Florida Department of State/Division of Elections 2018 Election Cycle County SOE Site Visits – Potential Topics
County:
Date:

General Areas of Interest

1. **Voter registration**
   - Application processing
   - Third-party voter registration organizations
   - Conduct of voter registration drives
   - List maintenance activities
   - Handling Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) voters (victims of violence) and other voters (high-risk professionals) requesting address confidentiality under s. 119.071(4)(d), F.S.

2. **Staff composition and training**
   - Staffing comparison between gubernatorial versus presidential election years
   - Changes since last election cycle to improve efficiencies in the office and the election process
   - Timing and scope of staff training before the PPP (if applicable year), Primary, and General Elections (e.g., Does the training include recount procedures, mock elections and voting system training (by vendor), coding for an election, running various election results reports from the voting system?)

3. **Poll worker recruitment and training**
   - Process for recruitment of poll workers
   - Required bi-lingual requirement? If so, efforts to obtain bi-lingual poll workers/office staff
   - Type/content of training
   - Training on e-poll books, if used

4. **Voter education**
   - Types of programs and efforts (radio, television, online, PSAs, billboard, workshops)
   - Contents of outreach programs (e.g., promotion of online voter registration system and other ways to register, ways to vote, voting system, polling locations, etc.)
   - Education efforts on any precinct changes, ballot content and length

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5. **Qualifying**
    - Handling of qualifying papers submitted within 14 days prior to qualifying period
    - Process for verifying qualifying papers
    - Returned checks process

6. **Ballots**
    - Any local public measures expected to be on the ballot
        - Any print/design/format/font challenges
    - Means of sample ballot notification
    - Ballot test deck preparations for L&A testing
    - Process for determining and verifying sufficient ballots are available
    - Preparation for lengthy ballot (legislative resolutions, initiative petitions, and Constitution Revision Commission amendments/ (For 2018 – 3 JRs, 2 initiatives, and estimated 12 CRC proposals)

7. **Early voting**
    - Number and type of early voting sites for election year (the same as or more than what selected in 2012?)
    - Number of hours/days of early voting for election year (minimum and/or optional days)
    - Any "wild-card" planned for an area of the county that does not have an available eligible early voting location within it
    - Plans for or remedial efforts, if any needed, to address any past or potential future issues of any long early voting lines
    - Process for determining the number of polling booths and tabulators for each early voting location
    - Uploads of early voter reports, results into county election management system evening before and up to the Department on election night
    - The use and type of any use of electronic poll books for early voting – testing, access control, etc.

8. **Vote-by-Mail ballots**
    - Process for vote-by-mail ballot delivery including any remedial steps undertaken since last election cycle to address any vote-by-mail ballot delivery issues
    - Coordination with U.S. Postal Service, particularly on VBM ballot envelopes
    - UOCAVA voters

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- Signature update programs and signature verification processes
- Missing signature and mismatched "cure" affidavit procedures
- Canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots and preparation of records for canvassing board
- Is in-person vote-by-mail voting allowed in "lobby"?
- Election day requests for vote-by-mail ballot delivery and processes
- Requests for otherwise confidential and exempt vote-by-mail ballot information
- Receipt of vote-by-mail ballots outside of SOE office
- Security protocols/fraud prevention for vote-by-mail ballots

9. Voting equipment

- Status/age of voting equipment/ voting system acquisition report
- Relationship with vendor; maintenance/service contract for software upgrades
- Troubleshooting during an election
- Memory card supply and replacement plans
- Training on the voting system
- Compliance with disability requirements to take effect in 2020 under s. 101.56075, F.S.

10. Precincts/polling places

- Number of precincts and number of voters in each
- Re-precincting
- Combined/split precincts
- Allocation of scanners for each precinct
- Process for replacing malfunctioning scanners or adding scanners to accommodate an influx of voters
- Process for approval and training of poll watchers

11. No-solicitation zone

- Marking
- Past Issues/steps to resolve
- Training for precinct deputy
- Coordination efforts with law enforcement

12. Canvassing Board

- Composition/designation of canvassing board (substitutes and alternates – timing of appointments) and schedule availability
- Training

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- Legal counsel for canvassing board
- Public notices

13. Provisional ballots

- Process for precincts not using e-poll books to contact counties for out-of-county address changes
- Process to answer inquiries from other counties on persons who have moved from your county
- Canvass of provisional ballots

14. Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)

- COOP plan contents and last updates
- Delegation of authority and duties
- Response to emergency situations

15. Election day

- Communication with SOE's office
- Use of electronic poll books on Election Day
- Special accommodations for voters
- Resolution of any prior issues on Election Day

16. Election night

- Poll closing
- Voter in line at polls closing
- Election night reporting and post-election reports

17. County funding

- Status of funding for this election cycle
- Any issues with county commission
    - Staffing
    - Other resources
    - Voting systems and disability accessibility
    - Security funding

18. Security

- Minimum security procedures – compliance status
    - Ballots and other election materials

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    - Voting system and election management system (access, storage, etc.) and peripherals
- DHS protective facility services advisor evaluations ('free' service available through feds)
    - Physical facility security (access control, video/remote monitoring, etc.)
- Voter registration system
    - Local voter registration system (access control, password policies, back-up. and remedial procedures, admin management)
    - Staff access control, background checks, password policies, etc.
    - FVRS Security Standards MOA
    - MFN2 router transition from frame relay (paid by state for counties)
- Federal services
    - MS-ISAC and EI-ISAC membership status ('free' service available by feds)
    - Allgress security assessment survey status ('free' service available by feds)
    - DHS vulnerability risk assessment ('free' service offered by feds)
- State assistance
    - Albert server install/network monitoring (paid by state $1.9M FY 2018-2019 appropriation)
    - UWF Cyberrange/cyberresilinecy regional training workshops (paid by state)
    - Five Cybersecurity 'Navigators' for counties and state (paid by state) to help assess-implement

19. Campaign Finance

- Electronic filing system
- Training

Bureau of Voting Systems Certification Site Visit Areas of Interest in Meeting with Information Technology Staff in County SOE Office

1. **Overall efficiency of operations**

2. **Security Procedures**

3. **Pre-election**
    - Counting groups

4. **Election Definition**

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- Coding of ballots
- Ballot size
- Barcoding

5. **Ballot Style vs. Precinct ID**
   - EV handling of ballots by style – Audits
   - Multiple-Page Ballots

6. **Ballot on Demand (BOD)**
   - Power outlets
   - Spoiled BOD ballots
   - Skewed ballot images

7. **Logic and Accuracy Testing (L&A)**
   - Modem test
   - 100% L&A prior to conducting the public L&A
   - Ballot test desk preparations
   - Appropriate marking device
   - Public L&A as mock election

8. **Early Voting**
   - Handling of:
     - Number of ballots in ballot box
     - Scanner failure mid-day
     - Memory card / pack failure mid-day
     - Re-scan ballots when needed
     - Two witnesses from parties / notify county canvassing board.
     - Backup media / in possession of rovers
     - EV ballot box at the end of the day (Security or emptied)
     - Power down at the end of each early voting night
     - Remove cast ballots by scanner (break down by precinct).
     - The transfer of ballots to and from polling places.
     - Ballot Transfer Bags (bag labels)

9. **Election Day**
   - Paper ballots
     - Environment, Moisture

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- Marking devices (ink, no pencil)
- Ballot jams
- Saving of digital ballot images
- Transport of media

10. Voting System Audit

- Reviews

11. Over and Undervote Report

- Governor/Lt. Governor or President/Vice-President (whichever is applicable for year) race
- Ballots cast

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ALBERT NETWORK MONITORING GRANT

The Legislature fully funded the request for Fiscal Year 2018-19 with Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds. The specific language is below:

> "From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3076, $1,904,140 of nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to establish a one year grant program to provide a network monitoring solution for the 67 counties in Florida. The department shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with each county that applies and is approved for the grant. The state will not be responsible for ongoing maintenance, monitoring, or costs beyond year one, nor will the state be responsible for individual county voter registration data security and any associated risks."

Who is MS-ISAC? MULTI-STATE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER (MS-ISAC). Grant-funded by DHS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) exists to improve the overall cybersecurity posture of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments and is designated as the key resource for cyber threat prevention, protection, response, and recovery. Through its 24/7 Security Operations Center, the MS-ISAC serves as a focal point for situational awareness and incident response for State, Local, Territorial, Tribal (SLTT) governments, providing real-time network monitoring, early cyber threat warnings and advisories, vulnerability identification, and mitigation and incident response.

The MS-ISAC is a collaborative cybersecurity organization that bolsters SLTT capacity and network defense capabilities against cyber threats. It provides a centralized forum for information sharing on cyber threats between the Federal Government and SLTT governing bodies through a number of crucial services, while providing opportunities to analyze and correlate information among SLTT membership. Collaboration and information sharing among members, private-sector partners, and DHS are the keys to success. Membership is free.

What is an ALBERT server: "Albert is a unique network monitoring solution that provides automated alerts on both traditional and advanced network threats, allowing organizations to respond quickly when their data may be at risk. Combined with our in-depth review conducted by expert analysts through CIS' 24x7 Security Operations Center, Albert is a fully monitored and managed service that's both personal and customizable."
More information can be found here about ALBERT.

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Is an ALBERT server a product that MS-ISAC or Elections Infrastructure – Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) offers? Yes, the EI-ISAC through MS-ISAC provides access to ALBERT servers to the state, local, territorial, and tribal (SLTT) entities in the United States and its territories.

How much grant money is available to each County?
Based on information at the time of the legislative budget request, these were the quote amounts provided by MS-ISAC.

Each county could receive up to maximum of costs, not to exceed $28,420.

- Up to $10,000 per server. The size server will be based on bandwidth need.
- Up to $1,460 per month monitoring fee. This will be based on bandwidth need.
- $900 setup fee is a standardized amount.

What is the timeline for reimbursement or advance funding? Once the budget was signed by Governor Scott into law, DOS began actively working with the Department of Financial Services to codify the reimbursement process and timeline.
2018-19 funding will become available July 1, 2018. At that time, the Department can begin the reimbursement/advance process for the counties.

How long will the monitoring fees be covered? One year. As defined in the GAA $1,904,140 of nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to establish a one-year grant program to provide a network monitoring solution for the 67 counties in Florida.

If we purchase the ALBERT service before July 1, will we get reimbursed?
Yes. Counties who purchased the ALBERT system before July 1, 2018 will be eligible for reimbursement.

What will the initial payment encompass? This is a two-part answer.
Part 1: A full advance payment (with no costs expended to date) would cover the server cost (maximum of $10k), the setup fee ($900), and a 3-6 month advance of the estimated monthly service. After the 3-6 month period there would be a fiscal true up that would ensure the funding is properly accounted for in compliance with state and federal guidelines.

PART2: If a county has already procured the Server and associated setup costs, then a reimbursement would occur for the server and setup and an advance would be a 3-6 month advance of the estimated monthly service. After the 3-6 month (SOE dependent based on fiscal year) period there would be a fiscal true up that would ensure the funding is properly accounted for in compliance with state and federal guidelines.

Grant Restrictions: As noted in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) the state will not be responsible for ongoing maintenance, monitoring, or costs beyond year one, nor will the state be responsible for individual county voter registration data security and any associated risks.

How will counties apply for the grant? The Florida Department of State will utilize the DOS Grants System for application. This system can be accessed at https://dosgrants.com. Instructions are forthcoming in the near future and in the interim the DOS Grants process can be reviewed at the website.

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Can the money be used only for the ALBERT Server? In order the for the Department to comply with legislative intent on the expenditure of federal funds, the money can only be used for the ALBERT service.

What if the county pays for another monitoring service already? You are still eligible for ALBERT monitoring even if you have another service. Services can run in parallel for defense in depth monitoring.

Can the server cover the entire county? Some counties have determined that the information provided by ALBERT would benefit more than just the Supervisor of Elections and would like it to cover the entire county IT infrastructure. The MS-ISAC supports state, local, territorial, and tribal governments. Therefore, this would be an acceptable use. However, the monthly monitoring is based on usage and the grant will only cover the portion that is monitoring the elections infrastructure. This would mean the county would need to pay the remaining pro-rated portion for the other county entities.

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N.° 1
Enmienda Constitucional
Artículo VII, Secciones 6
Artículo XII, Sección 37

Aumento De La Exención Fiscal Sobre Inmuebles Para La Vivienda Familiar (*Homestead*)

Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de aumentar la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar mediante la exención de la tasación fiscal de la vivienda familiar superior a $100.000 y hasta $125.000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares. La enmienda entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

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N.° 2
Enmienda Constitucional
Artículo XII, Sección 27

Limitaciones Sobre Las Tasaciones Fiscales Sobre Inmuebles

Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de conservar de manera permanente las disposiciones actualmente vigentes, las que limitan el aumento de las tasaciones fiscales sobre inmuebles determinados que no sean destinados a la vivienda familiar, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, a un 10% anual. Si se aprueba, la enmienda eliminará la revocación programada de dichas disposiciones para el 2019 y entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

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N.° 3
Enmienda Constitucional
Artículo X, Sección 29

Control De Apuestas En Florida Por Parte De Los Votantes

La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir
si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos, exigiendo que para que estas sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida, deban ser primero aprobadas por los votantes de Florida de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3 de la Constitución de Florida. Afecta los artículos X y XI. Define las apuestas en casinos y aclara que la presente enmienda no discrepa con la ley federal respecto a los convenios tribu-estado.

