

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

Ballot Title: Require voter and legislative approval to dissolve a county, municipality, district, government department or agency.

Ballot Summary: Require the approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives and the signature of the Governor of Florida, in addition to the voters of the county or counties within which a county, municipality, district, government department or government agency has been established, for it to be dissolved or have its powers, functions or territorial boundaries modified.

Article and Section Being Created or Amended: Creates - Article VIII, Section 8

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment: Section 8. Local Government, Requiring two-thirds vote in Florida Legislature and voter approval to dissolve a governmental entity.

This amendment requires that a county, municipality, district, government department or government agency may not be dissolved or have its powers, functions or territorial boundaries modified without the approval of a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Florida Senate, and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Florida House of Representatives, and the signature of the Governor of Florida. Additionally, the Supervisor of Elections in a county or counties where the county, municipality, district, government department or government agency has been established, shall hold an election during the next regularly scheduled general election, which will include a ballot question that shall include the following language, "Shall [NAME OF COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, DISTRICT, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY] be dissolved or have its powers, functions or territorial boundaries modified as approved by the Florida Legislature and the Governor of Florida." The final dissolution or modification of the powers, functions or territorial boundaries of the county, municipality, district, government department or government agency shall also require the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the voters in the county or counties where the county, municipality, district, government department or government agency has been established.

Initiative Information

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