

# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

**Ballot Title:** Protect Voters' Constitutional Power

**Ballot Summary:** Require constitutional amendment approval for any restrictions on voter's power to propose amendments.

**Article and Section Being Created or Amended:** Amending Article XI, Section 3.

**Full Text of the Proposed Amendment:** Amends Section 3. Words added are underlined. Words removed are ~~struck through~~.

## ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

SECTION 3. Initiative.— The power to propose the revision or amendment of any portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is reserved to the people, provided that, any such revision or amendment, except for those limiting the power of government to raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter directly connected therewith. It may be invoked by filing with the custodian of state records a petition containing a copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of electors in each of one half of the congressional districts of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent of the votes cast in each of such districts respectively and in the state as a whole in the last preceding election in which presidential electors were chosen. All requirements for the political action committee sponsoring a constitutional amendment, requirements for the constitutional amendment petition process and requirements for the inclusion on the ballot of a financial impact statement for any proposed constitutional amendment, shall require approval by constitutional amendment and shall not be restricted by the Governor of Florida, the Florida Legislature, the Florida Division of Elections, any Supervisor of Elections or any government elected or appointed official. Any requirement not approved by constitutional amendment shall be struckthrough and shall not be enforced.

### Initiative Information

**Date Approved** \_\_\_\_\_ xx/xx/xxxx \_\_\_\_\_

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