El impacto de la enmienda en los ingresos públicos y costos del gobierno estatal y local, si lo hubiere, no puede determinarse en este momento. Esto debido a que se desconoce su efecto en las operaciones de apuestas que no hayan sido aprobadas por los votantes mediante una enmienda constitucional propuesta a través de un proceso de petición de iniciativa por parte de los ciudadanos.

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N.° 4
Enmienda Constitucional
Artículo VI, Sección 4

Enmienda De Restablecimiento De Derechos De Votación

La presente enmienda restablece los derechos de votación de los floridanos que han sido condenados por delitos graves después de que cumplan todos los términos de su sentencia, lo que incluye la libertad condicional o provisional. La enmienda no regiría para aquellos condenados por homicidio o delitos sexuales, a quienes se les seguiría prohibiendo de manera permanente votar, a menos que el Gobernador y el Gabinete votaran para restablecer sus derechos de votación según cada caso en particular.

Los efectos precisos de la presente enmienda en los costos del gobierno estatal y local no pueden determinarse. Sin embargo, la vigencia de las leyes actuales de inscripción de votantes, así como el mayor número de personas condenadas por delitos graves que se inscriban para votar, producirá mayores costos generales en relación a los procesos que existen actualmente. El impacto, si lo hubiere, en los ingresos públicos del gobierno estatal y local no puede determinarse. El impacto fiscal de cualquier legislación futura que implemente un proceso distinto no puede determinarse de manera razonable.

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N.° 5
Enmienda Constitucional
Artículo VII, Sección 19

Mayoría Calificada Requerida Para Imponer, Autorizar O Aumentar Los Impuestos O Tasas Estatales

Se prohíbe al sistema legislativo imponer, autorizar o aumentar los impuestos o tasas estatales, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación a través de una ley que no contenga ninguna otra materia. Esta propuesta no autoriza un impuesto o tasa estatal que esté prohibido por la Constitución y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.

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N.° 6
Revisión Constitucional
Artículo I, Sección 16
Artículo V, Secciones 8 y 21
Artículo XII, Nueva Sección

Derechos de las Víctimas de Delitos; Jueces

Establece derechos constitucionales para las víctimas de delitos; exige que los tribunales faciliten los derechos de las víctimas; autoriza a las víctimas a hacer respetar sus derechos durante los procesos penales y de justicia juvenil. Exige que los jueces y los oficiales de audiencia interpreten de manera independiente los estatutos y las reglas en lugar de deferir a la interpretación de la agencia gubernamental. Aumenta la edad obligatoria de jubilación de jueces y magistrados estatales desde setenta a setenta y cinco años; elimina la autorización para completar el término judicial si la mitad del plazo se ha cumplido antes de la edad de jubilación.

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N.° 7
Revisión Constitucional
Artículo IX, Secciones 7 y 8
Artículo X, Nueva Sección

Beneficios para los Sobrevivientes de Primeros Interventores y Miembros Militares; Colegios y Universidades públicas

Concede el pago obligatorio de beneficios por fallecimiento y la exención de ciertos gastos de educación a los sobrevivientes calificados de ciertos primeros interventores y miembros militares que mueran realizando tareas oficiales. Exige una supermayoría de votos de los administradores universitarios y de la junta de gobernadores del sistema universitario estatal para recaudar o imponer todas las tarifas autorizadas legislativamente si la ley requiere la aprobación de dichos organismos. Establece el sistema de colegios estatales existente como una entidad constitucional; proporciona estructura de gobierno.

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N.° 8
Revisión Constitucional
Artículo IX, Sección 4, Nueva Sección
Artículo XII, Nueva Sección

Obligaciones y Límites del Mandato de la Junta Escolar; Escuelas Públicas

Establece un límite de mandato de ocho años consecutivos para los miembros de la junta escolar y requiere que la legislatura provea fondos para la promoción de la alfabetización cívica en las escuelas públicas. Actualmente, las juntas escolares del distrito tienen el deber constitucional de operar, controlar y supervisar todas las escuelas públicas. La enmienda mantiene los deberes de una junta escolar a las escuelas públicas que establezca, pero permite que el estado opere, controle y supervise las escuelas públicas no establecidas por la junta escolar.

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N.° 9
Revisión Constitucional
Artículo II, Sección 7
Articulo X, Sección 20

Prohíbe la perforación de petróleo y gas en alta mar; Prohíbe fumar cigarrillos electrónicos en lugares de trabajo encerrados.

Prohíbe la perforación para la exploración o extracción de petróleo y gas natural debajo de todas las aguas estatales entre la línea de pleamar media y los límites territoriales más alejados del estado. Agrega, con excepciones, el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor a la prohibición actual de consumo de tabaco en lugares de trabajo encerrados; permite ordenanzas locales de vapor más restrictivas.

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N.° 10
Revisión Constitucional
Artículo III, Sección 3
Artículo IV, Secciones 4 y 11
Artículo VIII, Secciones 1 y 6

Estructura y Operación del Gobierno Estatal y Local

Requiere legislatura para conservar el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos. Asegura la elección de sheriffs, tasadores de propiedad, supervisores de elecciones, recaudadores de impuestos y secretarios de tribunal en todos los condados; elimina la capacidad de los estatutos del condado para abolir, cambiar el mandato, transferir deberes o eliminar la elección de estas oficinas. Cambia la fecha de inicio de la sesión legislativa anual en los años pares de marzo a enero; elimina la autorización de la legislatura para fijar otra fecha. Crea una oficina de seguridad nacional y contraterrorismo dentro del departamento de aplicación de la ley.

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N.° 11
Revisión Constitucional
Artículo I, Sección 2
Articulo X, Secciones 9 y 19

Derechos de Propiedad; Eliminación de la Disposición Obsoleta; Estatutos Criminales

Elimina el lenguaje discriminatorio relacionado con los derechos de propiedad inmobiliaria. Elimina el lenguaje obsoleto derogado por los votantes. Elimina la disposición de que la enmienda de un estatuto penal no afectará el enjuiciamiento o las sanciones para un delito cometido antes de la enmienda; retiene la disposición actual que permite el enjuiciamiento de un delito cometido antes de la derogación de un estatuto penal.

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N.° 12
Revisión Constitucional
Artículo II, Sección 8
Artículo V, Sección 13
Artículo XII, Nueva Sección

Cabildeo y Abuso De Poder por parte de Funcionarios Públicos

Expande las restricciones actuales sobre el cabildeo para obtener compensación por parte de ex funcionarios públicos; crea restricciones al cabildeo por compensación para funcionarios públicos en servicio y ex magistrados y jueces; proporciona excepciones; prohíbe el abuso de un cargo público por parte de funcionarios públicos y empleados para obtener un beneficio personal.

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N.° 13
Revisión Constitucional
Artículo X, Nueva Sección
Artículo XII, Nueva Sección

Pone Fin a las Carreras Caninas

Elimina progresivamente las carreras caninas comerciales relacionadas con apuestas para el 2020. Otras actividades de juego no se ven afectadas.

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No. 1
Constitutional Amendment
Article VII, Section 6
Article XII, Section 37

Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than $100,000 and up to $125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.

YES
NO

No. 2
Constitutional Amendment
Article XII, Section 27

Limitations on Property Tax Assessments

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

YES
NO

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No. 3
Constitutional Amendment
Article X, Section 29

Voter Control of Gambling in Florida

This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.

The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process.

YES
NO

No. 4
Constitutional Amendment
Article VI, Section 4

Voting Restoration Amendment

This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined.

YES
NO

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No. 5
Constitutional Amendment
Article VII, Section 19

Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees

Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

YES
NO

No. 6
Constitutional Revision
Article I, Section 16
Article V, Sections 8 and 21
Article XII, New Section

Rights of Crime Victims; Judges

Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age.

YES
NO

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No. 7
Constitutional Revision
Article IX, Sections 7 and 8
Article X, New Section

First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities

Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

YES
NO

No. 8
Constitutional Revision
Article IX, Section 4, New Section
Article XII, New Section

School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public Schools

Creates a term limit of eight consecutive years for school board members and requires the legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public schools. Currently, district school boards have a constitutional duty to operate, control, and supervise all public schools. The amendment maintains a school board's duties to public schools it establishes, but permits the state to operate, control, and supervise public schools not established by the school board.

YES
NO

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No. 9
Constitutional Revision
Article II, Section 7
Article X, Section 20

Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces

Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances.

YES
NO

No. 10
Constitutional Revision
Article III, Section 3
Article IV, Sections 4 and 11
Article VIII, Sections 1 and 6

State and Local Government Structure and Operation

Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even- numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

YES
NO

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No. 11
Constitutional Revision
Article I, Section 2
Article X, Sections 9 and 19

Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes

Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

YES
NO

No. 12
Constitutional Revision
Article II, Section 8
Article V, Section 13
Article XII, New Section

Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers

Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.

YES
NO

No. 13
Constitutional Revision
Article X, New Section
Article XII, New Section

Ends Dog Racing

Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

YES
NO

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018
NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State for Florida, do hereby give notice that the following proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution will be presented in each county on the ballot for the General Election held on November 6, 2018.

The language for these amendments may also be found at FloridaPublicNotices.com, at DOS.Elections.MyFlorida.com/initiatives, and at this newspaper's website.

NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 37

BALLOT TITLE:
Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than $100,000 and up to $125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions. —
(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, and on the assessed valuation greater than one hundred thousand dollars and up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.
(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.
(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.
(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:
(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or
(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).
The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.
(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.
(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:
(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.
(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.
(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.
As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

SECTION 37. Increased homestead exemption. —This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than $100,000 and up to $125,000 for all levies other than school district levies shall take effect January 1, 2019.

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27

BALLOT TITLE:
Limitations on Property Tax Assessments

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

SECTION 27. Property tax exemptions and limitations on property tax assessments. —
(a) The amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII, providing a $25,000 exemption for tangible personal property, providing an additional $25,000 homestead exemption, authorizing transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitations on the assessment of homestead property, and this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on January 29, 2008, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election, shall take effect January 1 of the year following such general election. The amendments to Section 4 of Article VII creating subsections (g)~~(f)~~ and (h)~~(g)~~ of that section, creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, shall take effect upon approval of the electors and shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2009, if approved at a special election held on January 29, 2008, or shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2010, if approved at the general election held in November of 2008. ~~Subsections (f) and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII are repealed effective January 1, 2019; however, the legislature shall by joint resolution propose an amendment abrogating the repeal of subsections (f) and (g), which shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the general election of 2018 and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2019.~~
(b) The amendment to subsection (a) abrogating the scheduled repeal of subsections (g) and (h) of Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution as it existed in 2017, shall take effect January 1, 2019.

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29

BALLOT TITLE:
Voter Control of Gambling in Florida

BALLOT SUMMARY:
This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE X, FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, is amended to include the following new section:
Voter Control of Gambling in Florida.
(a) This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling in the State of Florida. This amendment requires a vote by citizens' initiative pursuant to Article XI, section 3, in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law. This section amends this Article; and also affects Article XI, by making citizens' initiatives the exclusive method of authorizing casino gambling.
(b) As used in this section, "casino gambling" means any of the types of games typically found in casinos and that are within the definition of Class III gaming in the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. ("IGRA"), and in 25 C.F.R. §502.4, upon adoption of this amendment, and any that are added to such definition of Class III gaming in the future. This includes, but is not limited to, any house banking game, including but not limited to card games such as baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), and pai gow (if played as house banking games); any player-banked game that simulates a house banking game, such as California black jack; casino games such as roulette, craps, and keno; any slot machines as defined in 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(1); and any other game not authorized by Article X, section 15, whether or not defined as a slot machine, in which outcomes are determined by random number generator or are similarly assigned randomly, such as instant or historical racing. As used herein, "casino gambling" includes any electronic gambling devices, simulated gambling devices, video lottery devices, internet sweepstakes devices, and any other form of electronic or electromechanical facsimiles of any game of chance, slot machine, or casino-style game, regardless of how such devices are defined under IGRA. As used herein, "casino gambling" does not include pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing, dog racing, or jai alai exhibitions. For purposes of this section, "gambling" and "gaming" are synonymous.
(c) Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the right of the Legislature to exercise its authority through general law to restrict, regulate, or tax any gaming or gambling activities. In addition, nothing herein shall be construed to limit the ability of the state or Native American tribes to negotiate gaming compacts pursuant to the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for the conduct of casino gambling on tribal lands, or to affect any existing gambling on tribal lands pursuant to compacts executed by the state and Native American tribes pursuant to IGRA.
(d) This section is effective upon approval by the voters, is self-executing, and no Legislative implementation is required.
(e) If any part of this section is held invalid for any reason, the remaining portion or portions shall be severed from the invalid portion and given the fullest possible force and effect.

NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4

BALLOT TITLE:
Voting Restoration Amendment

BALLOT SUMMARY:
This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined.

FULL TEXT:
Article VI, Section 4. Disqualifications.—
(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any disqualification from voting arising from a felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or probation.
(b) No person convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense shall be qualified to vote until restoration of civil rights.
(~~b~~c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices:
(1) Florida representative,
(2) Florida senator,
(3) Florida Lieutenant governor,
(4) any office of the Florida cabinet,
(5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or
(6) U.S. Senator from Florida
if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for eight consecutive years.

NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 19

BALLOT TITLE:
Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION
SECTION 19. Supermajority vote required to impose, authorize, or raise state taxes or fees.—
(a) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO IMPOSE OR AUTHORIZE NEW STATE TAX OR FEE. No new state tax or fee may be imposed or authorized by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval pursuant to Article III, Section 8.
(b) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO RAISE STATE TAXES OR FEES. No state tax or fee may be raised by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval pursuant to Article III, Section 8.
(c) APPLICABILITY. This section does not authorize the imposition of any state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by this Constitution, and does not apply to any tax or fee imposed by, or authorized to be imposed by, a county, municipality, school board, or special district.
(d) DEFINITIONS. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
(1) "Fee" means any charge or payment required by law, including any fee for service, fee or cost for licenses, and charge for service.
(2) "Raise" means:
a. To increase or authorize an increase in the rate of a state tax or fee imposed on a percentage or per mill basis;
b. To increase or authorize an increase in the amount of a state tax or fee imposed on a flat or fixed amount basis; or
c. To decrease or eliminate a state tax or fee exemption or credit.
(e) SINGLE-SUBJECT. A state tax or fee imposed, authorized, or raised under this section must be contained in a separate bill that contains no other subject.

NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 16
ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 8 AND 21
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
Rights of Crime Victims; Judges

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
SECTION 16. Rights of accused and of victims.—
(a) In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall, upon demand, be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and shall be furnished a copy of the charges, and shall have the right to have compulsory process for witnesses, to confront at trial adverse witnesses, to be heard in person, by counsel or both, and to have a speedy and public trial by impartial jury in the county where the crime was committed. If the county is not known, the indictment or information may charge venue in two or more counties conjunctively and proof that the crime was committed in that area shall be sufficient; but before pleading the accused may elect in which of those counties the trial will take place. Venue for prosecution of crimes committed beyond the boundaries of the state shall be fixed by law.
(b) To preserve and protect the right of crime victims to achieve justice, ensure a meaningful role throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems for crime victims, and ensure that crime victims' rights and interests are respected and protected by law in a manner no less vigorous than protections afforded to criminal defendants and juvenile delinquents, every victim is entitled to the following rights, beginning at the time of his or her victimization:
(1) The right to due process and to be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity.
(2) The right to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse.
(3) The right, within the judicial process, to be reasonably protected from the accused and any person acting on behalf of the accused. However, nothing contained herein is intended to create a special relationship between the crime victim and any law enforcement agency or office absent a special relationship or duty as defined by Florida law.
(4) The right to have the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family considered when setting bail, including setting pretrial release conditions that protect the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family.
(5) The right to prevent the disclosure of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information of the victim.
(6) A victim shall have the following specific rights upon request:
a. The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of, and to be present at, all public proceedings involving the criminal conduct, including, but not limited to, trial, plea, sentencing, or adjudication, even if the victim will be a witness at the proceeding, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary. A victim shall also be provided reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any release or escape of the defendant or delinquent, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated.
b. The right to be heard in any public proceeding involving pretrial or other release from any form of legal constraint, plea, sentencing, adjudication, or parole, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated.
c. The right to confer with the prosecuting attorney concerning any plea agreements, participation in pretrial diversion programs, release, restitution, sentencing, or any other disposition of the case.
d. The right to provide information regarding the impact of the offender's conduct on the victim and the victim's family to the individual responsible for conducting any presentence investigation or compiling any presentence investigation report, and to have any such information considered in any sentencing recommendations submitted to the court.
e. The right to receive a copy of any presentence report, and any other report or record relevant to the exercise of a victim's right, except for such portions made confidential or exempt by law.
f. The right to be informed of the conviction, sentence, adjudication, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the convicted offender, any scheduled release date of the offender, and the release of or the escape of the offender from custody.
g. The right to be informed of all postconviction processes and procedures, to participate in such processes and procedures, to provide information to the release authority to be considered before any release decision is made, and to be notified of any release decision regarding the offender. The parole or early release authority shall extend the right to be heard to any person harmed by the offender.
h. The right to be informed of clemency and expungement procedures, to provide information to the governor, the court, any clemency board, and other authority in these procedures, and to have that information considered before a clemency or expungement decision is made; and to be notified of such decision in advance of any release of the offender.
(7) The rights of the victim, as provided in subparagraph (6)a., subparagraph (6)b., or subparagraph (6)c., that apply to any first appearance proceeding are satisfied by a reasonable attempt by the appropriate agency to notify the victim and convey the victim's views to the court.
(8) The right to the prompt return of the victim's property when no longer needed as evidence in the case.
(9) The right to full and timely restitution in every case and from each convicted offender for all losses suffered, both directly and indirectly, by the victim as a result of the criminal conduct.
(10) The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay, and to a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postjudgment proceedings.
a. The state attorney may file a good faith demand for a speedy trial and the trial court shall hold a calendar call, with notice, within fifteen days of the filing demand, to schedule a trial to commence on a date at least five days but no more than sixty days after the date of the calendar call unless the trial judge enters an order with specific findings of fact justifying a trial date more than sixty days after the calendar call.
b. All state-level appeals and collateral attacks on any judgment must be complete within two years from the date of appeal in non-capital cases and within five years from the date of appeal in capital cases, unless a court enters an order with specific findings as to why the court was unable to comply with this subparagraph and the circumstances causing the delay. Each year, the chief judge of any district court of appeal or the chief justice of the supreme court shall report on a case-by- case basis to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate all cases where the court entered an order regarding inability to comply with this subparagraph. The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subparagraph.
(11) The right to be informed of these rights, and to be informed that victims can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to their rights. This information shall be made available to the general public and provided to all crime victims in the form of a card or by other means intended to effectively advise the victim of their rights under this section.
(c) The victim, the retained attorney of the victim, a lawful representative of the victim, or the office of the state attorney upon request of the victim, may assert and seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to a victim by law in any trial or appellate court, or before any other authority with jurisdiction over the case, as a matter of right. The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on such a request, affording a remedy by due course of law for the violation of any right. The reasons for any decision regarding the disposition of a victim's right shall be clearly stated on the record.
(d) The granting of the rights enumerated in this section to victims may not be construed to deny or impair any other rights possessed by victims. The provisions of this section apply throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes, are self-executing, and do not require implementing legislation. This section may not be construed to create any cause of action for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state, or any officer, employee, or agent of the state or its political subdivisions.
(e) As used in this section, a "victim" is a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act or against whom the crime or delinquent act is committed. The term "victim" includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim, except upon a showing that the interest of such individual would be in actual or potential conflict with the interests of the victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused. The terms "crime" and "criminal" include delinquent acts and conduct ~~Victims of crime or their lawful representatives, including the next of kin of homicide victims, are entitled to the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard when relevant, at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings, to the extent that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused~~.

ARTICLE V
JUDICIARY
SECTION 8. Eligibility.—No person shall be eligible for office of justice or judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No justice or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy-five ~~seventy~~ years except upon temporary assignment ~~or to complete a term, one-half of which has been served~~. No person is eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless the person is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of circuit judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, no person is eligible for the office of county court judge unless the person is, and has been

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for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if the person is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.
SECTION 21. Judicial interpretation of statutes and rules.—In interpreting a state statute or rule, a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action pursuant to general law may not defer to an administrative agency's interpretation of such statute or rule, and must instead interpret such statute or rule de novo.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE
Eligibility of justices and judges.—The amendment to Section 8 of Article V, which increases the age at which a justice or judge is no longer eligible to serve in judicial office except upon temporary assignment, shall take effect July 1, 2019.

NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 7 AND 8
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE IX
EDUCATION
SECTION 7. State University System.—
(a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.
(b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system.
(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The board of governors shall establish the powers and duties of the boards of trustees. Each board of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.
(d) STATEWIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The board of governors shall be a body corporate consisting of seventeen members. The board shall operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system. These responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its articulation with free public schools and community colleges, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs. The board's management shall be subject to the powers of the legislature to appropriate for the expenditure of funds, and the board shall account for such expenditures as provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board fourteen citizens dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of seven years as provided by law. The commissioner of education, the chair of the advisory council of faculty senates, or the equivalent, and the president of the Florida student association, or the equivalent, shall also be members of the board.
(e) FEES. Any proposal or action of a constituent university to raise, impose, or authorize any fee, as authorized by law, must be approved by at least nine affirmative votes of the members of the board of trustees of the constituent university, if approval by the board of trustees is required by general law, and at least twelve affirmative votes of the members of the board of governors, if approval by the board of governors is required by general law, in order to take effect. A fee under this subsection shall not include tuition.
SECTION 8. State College System.—
(a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence and to provide access to undergraduate education to the students of this state; to originate articulated pathways to a baccalaureate degree; to ensure superior commitment to teaching and learning; and to respond quickly and efficiently to meet the demand of communities by aligning certificate and degree programs with local and regional workforce needs, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state college system of Florida.
(b) STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM. There shall be a single state college system comprised of all public community and state colleges. A local board of trustees shall govern each state college system institution and the state board of education shall supervise the state college system.
(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each state college system institution shall be governed by a local board of trustees dedicated to the purposes of the state college system. A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college. The powers and duties of the boards of trustees shall be provided by law. Each member shall be appointed by the governor to staggered 4-year terms, subject to confirmation by the senate.
(d) ROLE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. The state board of education shall supervise the state college system as provided by law.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS
Death benefits for survivors of first responders and military members.—
(a) A death benefit shall be paid by the employing agency when a firefighter; a paramedic; an emergency medical technician; a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer; or a member of the Florida National Guard, while engaged in the performance of their official duties, is:
(1) Accidentally killed or receives accidental bodily injury which results in the loss of the individual's life, provided that such killing is not the result of suicide and that such bodily injury is not intentionally self-inflicted; or
(2) Unlawfully and intentionally killed or dies as a result of such unlawful and intentional act or is killed during active duty.
(b) A death benefit shall be paid by funds from general revenue when an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces is:
(1) Accidentally killed or receives accidental bodily injury which results in the loss of the individual's life, provided that such killing is not the result of suicide and that such bodily injury is not intentionally self-inflicted; or
(2) Unlawfully and intentionally killed or dies as a result of such unlawful and intentional act or is killed during active duty.
(c) If a firefighter; a paramedic; an emergency medical technician; a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer; or an active duty member of the Florida National Guard or United States Armed Forces is accidentally killed as specified in paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1), or unlawfully and intentionally killed as specified in paragraphs (a)(2) and (b)(2), the state shall waive certain educational expenses that the child or spouse of the deceased first responder or military member incurs while obtaining a career certificate, an undergraduate education, or a postgraduate education.
(d) An eligible first responder must have been working for the State of Florida or any of its political subdivisions or agencies at the time of death. An eligible military member must have been a resident of this state or his or her duty post must have been within this state at the time of death.
(e) The legislature shall implement this section by general law.
(f) This section shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 4, NEW SECTION
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public Schools

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Creates a term limit of eight consecutive years for school board members and requires the legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public schools. Currently, district school boards have a constitutional duty to operate, control, and supervise all public schools. The amendment maintains a school board's duties to public schools it establishes, but permits the state to operate, control, and supervise public schools not established by the school board.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE IX
EDUCATION
SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—
(a) Each county shall constitute a school district; provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into one school district. In each school district there shall be a school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately staggered terms of four years, as provided by law. A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term of office, the person would have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years.
(b) The school board shall operate, control, and supervise all free public schools established by the district school board within the school district and determine the rate of school district taxes within the limits prescribed herein. Two or more school districts may operate and finance joint educational programs.
SECTION . Civic literacy.— As education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the legislature shall provide by law for the promotion of civic literacy in order to ensure that students enrolled in public education understand and are prepared to exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens of a constitutional republic.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE
Limitation on terms of office for members of a district school board.- This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article IX imposing term limits for the terms of office for members of a district school board shall take effect on the date it is approved by the electorate, but no service in a term of office which commenced prior to November 6, 2018, will be counted against the limitation imposed by this amendment.

