

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

Ballot Title:

Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution

Ballot Summary:

Requires State Legislature to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution during the next regular session.

Article and Section Being Created or Amended:

Creates New Section 40 in Article XII

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment: Words added are underlined. Words removed are ~~struckthrough~~

A new Section 40 is added to Article XII of the State Constitution, as follows:

SECTION 40: Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution

(a)It is the will of the people of the state of Florida that the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution be adopted. To that end, the Legislature during the next regular session is required to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment, including the following text:

“Article _____”

“SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.”

“SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.”

Initiative Information

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