establishes the right to a tuition and fee waiver for the survivors of specified military members.	Text	Referred to: Education Finance & Taxation
71	Donalds	Article IX , Section 4	Specifies that the Legislature may enact general laws that provide alternative processes to authorize the establishment of charter schools.	Text	Referred to: Education
72	Karlinsky	Article VII , New Section	Establishes that a law may not impose a new state tax or fee or raise an existing state tax or fee unless passed by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.	Text	Referred to: Finance & Taxation Does not apply to a tax or fee imposed by the school board but unclear if this would apply to RLE

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<u>80</u>	<u>Schifino</u>	<u>Article III</u> , Sections 16, 20, & 21 <u>Article XII</u> , Section 13 <u>Article VI</u> , New Section	Establishes an independent redistricting commission for legislative and congressional districts.	<u>Text</u>	Referred to: <u>Legislative Ethics & Elections</u>
<u>81</u>	<u>Heuchan</u>	<u>Article I</u> , Section 24 <u>Article III</u> , Section 4	Requires that all meetings of the Legislature, the judicial branch, and any commission or task force at which official acts are taken or at which public business is to be transacted and open and noticed to the public.	<u>Text</u>	Referred to: <u>Declaration of Rights</u>
<u>82</u>	<u>Heuchan</u>	<u>Article IX</u> , Section 4	Provides a limitation on the opening date for schools set by a school board so that it may not be earlier than 7 days before Labor Day.	<u>Text</u>	Referred to: <u>Education</u> Opening currently set in s. 1001.42(4)(f), F.S., at no earlier than August 10.
<u>83</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Article IX</u> , Section 8	Specifies the purposes of the State College System and provides for the governance structure of the system.	<u>Text</u>	Referred to: <u>Education</u>
<u>89</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>Article IX</u> , Section 1	Specifies the purpose and intent of the state's public education system is to develop the intellect of the state's citizens, to contribute to the economy, to create an effective workforce, and to prepare students for a job; further provides that it is the intent of the people to provide high quality and affordable postsecondary education opportunities.	<u>Text</u>	Referred to: <u>Education</u>
<u>90</u>	<u>Levesque</u>	<u>Article IX</u> , Section 1	Revises requirements relating to class size limitations and requires that any funds not spent on the maintenance of average class sizes be applied towards increasing teacher pay to the national average.	<u>Text</u>	Referred to: <u>Education</u> Sets average class size rather than maximum class size for each grade grouping

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93	Martinez	Article IX , Section 4	Authorizes the school board of a high-performing school district to choose to be designated as a charter district that provides exemption from all provisions of the Florida K-20 Education Code in the same manner as a charter school.	Text	Referred to: Education Local Government
98	Kruppenbacher	Article II , Section 8	Prohibits members of the Legislature from taking action on matters that inure to the benefit of the legislator or his/her family.	Text	Referred to: Ethics & Elections General Provisions
103	Nuñez	Article III , Section 3	Provides that the Legislature convene on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each even-numbered year.	Text	Referred to: Legislative Would require, rather than allow, an “early” session in even numbered years.

Other proposals of interest:

- [Proposal 61](#) regarding restrictions on municipal authority.
- [Proposal 92](#) regarding unfunded mandates for counties and municipalities.
- Proposals 74, 76, 77,78,79, 84, 85, 86, and 87 serve as “shell” bills that may be used for substantive changes or for simple housekeeping changes. As filed, the text of each of these proposals states “The Constitution Revision Commission intends to revise provisions in Article ____.” Proposal 76 specifies intent to revise Article IX.