NO. 9
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE II, SECTION 7
ARTICLE X, SECTION 20

BALLOT TITLE:
Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE II
GENERAL PROVISIONS
SECTION 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty.—
(a) It shall be the policy of the state to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Adequate provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and water pollution and of excessive and unnecessary noise and for the conservation and protection of natural resources.
(b) Those in the Everglades Agricultural Area who cause water pollution within the Everglades Protection Area or the Everglades Agricultural Area shall be primarily responsible for paying the costs of the abatement of that pollution. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms "Everglades Protection Area" and "Everglades Agricultural Area" shall have the meanings as defined in statutes in effect on January 1, 1996.
(c) To protect the people of Florida and their environment, drilling for exploration or extraction of oil or natural gas is prohibited on lands beneath all state waters which have not been alienated and that lie between the mean high water line and the outermost boundaries of the state's territorial seas. This prohibition does not apply to the transportation of oil and gas products produced outside of such waters. This subsection is self-executing.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS
SECTION 20. Workplaces without tobacco smoke or vapor.—
(a) PROHIBITION. As a Florida health initiative to protect people from the health hazards of second-hand tobacco smoke and vapor, tobacco smoking and the use of vapor-generating electronic devices are ~~is~~ prohibited in enclosed indoor workplaces. This section does not preclude the adoption of ordinances that impose more restrictive regulation on the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.
(b) EXCEPTIONS. As further explained in the definitions below, tobacco smoking and the use of vapor-generating electronic devices may be permitted in private residences whenever they are not being used commercially to provide child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof; and further may be permitted in retail tobacco shops, vapor-generating electronic device retailers, designated smoking guest rooms at hotels and other public lodging establishments; and stand-alone bars. However, nothing in this section or in its implementing legislation or regulations shall prohibit the owner, lessee, or other person in control of the use of an enclosed indoor workplace from further prohibiting or limiting smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices therein.
(c) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the stated meanings:
(1) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing any lighted tobacco product, including

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cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and any other lighted tobacco product.
(2) "Second-hand smoke," also known as environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), means smoke emitted from lighted, smoldering, or burning tobacco when the smoker is not inhaling; smoke emitted at the mouthpiece during puff drawing; and smoke exhaled by the smoker.
(3) "Work" means any person's providing any employment or employment-type service for or at the request of another individual or individuals or any public or private entity, whether for compensation or not, whether full or part-time, whether legally or not. "Work" includes, without limitation, any such service performed by an employee, independent contractor, agent, partner, proprietor, manager, officer, director, apprentice, trainee, associate, servant, volunteer, and the like.
(4) "Enclosed indoor workplace" means any place where one or more persons engages in work, and which place is predominantly or totally bounded on all sides and above by physical barriers, regardless of whether such barriers consist of or include uncovered openings, screened or otherwise partially covered openings; or open or closed windows, jalousies, doors, or the like. This section applies to all such enclosed indoor workplaces without regard to whether work is occurring at any given time.
(5) "Commercial" use of a private residence means any time during which the owner, lessee, or other person occupying or controlling the use of the private residence is furnishing in the private residence, or causing or allowing to be furnished in the private residence, child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof, and receiving or expecting to receive compensation therefor.
(6) "Retail tobacco shop" means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.
(7) "Designated smoking guest rooms at public lodging establishments" means the sleeping rooms and directly associated private areas, such as bathrooms, living rooms, and kitchen areas, if any, rented to guests for their exclusive transient occupancy in public lodging establishments including hotels, motels, resort condominiums, transient apartments, transient lodging establishments, rooming houses, boarding houses, resort dwellings, bed and breakfast inns, and the like; and designated by the person or persons having management authority over such public lodging establishment as rooms in which smoking may be permitted.
(8) "Stand-alone bar" means any place of business devoted during any time of operation predominantly or totally to serving alcoholic beverages, intoxicating beverages, or intoxicating liquors, or any combination thereof, for consumption on the licensed premises; in which the serving of food, if any, is merely incidental to the consumption of any such beverage; and that is not located within, and does not share any common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed indoor workplace including any business for which the sale of food or any other product or service is more than an incidental source of gross revenue.
(9) "Vapor-generating electronic device" means any product that employs an electronic, a chemical, or a mechanical means capable of producing vapor or aerosol from a nicotine product or any other substance, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product, any replacement cartridge for such device, and any other container of a solution or other substance intended to be used with or within an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product.
(10) "Vapor-generating electronic device retailer" means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of vapor-generating electronic devices and components, parts, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.
(d) LEGISLATION. In the next regular legislative session occurring after voter approval of this section or any amendment to this section ~~amendment~~, the ~~Florida~~ legislature shall adopt legislation to implement this section and any amendment to this section ~~amendment~~ in a manner consistent with its broad purpose and stated terms, and having an effective date no later than July 1 of the year following voter approval. Such legislation shall include, without limitation, civil penalties for violations of this section; provisions for administrative enforcement; and the requirement and authorization of agency rules for implementation and enforcement. This section does not ~~Nothing herein shall~~ preclude the legislature from enacting any law constituting or allowing a more restrictive regulation of tobacco smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.

NO. 10
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3
ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 11
ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS 1 AND 6

BALLOT TITLE:
State and Local Government Structure and Operation

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even- numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE III
LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. Sessions of the legislature.—
(a) ORGANIZATION SESSIONS. On the fourteenth day following each general election the legislature shall convene for the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers.
(b) REGULAR SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year, and on the second ~~first~~ Tuesday after the first Monday in January ~~March, or such other date as may be fixed by law,~~ of each even-numbered year.
(c) SPECIAL SESSIONS.
(1) The governor, by proclamation stating the purpose, may convene the legislature in special session during which only such legislative business may be transacted as is within the purview of the proclamation, or of a communication from the governor, or is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house.
(2) A special session of the legislature may be convened as provided by law.
(d) LENGTH OF SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall not exceed sixty consecutive days, and a special session shall not exceed twenty consecutive days, unless extended beyond such limit by a three-fifths vote of each house. During such an extension no new business may be taken up in either house without the consent of two-thirds of its membership.
(e) ADJOURNMENT. Neither house shall adjourn for more than seventy-two consecutive hours except pursuant to concurrent resolution.
(f) ADJOURNMENT BY GOVERNOR. If, during any regular or special session, the two houses cannot agree upon a time for adjournment, the governor may adjourn the session sine die or to any date within the period authorized for such session; provided that, at least twenty-four hours before adjourning the session, and while neither house is in recess, each house shall be given formal written notice of the governor's intention to do so, and agreement reached within that period by both houses on a time for adjournment shall prevail.

ARTICLE IV
EXECUTIVE

SECTION 4. Cabinet.—
(a) There shall be a cabinet composed of an attorney general, a chief financial officer, and a commissioner of agriculture. In addition to the powers and duties specified herein, they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by law. In the event of a tie vote of the governor and cabinet, the side on which the governor voted shall be deemed to prevail.
(b) The attorney general shall be the chief state legal officer. There is created in the office of the attorney general the position of statewide prosecutor. The statewide prosecutor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state attorneys to prosecute violations of criminal laws occurring or having occurred, in two or more judicial circuits as part of a related transaction, or when any such offense is affecting or has affected two or more judicial circuits as provided by general law. The statewide prosecutor shall be appointed by the attorney general from not less than three persons nominated by the judicial nominating commission for the supreme court, or as otherwise provided by general law.
(c) The chief financial officer shall serve as the chief fiscal officer of the state, and shall settle and approve accounts against the state, and shall keep all state funds and securities.
(d) The commissioner of agriculture shall have supervision of matters pertaining to agriculture except as otherwise provided by law.
(e) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, and the attorney general shall constitute the state board of administration, which shall succeed to all the power, control, and authority of the state board of administration established pursuant to Article IX, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1885, and which shall continue as a body at least for the life of Article XII, Section 9(c).
(f) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund
and the land acquisition trust fund as provided by law.
(g) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the agency head of the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism shall provide support for prosecutors and federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies that investigate or analyze information relating to attempts or acts of terrorism or that prosecute terrorism, and shall perform any other duties that are provided by law.
SECTION 11. Department of Veterans' ~~Veterans~~ Affairs.—The legislature, by general law, shall provide for a ~~may provide for the establishment of the~~ Department of Veterans' ~~Veterans~~ Affairs and prescribe its duties. The head of the department is the governor and cabinet.

ARTICLE VIII
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1. Counties.—
(a) POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. The state shall be divided by law into political subdivisions called counties. Counties may be created, abolished or changed by law, with provision for payment or apportionment of the public debt.
(b) COUNTY FUNDS. The care, custody and method of disbursing county funds shall be provided by general law.
(c) GOVERNMENT. Pursuant to general or special law, a county government may be established by charter which shall be adopted, amended or repealed only upon vote of the electors of the county in a special election called for that purpose.
(d) COUNTY OFFICERS. There shall be elected by the electors of each county, for terms of four years, a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, and a clerk of the circuit court~~; except, when provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors of the county, any county officer may be chosen in another manner therein specified, or any county office may be abolished when all the duties of the office prescribed by general law are transferred to another office~~. Unless ~~When not~~ otherwise provided by ~~county charter or~~ special law approved by vote of the electors or pursuant to Article V, section 16, the clerk of the circuit court shall be ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, auditor, recorder and custodian of all county funds. Notwithstanding subsection 6(e) of this article, a county charter may not abolish the office of a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, or a clerk of the circuit court; transfer the duties of those officers to another officer or office; change the length of the four-year term of office; or establish any manner of selection other than by election by the electors of the county.
(e) COMMISSIONERS. Except when otherwise provided by county charter, the governing body of each county shall be a board of county commissioners composed of five or seven members serving staggered terms of four years. After each decennial census the board of county commissioners shall divide the county into districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. One commissioner residing in each district shall be elected as provided by law.
(f) NON-CHARTER GOVERNMENT. Counties not operating under county charters shall have such power of self-government as is provided by general or special law. The board of county commissioners of a county not operating under a charter may enact, in a manner prescribed by general law, county ordinances not inconsistent with general or special law, but an ordinance in conflict with a municipal ordinance shall not be effective within the municipality to the extent of such conflict.
(g) CHARTER GOVERNMENT. Counties operating under county charters shall have all powers of local self-government not inconsistent with general law, or with special law approved by vote of the electors. The governing body of a county operating under a charter may enact county ordinances not inconsistent with general law. The charter shall provide which shall prevail in the event of conflict between county and municipal ordinances.
(h) TAXES; LIMITATION. Property situate within municipalities shall not be subject to taxation for services rendered by the county exclusively for the benefit of the property or residents in unincorporated areas.
(i) COUNTY ORDINANCES. Each county ordinance shall be filed with the custodian of state records and shall become effective at such time thereafter as is provided by general law.
(j) VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES. Persons violating county ordinances shall be prosecuted and punished as provided by law.
(k) COUNTY SEAT. In every county there shall be a county seat at which shall be located the principal offices and permanent records of all county officers. The county seat may not be moved except as provided by general law. Branch offices for the conduct of county business may be established elsewhere in the county by resolution of the governing body of the county in the manner prescribed by law. No instrument shall be deemed recorded until filed at the county seat, or a branch office designated by the governing body of the county for the recording of instruments, according to law.
SECTION 6. Schedule to Article VIII.—
(a) This article shall replace all of Article VIII of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, except those sections expressly retained and made a part of this article by reference.

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(b) COUNTIES; COUNTY SEATS; MUNICIPALITIES; DISTRICTS. The status of the following items as they exist on the date this article becomes effective is recognized and shall be continued until changed in accordance with law: the counties of the state; their status with respect to the legality of the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers; the method of selection of county officers; the performance of municipal functions by county officers; the county seats; and the municipalities and special districts of the state, their powers, jurisdiction and government.
(c) OFFICERS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE. Every person holding office when this article becomes effective shall continue in office for the remainder of the term if that office is not abolished. If the office is abolished the incumbent shall be paid adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, for the loss of emoluments for the remainder of the term.
(d) ORDINANCES. Local laws relating only to unincorporated areas of a county on the effective date of this article may be amended or repealed by county ordinance.
(e) CONSOLIDATION AND HOME RULE. Article VIII, Sections 9, 10, 11 and 24, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect as to each county affected, as if this article had not been adopted, until that county shall expressly adopt a charter or home rule plan pursuant to this article. All provisions of the Metropolitan Dade County Home Rule Charter, heretofore or hereafter adopted by the electors of Dade County pursuant to Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, shall be valid, and any amendments to such charter shall be valid; provided that the said provisions of such charter and the said amendments thereto are authorized under said Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended.
(f) DADE COUNTY; POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES. To the extent not inconsistent with the powers of existing municipalities or general law, the Metropolitan Government of Dade County may exercise all the powers conferred now or hereafter by general law upon municipalities.
(g) SELECTION AND DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.—
(1) Except as provided in this subsection, the amendment to Section 1 of this article, relating to the selection and duties of county officers, shall take effect January 5, 2021, but shall govern with respect to the qualifying for and the holding of the primary and general elections for county constitutional officers in 2020.
(2) For Miami-Dade County and Broward County, the amendment to Section 1 of this article, relating to the selection and duties of county officers, shall take effect January 7, 2025, but shall govern with respect to the qualifying for and the holding of the primary and general elections for county constitutional officers in 2024.
(h)(g) DELETION OF OBSOLETE SCHEDULE ITEMS. The legislature shall have power, by joint resolution, to delete from this article any subsection of this Section 6, including this subsection, when all events to which the subsection to be deleted is or could become applicable have occurred. A legislative determination of fact made as a basis for application of this subsection shall be subject to judicial review.

NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 9 AND 19

BALLOT TITLE:
Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire, possess and protect property; except that the ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law. No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 9. Repeal of criminal statutes.—Repeal or amendment of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution or punishment for any crime previously committed before such repeal.

SECTION 19. Repealed High speed ground transportation system.—To reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to the traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public interest that a high speed ground transportation system consisting of a monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation system, capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour, be developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high speed ground transportation by innovative, efficient and effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or guideways separated from motor vehicular traffic that will link the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the Legislature and provide for access to existing air and ground transportation facilities and services. The Legislature, the Cabinet and the Governor are hereby directed to proceed with the development of such a system by the State and/or by a private entity pursuant to state approval and authorization, including the acquisition of right-of-way, the financing of design and construction of the system, and the operation of the system, as provided by specific appropriation and by law, with construction to begin on or before November 1, 2003.

NO. 12
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE II, SECTION 8
ARTICLE V, SECTION 13
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE II
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 8. Ethics in government.— A public office is a public trust. The people shall have the right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse. To assure this right:
(a) All elected constitutional officers and candidates for such offices and, as may be determined by law, other public officers, candidates, and employees shall file full and public disclosure of their financial interests.
(b) All elected public officers and candidates for such offices shall file full and public disclosure of their campaign finances.
(c) Any public officer or employee who breaches the public trust for private gain and any person or entity inducing such breach shall be liable to the state for all financial benefits obtained by such actions. The manner of recovery and additional damages may be provided by law.
(d) Any public officer or employee who is convicted of a felony involving a breach of public trust shall be subject to forfeiture of rights and privileges under a public retirement system or pension plan in such manner as may be provided by law.
(e) No member of the legislature or statewide elected officer shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which the individual was an officer or member for a period of two years following vacation of office. No member of the legislature shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation during term of office before any state agency other than judicial tribunals. Similar restrictions on other public officers and employees may be established by law.
(f)(1) For purposes of this subsection, the term "public officer" means a statewide elected officer, a member of the legislature, a county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority, or a person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government.
(2) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the federal government, the legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office.
(3) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement for a period of six years after vacation of public position, as follows:
a. A statewide elected officer or member of the legislature shall not lobby the legislature or any state government body or agency.
b. A person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government shall not lobby the legislature, the governor, the executive office of the governor, members of the cabinet, a department that is headed by a member of the cabinet, or his or her former department.
c. A county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, or an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority shall not lobby his or her former agency or governing body.
(4) This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a public officer from carrying out the duties of his or her public office.
(5) The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject.
(g)(f) There shall be an independent commission to conduct investigations and make public reports on all complaints concerning breach of public trust by public officers or employees not within the jurisdiction of the judicial qualifications commission.
(h)(1)(g) A code of ethics for all state employees and nonjudicial officers prohibiting conflict between public duty and private interests shall be prescribed by law.
(2) A public officer or public employee shall not abuse his or her public position in order to obtain a disproportionate benefit for himself or herself; his or her spouse, children, or employer; or for any business with which he or she contracts; in which he or she is an officer, a partner, a director, or a proprietor; or in which he or she owns an interest. The Florida Commission on Ethics shall, by rule in accordance with statutory procedures governing administrative rulemaking, define the term "disproportionate benefit" and prescribe the requisite intent for finding a violation of this prohibition for purposes of enforcing this paragraph. Appropriate penalties shall be prescribed by law.
(i)(h) This section shall not be construed to limit disclosures and prohibitions which may be established by law to preserve the public trust and avoid conflicts between public duties and private interests.
(j)(i) Schedule—On the effective date of this amendment and until changed by law:
(1) Full and public disclosure of financial interests shall mean filing with the custodian of state records by July 1 of each year a sworn statement showing net worth and identifying each asset and liability in excess of $1,000 and its value together with one of the following:
a. A copy of the person's most recent federal income tax return; or
b. A sworn statement which identifies each separate source and amount of income which exceeds $1,000. The forms for such source disclosure and the rules under which they are to be filed shall be prescribed by the independent commission established in subsection (g) (f), and such rules shall include disclosure of secondary sources of income.
(2) Persons holding statewide elective offices shall also file disclosure of their financial interests pursuant to paragraph (1) subsection (i)(1).
(3) The independent commission provided for in subsection (g) (f) shall mean the Florida Commission on Ethics.

ARTICLE V
JUDICIARY

SECTION 13. Ethics in the judiciary Prohibited activities.—
(a) All justices and judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties. A justice or judge They shall not engage in the practice of law or hold office in any political party.
(b) A former justice or former judge shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the legislative or executive branches of state government for a period of six years after he or she vacates his or her judicial position. The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

Prohibitions regarding lobbying for compensation and abuse of public position by public officers and public employees.—The amendments to Section 8 of Article II and Section 13 of Article V shall take effect December 31, 2022; except that the amendments to Section 8(h) of Article II shall take effect December 31, 2020, and:
(a) The Florida Commission on Ethics shall, by rule, define the term "disproportionate benefit" and prescribe the requisite intent for finding a violation of the prohibition against abuse of public position by October 1, 2019, as specified in Section 8(h) of Article II.
(b) Following the adoption of rules pursuant to subsection (a), the legislature shall enact implementing legislation establishing penalties for violations of the prohibition against abuse of public position to take effect December 31, 2020.

NO. 13
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
Ends Dog Racing

BALLOT SUMMARY:

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Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibition on racing of and wagering on greyhounds or other dogs.-The humane treatment of animals is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. After December 31, 2020, a person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel operations may not race greyhounds or any member of the *Canis Familiaris* subspecies in connection with any wager for money or any other thing of value in this state, and persons in this state may not wager money or any other thing of value on the outcome of a live dog race occurring in this state. The failure to conduct greyhound racing or wagering on greyhound racing after December 31, 2018, does not constitute grounds to revoke or deny renewal of other related gaming licenses held by a person who is a licensed greyhound permitholder on January 1, 2018, and does not affect the eligibility of such permitholder, or such permitholder's facility, to conduct other pari-mutuel activities authorized by general law. By general law, the legislature shall specify civil or criminal penalties for violations of this section and for activities that aid or abet violations of this section.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

Prohibition on racing of or wagering on greyhounds or other dogs.-The amendment to Article X, which prohibits the racing of or wagering on greyhound and other dogs, and the creation of this section, shall take effect upon the approval of the electors.

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ENMIENDAS CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS SOBRE LAS QUE SE VOTARÁ EL 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2018 AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que las siguientes enmiendas constitucionales propuestas estarán presentes en la papeleta de las elecciones generales en cada condado de la Florida el 6 de noviembre del 2018.

El lenguaje para estas enmiendas también se puede encontrar en FloridaPublicNotices.com, en DOS.Elections.MyFlorida.com/initiatives, y en el sitio web de este periódico.

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ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO VII, SECCIÓN 6
ARTÍCULO XII, SECCIÓN 37

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Aumento De La Exención Fiscal Sobre Inmuebles Para La Vivienda Familiar (*Homestead*)

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de aumentar la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar mediante la exención de la tasación fiscal de la vivienda familiar superior a $100.000 y hasta $125.000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares. La enmienda entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

CAPÍTULO VII
FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN

SECCIÓN 6. Exenciones fiscales para la vivienda familiar. —

(a) Todas las personas que tengan titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantengan en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, u otra que dependa legal o naturalmente del propietario, quedarán exentos de la tributación sobre los mismos, a excepción de las imposiciones para beneficios especiales, hasta la tasación fiscal de veinticinco mil dólares y, respecto a todos los otros gravámenes a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cincuenta mil dólares y hasta setenta y cinco mil dólares, y sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cien mil dólares y hasta ciento veinticinco mil dólares, una vez que se establezca el derecho sobre estos según lo prescribe la ley. La titularidad sobre los bienes raíces podrá ser legal o equitativa, mancomunada, solidaria, en común, como condominio, o indirectamente mediante la tenencia de acciones o la participación que representen el derecho de propiedad del propietario o socio en una sociedad que tenga el dominio o los derechos de arrendamiento que inicialmente superen noventa y ocho años. La exención no se aplicará respecto a ningún registro de tasación hasta que primero un organismo estatal designado por la ley general determine que dicho registro cumple las disposiciones de la sección 4. Esta exención se revocará en la fecha de entrada en vigencia de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo que disponga la tasación de la vivienda familiar a un valor inferior al valor justo.

(b) No se le permitirá más de una exención a ninguna persona o unidad familiar respecto a ninguna unidad residencial. Ninguna exención superará el valor de los bienes raíces tasables al propietario o, en caso de dominio mediante acciones o participación en una sociedad, el valor de la proporción que devengue la participación en la sociedad sobre valor tasado del inmueble.

(c) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones que se especifican en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarles a los arrendatarios que sean residentes permanentes una desgravación fiscal ad valorem sobre todos los gravámenes fiscales ad valorem. Dicha desgravación fiscal ad valorem se establecerá de la forma y en el monto que disponga la ley general.

(d) El poder legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, permitirles a los condados o municipios, para efectos de sus gravámenes fiscales respectivos y con sujeción a las disposiciones de la ley general, conceder cualquiera de las siguientes exenciones fiscales adicionales para la vivienda familiar o ambas:

(1) Una exención que no supere cincuenta mil dólares para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantenga en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar, según lo define la ley general, no superen veinticinco mil dólares; o

(2) Una exención equivalente al valor tasado del inmueble para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre los bienes raíces con un valor justo inferior a doscientos cincuenta mil dólares, según se determine en el primer ejercicio fiscal que aplique el propietario y que cumpla los requisitos para la exención, y que haya mantenido en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario durante al menos veinticinco años, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar no superen la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en el apartado (1).

La ley general debe permitirles a los condados y municipios conceder dichas exenciones adicionales, dentro de los límites que se prescriben en esta subsección, mediante una ordenanza que se adopte de la manera que lo prescribe la ley general, y debe disponer el ajuste periódico de la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en esta subsección respecto a los cambios en el costo de vida.

(e) Cada veterano que tenga 65 años o más y que se encuentre completa o parcialmente discapacitado recibirá un descuento del monto del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la vivienda familiar que posea el veterano y donde el mismo resida si la discapacidad hubiera sido causada por el combate y el veterano hubiera sido dado de baja con honor tras retirarse del servicio militar. El descuento se expresará en un porcentaje equivalente al porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente vinculada al servicio del veterano, según lo determine el Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para optar al descuento que concede esta subsección, el solicitante debe presentarle al tasador inmobiliario del condado, a más tardar el 1 de marzo, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos mediante la que se indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad vinculada al servicio del veterano y las pruebas que demuestren de manera razonable que la discapacidad fue causada por el combate, así como también una copia de la baja honorable del veterano. Si el tasador inmobiliario rechaza la solicitud de descuento, el tasador debe notificarle al solicitante por escrito los motivos del rechazo, y el veterano podrá volver a realizar la solicitud. El Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, desistir del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en los años posteriores. Esta subsección tiene efecto inmediato y no necesita legislación de implementación.

(f) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones y limitaciones que se especifican en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarle una desgravación fiscal ad valorem equivalente al monto total o una parte del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la vivienda familiar a:

(1) La cónyuge sobreviviente de un veterano que haya muerto durante su servicio activo en calidad de miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos.

(2) La cónyuge sobreviviente de un primer interviniente que haya muerto en acto de servicio.

(3) Un primer interviniente que se encuentre completa y permanentemente discapacitado a causa de una lesión o lesiones que haya sufrido en acto de servicio. La conexión causal entre una discapacidad y el acto de servicio no debe presumirse, sino que determinarse según lo dispone la ley general. Para efectos de este apartado, el término "discapacidad" no incluye una afección crónica o enfermedad crónica, a menos que la lesión que se haya sufrido en acto de servicio hubiera sido la única causa de la afección crónica y la enfermedad crónica.

Según se usa en esta subsección y según lo defina más extensamente la ley general, el término "primer interviniente" hace referencia una autoridad encargada de hacer cumplir la ley, un oficial correccional, un bombero, un técnico médico de emergencia o un paramédico, y el término "en servicio activo" significa que surge a raíz del desempeño real del servicio que sea necesario en virtud del trabajo como primer interviniente.

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SECCIÓN 37. Aumento de exención fiscal para vivienda familiar. —Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 6 del Artículo VII mediante las que se aumenta la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar a través de la exención de la tasación fiscal de la vivienda familiar superior a $100.000 y hasta $125.000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

N.° 2
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO XII, SECCIÓN 27

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Limitaciones Sobre Las Tasaciones Fiscales Sobre Inmuebles

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de conservar de manera permanente las disposiciones actualmente vigentes, las que limitan el aumento de las tasaciones fiscales sobre inmuebles determinados que no sean destinados a la vivienda familiar, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, a un 10% anual. Si se aprueba, la enmienda eliminará la revocación programada de dichas disposiciones para el 2019 y entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

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ANEXO

SECCIÓN 27. Exenciones fiscales sobre inmuebles y limitaciones sobre las tasaciones fiscales sobre inmuebles. —

(a) Las enmiendas a las Secciones 3, 4 y 6 del Artículo VII, que disponen una exención de $25.000 para los bienes muebles tangibles, que disponen una exención fiscal adicional para la vivienda principal de $25.000, que autorizan el traspaso de los beneficios acumulados de las limitaciones sobre la tasación de la vivienda familiar, y esta sección, si se le presenta a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en una elección especial que la ley autorizó que se realizara el 29 de enero de 2008, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores y operarán de manera retroactiva hasta el 1 de enero de 2008 o, si se le presentan a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la próxima elección general, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero del año posterior a dicha elección general. Las enmiendas a la Sección 4 del Artículo VII mediante las que se crean las subsecciones (g)~~(f)~~ y (h)~~(g)~~ de dicha sección, mediante las que se crea una limitación sobre el aumento de la tasación anual para inmuebles determinados, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores y primero limitarán las tasaciones a partir del 1 de enero de 2009, si se aprueban en una elección especial que se realice el 29 de enero de 2008, o primero limitarán las tasaciones a partir del 1 de enero de 2010, si se aprueban en la elección general que se realice en noviembre de 2008. ~~Las subsecciones (f) y (g) de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII se revocan con fecha 1 de enero de 2019; sin embargo, el poder legislativo, mediante resolución conjunta, propondrá una enmienda mediante la que se abrogue la revocación de las subsecciones (f) y (g), la que se les presentará a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección general de 2018 y, si se aprueba, entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.~~

(b) La enmienda a la subsección (a) mediante la que se abroga la revocación programada de las subsecciones (g) y (h) de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII de la Constitución del Estado que existía en 2017 entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

N.° 3
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO X, SECCIÓN 29

TÍTULO DE PAPELETA:
Control De Apuestas En Florida Por Parte De Los Votantes

RESUMEN DE PAPELETA:
La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos, exigiendo que para que estas sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida, deban ser primero aprobadas por los votantes de Florida de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3 de la Constitución de Florida. Afecta los artículos X y XI. Define las apuestas en casinos y aclara que la presente enmienda no discrepa con la ley federal respecto a los convenios tribu-estado.

DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO FINANCIERO:
El impacto de la enmienda en los ingresos públicos y costos del gobierno estatal y local, si lo hubiere, no puede determinarse en este momento. Esto debido a que se desconoce su efecto en las operaciones de apuestas que no hayan sido aprobadas por los votantes mediante una enmienda constitucional propuesta a través de un proceso de petición de iniciativa por parte de los ciudadanos.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
EL ARTÍCULO X DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE FLORIDA se enmienda para que incluya la siguiente nueva sección: Control de Apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes.

(a) La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos en el Estado de Florida. La presente enmienda requiere del voto mediante una iniciativa de los ciudadanos de conformidad con el Artículo XI, sección 3, para que las apuestas en casinos sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida. Esta sección enmienda el presente Artículo; y además afecta al Artículo XI, al hacer que las iniciativas de los ciudadanos sean el método exclusivo de autorizar las apuestas en casinos.

(b) Según se utiliza en la presente sección, "apuestas en casinos" hace referencia a cualquiera de los tipos de juegos que suelen encontrarse en los casinos y que se ajustan a la definición de juegos Clase III de la *Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* [Ley Federal de Regulación de Juegos entre la Población Indígena], 25 U.S.C. § 2701 y ss. ("IGRA"), y en el 25 C.F.R. §502.4 una vez que se adopte la presente enmienda, y cualquiera que se agregue a dicha definición de juegos Clase III en el futuro. Esto incluye, sin limitación, cualquier juego donde la casa participe y pueda ganar, lo que incluye, sin limitación, juegos de cartas como bacará, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), y pai gow (si se practican como juegos donde la casa participe) cualquier juego bancado por los jugadores que simule un juego donde la casa participe, como el black jack de California; juegos de casino como la ruleta, el pase inglés y el keno; cualquier máquina tragamonedas según se definen en 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(1); y cualquier otro juego no autorizado por el Artículo X, sección 15, ya sea

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si se define como una máquina tragamonedas o no, en el que los resultados sean determinados por un generador de números aleatorios o se asignen de manera similar al azar, como *instant o historical racing*. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" incluye dispositivos electrónicos de apuestas dispositivos de apuestas simuladas, dispositivos de video lotería, dispositivos de concursos por Internet, y cualquier otra forma de réplica electrónica o electromecánica de cualquier juego de azar, máquina tragamonedas, o juego de casino, independientemente de la manera en que dichos dispositivos sean definidos conforme a la IGRA. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" no incluye apuestas mutuas en carreras de caballos, carreras de perros o exhibiciones de cesta punta. Para efectos de la presente sección, "apuestas" y "juegos" son sinónimos.
(c) Ninguna disposición aquí empleada se considerará como que limita el derecho del Congreso a ejercer su autoridad a través de la ley general para restringir, regular o gravar cualquier actividad de apuestas o juegos. Además, ninguna disposición aquí empleada se interpretará como que limita la capacidad del estado o de las tribus americanas nativas de negociar convenios en materia de juegos de conformidad con la *Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* con el fin de realizar apuestas en casinos en tierras tribales, o de afectar las apuestas existentes en tierras tribales de conformidad con los convenios formalizados por el estado y las tribus americanas nativas según establece la IGRA.
(d) La presente sección tiene vigencia una vez aprobada por los votantes, tiene efecto inmediato y no se requiere ninguna implementación legislativa.
(e) Si cualquier parte de la presente sección se considera inválida por cualquier razón, la parte o partes restantes serán separadas de la parte inválida y se les asignará la mayor vigencia posible.

N.º 4
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO VI, SECCIÓN 4

TÍTULO DE PAPELETA:
Enmienda De Restablecimiento De Derechos De Votación

RESUMEN DE PAPELETA:
La presente enmienda restablece los derechos de votación de los floridanos que han sido condenados por delitos graves después de que cumplan todos los términos de su sentencia, lo que incluye la libertad condicional o provisional. La enmienda no regiría para aquellos condenados por homicidio o delitos sexuales, a quienes se les seguiría prohibiendo de manera permanente votar, a menos que el Gobernador y el Gabinete votaran para restablecer sus derechos de votación según cada caso en particular.

DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO FINANCIERO:
Los efectos precisos de la presente enmienda en los costos del gobierno estatal y local no pueden determinarse. Sin embargo, la vigencia de las leyes actuales de inscripción de votantes, así como el mayor número de personas condenadas por delitos graves que se inscriban para votar, producirá mayores costos generales en relación a los procesos que existen actualmente. El impacto, si lo hubiere, en los ingresos públicos del gobierno estatal y local no puede determinarse. El impacto fiscal de cualquier legislación futura que implemente un proceso distinto no puede determinarse de manera razonable.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
Artículo VI, Sección 4. Inhabilitaciones.
(a) Ninguna persona que haya sido condenada por un delito grave, o que haya sido declarada mentalmente incompetente en este o cualquier otro estado, estará habilitada para votar u ocupar un cargo público hasta que se restablezcan sus derechos civiles o hasta que desaparezca su discapacidad. Salvo según se disponga en la subsección (b) de la presente sección, cualquier inhabilitación de votar que surja a raíz de una condena por delito grave se extinguirá, y los derechos de votación se restablecerán, una vez que se cumplan todos los términos de la sentencia, incluyendo la libertad condicional o provisional.
(b) Ninguna persona que haya sido condenada por homicidio o por un delito sexual grave estará habilitada para votar hasta que se restablezcan sus derechos civiles.
(~~b~~ c) Ninguna persona podrá ser candidata a la reelección para ninguno de los siguientes cargos:
(1) Representante de Florida,
(2) Senador de Florida,
(3) Vicegobernador de Florida,
(4) Cualquier cargo del gabinete de Florida,
(5) Representante de EE. UU. de Florida, o
(6) Senador de EE. UU. de Florida
Si, al término del período de su cargo, la persona ha ocupado (o, si no fuera por renuncia, hubiera ocupado) dicho cargo por ocho años consecutivos.

N.º 5
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO VII, SECCIÓN 19

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Mayoría Calificada Requerida Para Imponer, Autorizar O Aumentar Los Impuestos O Tasas Estatales

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se prohíbe al sistema legislativo imponer, autorizar o aumentar los impuestos o tasas estatales, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación a través de una ley que no contenga ninguna otra materia. Esta propuesta no autoriza un impuesto o tasa estatal que esté prohibido por la Constitución y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO VII
FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN
SECCIÓN 19. Para imponer, autorizar o elevar los impuestos o tasas estatales se requiere una mayoría calificada de votos.—
(a) MAYORÍA CALIFICADA NECESARIA PARA IMPONER O AUTORIZAR NUEVOS IMPUESTOS O TASAS ESTATALES. Ningún impuesto o tasa estatal pueden ser impuestos o autorizados por el sistema legislativo, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación y la misma haya sido presentada al Gobernador para su aprobación de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Artículo III, Sección 8.
(b) MAYORÍA CALIFICADA NECESARIA PARA AUMENTAR LOS IMPUESTOS O TASAS. Ningún impuesto o tasa estatal pueden ser aumentados por el sistema legislativo, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación y la misma haya sido presentada al Gobernador para su aprobación de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Artículo III, Sección 8.
(c) APLICABILIDAD. Esta sección no autoriza la imposición de ningún impuesto o tasa estatal que estén prohibidos por la Constitución, y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.
(d) DEFINICIONES. Conforme serán utilizados en esta sección, los siguientes términos contarán con los siguientes significados:
(1) "Tasa" se refiere a cualquier cobro o pago requerido por la ley, incluyendo tasas de servicio, tasas o costos de emisión de licencias, y cargos por servicios.
(2) "Aumento" se refiere a:
a. Aumentar o autorizar el aumento en la tasa de un impuesto estatal o una tasa impuesta sobre una base porcentual o por cada mil;
b. Aumentar o autorizar el aumento en la cantidad de impuestos o tasas estatales que son calculados sobre una base plana o fija; o
c. Disminuir o eliminar una exoneración o crédito sobre un impuesto o tasa estatal.
(e) MATERIA ÚNICA. Los impuestos o tasas estatales impuestos, autorizados o aumentados bajo esta sección deben estar contenidos en una ley separada que no contenga ninguna otra materia.

N.º 6
REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO I, SECCIÓN 16
ARTÍCULO V, SECCIONES 8 Y 21
ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA:
Derechos de las Víctimas de Delitos; Jueces

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA:
Establece derechos constitucionales para las víctimas de delitos; exige que los tribunales faciliten los derechos de las víctimas; autoriza a las víctimas a hacer respetar sus derechos durante los procesos penales y de justicia juvenil. Exige que los jueces y los oficiales de audiencia interpreten de manera independiente los estatutos y las reglas en lugar de deferir a la interpretación de la agencia gubernamental. Aumenta la edad obligatoria de jubilación de jueces y magistrados estatales desde setenta a setenta y cinco años; elimina la autorización para completar el término judicial si la mitad del plazo se ha cumplido antes de la edad de jubilación.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO I
DECLARACIÓN DE DERECHOS
SECCIÓN 16. Derechos del acusado y de las víctimas. —
(a) En todos los procesamientos penales, el acusado deberá, bajo pedido, ser informado de la naturaleza y causa de la acusación, asimismo se le proporcionará una copia de los cargos, y tendrá derecho a tener medidas compulsivas para la comparecencia de testigos, a enfrentar testigos adversos en el juicio, a ser escuchado en persona, por un abogado o ambos, y a tener un juicio rápido y público impartido por un jurado imparcial en el condado donde se cometió el crimen. Si no se conoce el condado, la acusación o información podrá cobrar lugar en dos o más condados de manera conjunta y la prueba de que el crimen fue cometido en esa área será suficiente; sin embargo, antes de declararse, el acusado podrá elegir en cuál de estos condados se llevará a cabo el juicio. El lugar para el enjuiciamiento de los delitos cometidos fuera de los límites del estado será fijado por la ley.
(b) Para preservar y proteger el derecho de las víctimas de delitos a alcanzar la justicia, garantizar a las víctimas de delitos un papel significativo en todos los sistemas de justicia penal y juvenil, y asegurar que los derechos e intereses de las víctimas de delitos sean respetados y protegidos por la ley de una manera no menos vigorosa que las protecciones otorgadas a los acusados penales y delincuentes juveniles, toda víctima tendrá los siguientes derechos, a partir del momento de su victimización:
(1) El derecho al debido proceso y a ser tratado con rectitud y respeto por la dignidad propia.
(2) El derecho a ser libre de intimidación, acoso y abuso.
(3) El derecho, dentro del proceso judicial, de estar razonablemente protegido del acusado y de cualquier persona que actúe en nombre del acusado. Sin embargo, nada de lo contenido en este documento tiene la intención de crear una relación especial entre la víctima del delito y cualquier agencia u oficina de aplicación de la ley que no tenga una relación o deber especial según lo defina la ley de la Florida.
(4) El derecho a tener en cuenta la seguridad y el bienestar de la víctima y de la familia de la víctima al establecer la fianza, incluyendo el establecimiento de condiciones de libertad provisional que protejan la seguridad y el bienestar de la víctima y de la familia de la víctima.
(5) El derecho a evitar la divulgación de información o registros que puedan ser utilizados para localizar o acosar a la víctima o la familia de la víctima, o que puedan revelar información confidencial o privilegiada de la víctima.
(6) Una víctima tendrá los siguientes derechos específicos bajo pedido:
a. El derecho a recibir una notificación razonable, precisa y oportuna, y a estar presente en todos los procedimientos públicos que involucren la conducta delictiva, incluidos, entre otros: juicio, declaración de culpabilidad, sentencia, o adjudicación, incluso si la víctima será un testigo en el procedimiento y a pesar de cualquier regla en lo contrario. A la víctima también se le proporcionará una notificación razonable, precisa y oportuna de cualquier liberación o escape del acusado o del delincuente, y de cualquier procedimiento durante el cual algún derecho de la víctima esté implicado.
b. El derecho a ser escuchado en cualquier procedimiento público que implique la libertad provisional u otro tipo de liberación de cualquier forma de restricción legal, declaración de culpabilidad, sentencia, adjudicación o libertad condicional, y en cualquier procedimiento durante el cual algún derecho de la víctima esté implicado.
c. El derecho de consultar con el fiscal sobre cualquier acuerdo de culpabilidad, participación en programas alternativos previos al juicio, liberación, restitución, sentencia o cualquier otra disposición del caso.
d. El derecho a proporcionar información sobre el impacto de la conducta del delincuente sobre la víctima y la familia de la víctima a la persona responsable de llevar a cabo cualquier investigación previa a la sentencia, a compilar cualquier informe de investigación previo a la sentencia, y a hacer considerar cualquier información de este tipo en cualquier recomendación de sentencia presentada al tribunal.
e. El derecho a recibir una copia de cualquier informe previo a la sentencia y cualquier otro informe o registro relevante para el ejercicio del derecho de la víctima, a excepción de aquellas partes que sean confidenciales o estén exentas por ley.
f. El derecho a ser informado de la condena, sentencia, adjudicación, lugar y tiempo de encarcelamiento u otra disposición del delincuente convicto, así como de cualquier fecha programada para la excarcelación del delincuente, y de la liberación o el escape del delincuente de la custodia.
g. El derecho a ser informado de todos los procesos y procedimientos posteriores a la condena, a participar en tales procesos y procedimientos, a proporcionar información a la autoridad de liberación para que sea considerada antes de que se tome una decisión de liberación, y a ser notificado de cualquier decisión de liberación con respecto al delincuente. La autoridad de libertad condicional o de libertad anticipada extenderá el derecho a ser escuchado a cualquier persona perjudicada por el delincuente.
h. El derecho a ser informado de los procedimientos de indulto y expurgo, a proporcionar información al gobernador, al tribunal, a cualquier junta de indulto y otras autoridades en estos procedimientos, a que esa información se considere antes de que se tome una decisión de clemencia o expurgo; y a ser notificado de tal decisión antes de cualquier liberación del delincuente.
(7) Los derechos de la víctima, según lo dispuesto en el subpárrafo (6) a., Subpárrafo (6) b., O subpárrafo (6) c., que apliquen a cualquier primer procedimiento de comparecencia se cumplirán mediante un intento razonable por parte de la agencia competente para notificar a la víctima y transmitir las opiniones de la víctima al tribunal.
(8) El derecho a la pronta devolución de la propiedad de la víctima cuando ya no sea necesaria como evidencia en el caso.

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(9) El derecho a la restitución completa y oportuna, en cada caso y por parte de cada delincuente condenado, por motivo de todas las pérdidas sufridas por la víctima como resultado de la conducta delictiva, tanto directa como indirectamente.
(10) El derecho a procedimientos sin demoras irrazonables, y a una pronta y final conclusión del caso y de cualquier procedimiento posterior al juicio.
a. El abogado del estado podrá presentar una demanda de buena fe para un juicio rápido, y el tribunal de primera instancia deberá celebrar una audiencia de señalamientos, bajo previo aviso, dentro de los quince días de la presentación de la demanda, para programar un juicio que comience en una fecha de al menos cinco días pero no más de sesenta días después de la fecha de la llamada del calendario, a menos que el juez de primera instancia presente una orden con determinaciones de hecho que justifiquen una fecha de prueba más de sesenta días después de la audiencia de señalamientos.
b. Todas las apelaciones a nivel estatal y los ataques colaterales sobre cualquier sentencia deberán completarse dentro de los dos años posteriores a la apelación en casos que no sean capitales y dentro de los cinco años posteriores a la apelación en casos capitales, a menos que un tribunal dicte una orden con conclusiones específicas acerca de por qué dicho tribunal no pudo cumplir con este subpárrafo y las circunstancias que causaron el retraso. Cada año, el juez principal de cualquier tribunal de apelación del distrito o el presidente de la Suprema Corte informará caso por caso al presidente de la Cámara de Representantes y al presidente del Senado de todos los casos en que dicho tribunal introdujo una orden con respecto a la incapacidad de cumplir con este subpárrafo. La legislatura podrá promulgar legislación para implementar este subpárrafo.
(11) El derecho a ser informado de estos derechos, y a ser informado de que las víctimas pueden buscar el consejo de un abogado con respecto a sus derechos. Esta información se pondrá a disposición del público en general y se proporcionará a todas las víctimas de delitos en forma de una tarjeta o por otros medios destinados a informar efectivamente a la víctima de sus derechos en virtud de esta sección.
(c) La víctima, el abogado retenido de la víctima, un representante legal de la víctima o la oficina del procurador del Estado, a petición de la víctima, pueden hacer valer y solicitar el cumplimiento de los derechos enumerados en esta sección y cualquier otro derecho otorgado a una víctima por ley en cualquier juicio o tribunal de apelación, o ante cualquier otra autoridad con jurisdicción sobre el caso, como cuestión de derecho. El tribunal u otra autoridad con jurisdicción actuará con prontitud sobre dicha solicitud, ofreciendo una solución jurídica de acuerdo con la ley por la violación de cualquier derecho. Las razones de cualquier decisión con respecto a la disposición del derecho de una víctima se indicarán claramente en el registro.
(d) El otorgamiento de los derechos enumerados en esta sección a las víctimas no puede interpretarse como denegación o menoscabo de otros derechos que poseen las víctimas. Las disposiciones de esta sección se aplican a todos los procesos penales y de justicia juvenil, son autoejecutables y no requieren una legislación de implementación. Esta sección no podrá ser interpretada para crear cualquier causa de acción por daños y perjuicios contra el estado o una subdivisión política del estado, o contra cualquier funcionario, empleado o agente del estado o sus subdivisiones políticas.
(e) Como se usa en esta sección, una "víctima" es una persona que sufre daño físico, psicológico o financiero directo o amenazado como resultado de la perpetración o intento de perpetración de un delito o acto delincuencial o contra quien el delito o acto delincuente es cometido. El término "víctima" incluye al representante legítimo de la víctima, al padre o tutor de un menor o al familiar de una víctima de homicidio, excepto cuando se demuestre que el interés de dicho individuo estaría en conflicto real o potencial con los intereses de la víctima. El término "víctima" no incluye al acusado. Los términos "delito" y "delincuente" incluyen conducta y actos delictivos. ~~Las víctimas del crimen o sus representantes legítimos, incluidos los familiares de las víctimas de homicidios, tienen derecho a ser informados, a estar presentes, y a ser escuchados cuando sea pertinente, en todas las etapas cruciales de los procedimientos penales, en la medida en que estos derechos no interfieran con los derechos constitucionales del acusado~~.

ARTÍCULO V
PODER JUDICIAL

SECCIÓN 8. Elegibilidad. —Ninguna persona será elegible para el cargo de juez de la corte suprema o juez de cualquier corte a menos que dicha persona sea electora del estado y residente de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte. Ningún juez o magistrado servirá después de haber cumplido los setenta y cinco ~~setenta~~ años de edad, excepto en el caso de una asignación temporal, ~~o para completar un término, la mitad del cual ya haya sido cumplido~~. Ninguna persona es elegible para la Oficina de Justicia de la Corte Suprema o para ser juez de un tribunal de apelaciones de distrito, a menos que la persona sea, y haya sido durante los últimos diez años, miembro del colegio de abogados de Florida. Ninguna persona es elegible para la oficina de juez del circuito a menos que la persona sea, y haya sido durante los últimos cinco años, miembro del colegio de abogados de Florida. A menos que la ley general disponga lo contrario, ninguna persona es elegible para la oficina de juez del tribunal del condado, a menos que la persona sea, y haya sido durante los últimos cinco años, miembro del colegio de abogados de Florida. A menos que la ley general disponga lo contrario, una persona será elegible ya sea por elección o nombramiento a la oficina de juez del tribunal del condado en un condado cuya población sea de 40,000 habitantes o menos, si la persona es un miembro acreditado del Colegio de Abogados de Florida.
SECCIÓN 21. Interpretación judicial de estatutos y reglas. —Al interpretar un estatuto o norma estatal, un tribunal estatal o un funcionario atendiendo a una acción administrativa de conformidad con la ley general no podrá deferir a la interpretación de la agencia administrativa de tal estatuto o regla, y deberá, por el contrario, interpretar dicho estatuto o regla por segunda vez.

ARTÍCULO XII
ANEXO

Elegibilidad de magistrados y jueces. —La enmienda a la Sección 8 del Artículo V, que aumenta la edad a la que un juez o magistrado ya no es elegible para servir en un cargo judicial excepto por asignación temporal, entrará en vigencia el 1 de julio de 2019.

N.º 7
REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO IX, SECCIONES 7 Y 8
ARTÍCULO X, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA:
Beneficios para los Sobrevivientes de Primeros Interventores y Miembros Militares; Colegios y Universidades públicas

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA:
Concede el pago obligatorio de beneficios por fallecimiento y la exención de ciertos gastos de educación a los sobrevivientes calificados de ciertos primeros interventores y miembros militares que mueran realizando tareas oficiales. Exige una supermayoría de votos de los administradores universitarios y de la junta de gobernadores del sistema universitario estatal para recaudar o imponer todas las tarifas autorizadas legislativamente si la ley requiere la aprobación de dichos organismos. Establece el sistema de colegios estatales existente como una entidad constitucional; proporciona estructura de gobierno.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO IX
EDUCACIÓN

SECCIÓN 7. Sistema Universitario Estatal. —
(a) PROPÓSITOS. Con el fin de lograr la excelencia a través de la enseñanza de los estudiantes, de avanzar la investigación y de proveer servicios públicos para el beneficio de los ciudadanos de la Florida, sus comunidades y economías, el pueblo de la Florida establece un sistema de gobierno para el sistema universitario del estado de la Florida.
(b) SISTEMA UNIVERSITARIO ESTATAL. Habrá solo un sistema universitario estatal que incluirá todas las universidades públicas. Una junta de fideicomisarios administrará cada universidad pública y una junta de gobernadores gobernará el sistema universitario del estado.
(c) JUNTAS DE FIDEICOMISARIOS LOCALES. Cada universidad constituyente local será administrada por una junta de fideicomisarios constituida por trece miembros dedicados a los fines del sistema universitario estatal. La junta de gobernadores establecerá las facultades y los deberes de la junta de fideicomisarios. Cada junta de fideicomisarios consistirá de seis ciudadanos miembros nombrados por el gobernador y cinco ciudadanos miembros nombrados por la junta de gobernadores. Los miembros nombrados deberán ser confirmados por el Senado y servirán por períodos escalonados de cinco años como provisto por ley. El presidente del senado de la facultad, o su equivalente, y el presidente del cuerpo estudiantil de la universidad también serán miembros.
(d) JUNTA ESTATAL DE GOBERNADORES. La junta de gobernadores será un organismo empresarial consistente de diecisiete miembros. La junta deberá operar, regular, controlar, y ser plenamente responsable por el manejo de todo el sistema universitario. Estas responsabilidades incluyen, sin limitación, la definición de la misión propia de cada universidad constituyente y su articulación con escuelas gratuitas públicas y centros de formación profesional, asegurando la coordinación, buena planificación, y funcionamiento del sistema, y la evitación de la duplicación excesiva de instalaciones o programas. La dirección de la junta estará sujeta a los poderes de la legislatura de asignar los gastos de los fondos, y la junta rendirá cuentas sobre esos gastos conforme a lo previsto por ley. El gobernador nombrará a la junta catorce ciudadanos dedicados a los fines del sistema universitario estatal. Los miembros nombrados deberán ser confirmados por el Senado y servirán términos escalonados de siete años como dispuesto por ley. El comisionado de la educación, el presidente del consejo asesor del senado de la facultad, o su equivalente, y el presidente de la asociación de estudiantes de la Florida, o su equivalente, serán también miembros de la junta.
(e) TARIFAS. Cualquier propuesta o acción de una universidad constituyente para recaudar, imponer o autorizar cualquier tarifa, según lo autoriza la ley, debe ser aprobada por al menos nueve votos afirmativos de los miembros del consejo directivo de la universidad constituyente, en caso de que la aprobación de la junta directiva sea requerida por la ley general, y al menos doce votos afirmativos de los miembros de la junta de gobernadores, en caso de que la ley general exija la aprobación de la junta de gobernadores, para que entre en vigencia. Una tarifa bajo esta subsección no incluirá la matrícula.
SECCIÓN 8. Sistema De Colegios Estatales. —
(a) PROPÓSITOS. Con el fin de lograr la excelencia y proporcionar acceso a la educación de pregrado a los estudiantes de este estado; de originar caminos articulados para un grado de bachillerato; de garantizar un compromiso superior con la enseñanza y el aprendizaje; y de responder de manera rápida y eficiente a la demanda de las comunidades mediante la alineación de los certificados y programas de grado con las necesidades locales y regionales de la fuerza de trabajo, el pueblo de la Florida, en virtud de este acto, establece un sistema de gobierno para el sistema de colegios estatales de la Florida.
(b) SISTEMA DE COLEGIOS ESTATALES. Habrá un sistema de colegios estatales único compuesto por todos los institutos de formación profesional y colegios estatales públicos. Una junta directiva local deberá gobernar cada institución del sistema de colegios estatales y la junta de educación del estado deberá supervisar el sistema de colegios estatales.
(c) JUNTAS DIRECTIVAS LOCALES. Cada institución del sistema de colegios estatales estará gobernada por una junta directiva local dedicada a los propósitos del sistema de colegios estatales. Un miembro de la junta directiva debe ser residente del área en el cual el colegio preste sus servicios. Los poderes y deberes de las juntas directivas serán provistos por la ley. Cada miembro será designado por el gobernador en términos escalonados de 4 años, sujeto a la confirmación del Senado.
(d) PAPEL DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL ESTADO. La junta de educación del estado supervisará el sistema de colegios estatales según lo estipule la ley.

ARTÍCULO X
MISCELÁNEO

Beneficios para los sobrevivientes de Primeros Interventores y Miembros Militares. —
(a) La agencia empleadora pagará un beneficio por fallecimiento cuando un bombero; un paramédico; un técnico médico de emergencia; un policía, un carcelero, un oficial de libertad condicional; o un miembro de la Guardia Nacional de Florida, mientras participan en el desempeño de sus deberes oficiales, sea:
(1) Accidentalmente asesinado o reciba lesiones corporales accidentales que resulten en la pérdida de la vida de la persona, siempre que tal asesinato no sea el resultado de un suicidio y que tal lesión corporal no sea autoinfligida intencionalmente; o
(2) Muera o sea asesinado ilícita e intencionalmente como resultado de tal acto ilícito e intencional o sea asesinado durante el servicio activo.
(b) Un beneficio por fallecimiento se pagará con fondos provenientes de los ingresos generales cuando un miembro en servicio activo de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos sea:
(1) Accidentalmente asesinado o reciba lesiones corporales accidentales que resulten en la pérdida de la vida de la persona, siempre que tal asesinato no sea el resultado de un suicidio y que tal lesión corporal no sea autoinfligida intencionalmente; o
(2) Muera o sea asesinado ilícita e intencionalmente como resultado de tal acto ilícito e intencional o sea asesinado durante el servicio activo.
(c) Si un bombero; un paramédico; un técnico médico de emergencia; un policía, un carcelero u oficial de libertad condicional; o un miembro de servicio activo de la Guardia Nacional de la Florida o las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos es asesinado accidentalmente como se especifica en los párrafos (a)(1) y (b)(1) o asesinado ilícita e intencionalmente según lo especificado en los párrafos (a)(2) y (b)(2), el estado deberá dispensar ciertos gastos educativos que el niño o el cónyuge del primer interventor o militar fallecido incurra al obtener un programa vocacional de certificado, una educación de pregrado o una educación de posgrado.
(d) Un primer interventor elegible debe haber estado trabajando para el Estado de Florida o cualquiera de sus subdivisiones políticas o agencias en el momento de su muerte. Un miembro militar elegible debe haber sido residente de este estado o que su puesto de trabajo haya pertenecido al mismo en el momento de su muerte.
(e) La legislatura implementará esta sección por ley general.
(f) Esta sección entrará en vigencia el 1 de julio de 2019.

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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO IX, SECCIÓN 4, NUEVA SECCIÓN
ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

AMENDMENT OVERSIGHT

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA:
Obligaciones y Límites del Mandato de la Junta Escolar; Escuelas Públicas

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA:
Establece un límite de mandato de ocho años consecutivos para los miembros de la junta escolar y requiere que la legislatura provea fondos para la promoción de la alfabetización cívica en las escuelas públicas. Actualmente, las juntas escolares del distrito tienen el deber constitucional de operar, controlar y supervisar todas las escuelas públicas. La enmienda mantiene los deberes de una junta escolar a las escuelas públicas que establezca, pero permite que el estado opere, controle y supervise las escuelas públicas no establecidas por la junta escolar.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO IX
EDUCACIÓN

SECCIÓN 4. Distritos escolares; juntas escolares. —
(a) Cada condado constituirá un distrito escolar; sin embargo, dos o más condados contiguos, con el voto de los electores de cada condado conforme a ley, podrán ser combinados en un distrito escolar. En cada distrito escolar habrá una junta escolar compuesta de cinco o más miembros electos por el voto de los electores en una elección no-partidista, para mandatos de cuatro años apropiadamente escalonados, según lo dispuesto por ley. Una persona no puede aparecer en la boleta para la reelección a la oficina de la junta escolar si, para el final del mandato actual, la persona hubiese servido, o hubiese servido si no fuese por su renuncia, durante ocho años consecutivos.
(b) La junta escolar deberá operar, controlar, y supervisar todas las escuelas gratuitas públicas establecidas por la junta escolar del distrito dentro del distrito escolar y deberá determinar la tasa de impuestos del distrito escolar dentro de los límites establecidos en este documento. Dos o más distritos escolares podrán operar y financiar programas educativos comunes.
SECCIÓN. Alfabetización cívica. — Como la educación es esencial para la preservación de los derechos y las libertades de las personas, la legislatura deberá proveer fondos por ley para la promoción de la alfabetización cívica con el fin de garantizar que los estudiantes matriculados en la educación pública comprendan y estén preparados para ejercer sus derechos y responsabilidades como ciudadanos de una república constitucional.

ARTÍCULO XII
APÉNDICE

Limitación del mandato para los miembros de una junta escolar del distrito. - Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 4 del Artículo IX que imponen límites a los términos de los mandatos de los miembros de la junta escolar del distrito entrarán en vigor en la fecha en que sean aprobadas por el electorado, pero ningún servicio en un mandato que comenzó antes del 6 de noviembre de 2018, se contará en contra de la limitación impuesta por esta enmienda.

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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO II, SECCIÓN 7
ARTICULO X, SECCIÓN 20

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA
Prohíbe la perforación de petróleo y gas en alta mar; Prohíbe fumar cigarrillos electrónicos en lugares de trabajo encerrados.

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA
Prohíbe la perforación para la exploración o extracción de petróleo y gas natural debajo de todas las aguas estatales entre la línea de pleamar media y los límites territoriales más alejados del estado. Agrega, con excepciones, el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor a la prohibición actual de consumo de tabaco en lugares de trabajo encerrados; permite ordenanzas locales de vapor más restrictivas.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO II
DISPOSICIONES GENERALES

SECCIÓN 7. Recursos naturales y belleza escénica. —
(a) Será la política de este estado conservar y proteger sus recursos naturales y belleza escénica. La ley establecerá disposiciones adecuadas para la reducción de la contaminación del aire y el agua y del ruido excesivo e innecesario y para la conservación y protección de los recursos naturales.
(b) Aquellos en el Área Agrícola de los Everglades que causen contaminación del agua dentro del Área de Protección de los Everglades o el Área Agrícola de los Everglades serán los principales responsables de pagar los costos de la reducción de esa contaminación. Para propósito de esta sección, los términos "Área Agricultural de los Everglades" y "Área Protegida de los Everglades" tendrán la misma definición como las definiciones contenidas en las leyes en efecto el 1 de enero de 1996.
(c) Para proteger a la población de Florida y su entorno, la perforación para exploración o extracción de petróleo o gas natural está prohibida en tierras debajo de todas las aguas estatales que no se hayan alienado y que se encuentren entre la línea de pleamar media y los límites exteriores de los mares territoriales del estado. Esta prohibición no aplica al transporte de productos de petróleo y gas producidos fuera de dichas aguas. Esta subsección es autoejecutable.

ARTÍCULO X
MISCELÁNEO

SECCIÓN 20. Lugares de trabajo sin humo o vapor de tabaco. —
(a) PROHIBICIÓN. Como una iniciativa de salud de para proteger a las personas de los riesgos de salud del humo y del vapor de tabaco de segunda mano, el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor están prohibidos ~~está prohibido~~ en lugares de trabajo encerrados dentro del estado de Florida. Esta sección no excluye la adopción de ordenanzas que impongan una regulación más restrictiva sobre el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor que la proporcionada en esta sección.
(b) EXCEPCIONES. Como se explica en las definiciones siguientes, se puede permitir el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor en residencias privadas siempre que no se utilicen comercialmente para proporcionar cuidado infantil, cuidado de adultos, atención médica, o cualquier combinación de los mismos; y, además, puede permitirse en tiendas minoristas de tabaco, minoristas de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor, habitaciones designadas para fumadores en hoteles y otros establecimientos públicos de alojamiento; y en bares independientes. Sin embargo, nada en esta sección o en su legislación de aplicación o reglamentos, le prohíbe al propietario, arrendatario u otra persona en el control de la utilización de un lugar de trabajo encerrado el derecho de imponer prohibiciones o limitaciones más estrictas con respecto a fumar o usar dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor en el lugar.
(c) DEFINICIONES. A los fines de esta sección, las siguientes palabras y términos tendrán los significados indicados:
(1) "Fumar" significa inhalar, exhalar, quemar, transportar o poseer cualquier producto de tabaco encendido, incluidos cigarrillos, habanos, tabaco para pipa y cualquier otro producto de tabaco encendido.
(2) "Humo de segunda mano", también conocido como humo de tabaco ambiental (HTA), significa humo emitido por el tabaco encendido, humeante o en combustión cuando el fumador no está inhalando; humo emitido en la boquilla durante el soplo; y humo exhalado por el fumador.
(3) "Trabajo" significa cualquier empleo o servicio de empleo proveído por una persona a petición de otra persona o personas o de cualquier entidad pública o privada, ya sea pago o no, ya sea a tiempo completo o parcial, ya sea legal o no. "Trabajo" incluye, sin limitaciones, cualquier servicio realizado por un empleado, contratista independiente, agente, socio, propietario, gerente, funcionario, director, aprendiz, pasante, asociado, servidor, voluntario y similares.
(4) "Lugar de trabajo encerrado" significa cualquier lugar donde una o más personas se dediquen al trabajo, cuyo espacio esté predominante o totalmente delimitado por barreras físicas en todos los lados y por encima, independientemente de si tales barreras constituyen o incluyen aberturas descubiertas, aberturas parcialmente cubiertas o con pantallas; ventanas abiertas o cerradas, persianas, puertas o similares. Esta sección aplica a todos los lugares de trabajo encerrados sin importar si el trabajo se está produciendo en un momento dado.
(5) El uso "Comercial" de una residencia privada significa cualquier período durante el cual el propietario, arrendatario u otra persona que ocupe o controle el uso de la residencia privada esté suministrando o permitiendo que se suministre: cuidado de niños, cuidado de adultos mayores, atención médica, o cualquier combinación de los mismos en la residencia privada, y que reciba o espere recibir una compensación por ello.
(6) "Tienda minorista de tabaco" significa cualquier lugar de trabajo encerrado dedicado principalmente a la venta al por menor de tabaco, productos de tabaco y accesorios para tales productos, en el cual la venta de otros productos o servicios sea meramente incidental.
(7) "Habitaciones designadas para fumadores en establecimientos públicos de alojamiento" significa los dormitorios y áreas privadas directamente asociadas, tales como baños, salas de estar y áreas de cocina, si las hay, alquiladas a huéspedes para su ocupación transitoria exclusiva en establecimientos públicos de alojamiento, incluyendo hoteles, moteles, condominios de resorts, apartamentos transitorios, establecimientos de alojamiento transitorio, casas de hospedaje, pensiones, viviendas de complejos turísticos, posadas de alojamiento y desayuno y similares; que sean designadas por la persona o personas que tienen autoridad de gestión sobre el establecimiento de alojamiento público como habitaciones en las que se permite fumar.
(8) "Bar independiente" se refiere a un lugar de negocios dedicado, durante cualquier momento de su operación, en mayor parte o totalmente a servir bebidas alcohólicas, bebidas embriagantes, licores embriagantes, o cualquier combinación de los mismos para su consumo en las instalaciones autorizadas; en el cual el servicio de alimentos, si lo hay, es meramente secundario al consumo de tales bebidas; y que no se encuentra dentro, ni comparte, cualquier entrada o área interior común con ningún otro lugar de trabajo encerrado que incluya cualquier negocio para el cual la venta de alimentos o cualquier otro producto o servicio sea más que una fuente incidental de ingresos brutos.
(9) "Dispositivo electrónico generador de vapor" significa cualquier producto que emplee un medio electrónico, químico o mecánico capaz de producir vapor o aerosol a partir de un producto de nicotina o cualquier otra sustancia, incluidos, entre otros, un cigarrillo electrónico, cigarro electrónico, pipa electrónica u otro dispositivo o producto similar, cualquier cartucho de recambio para dicho dispositivo y cualquier otro recipiente de una solución u otra sustancia destinada a ser utilizada con o dentro de un cigarrillo electrónico, cigarro electrónico, pipa electrónica u otro dispositivo o producto similar.
(10) "Minorista de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor" se refiere a cualquier lugar de trabajo encerrado dedicado principalmente a la venta al por menor de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor, y componentes y accesorios para tales productos, en el que la venta de otros productos o servicios sea meramente incidental.
(d) LEGISLACIÓN. En la próxima sesión legislativa regular que se produzca después de la aprobación de esta sección o cualquier enmienda a esta sección ~~enmienda~~ por parte de los votantes, la Legislatura ~~de Florida~~ aprobará legislación para implementar esta sección y cualquier enmienda a esta sección ~~enmienda~~ de una manera consistente con su objetivo general y términos establecidos, y con una fecha de vigencia a más tardar del 1 de julio del año siguiente de la aprobación de los votantes. Dicha legislación deberá incluir, sin limitaciones, sanciones civiles por violaciones de esta sección; disposiciones para la aplicación de medidas administrativas; y el requisito y autorización de las reglas de la agencia para su implementación y cumplimiento.
Esta sección no ~~Nada de lo contenido en esta sección~~ le prohíbe a la Legislatura promulgar una ley que constituya o que permita una regulación más restrictiva sobre el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor que la proporcionada en esta sección.

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ARTÍCULO III, SECCIÓN 3
ARTÍCULO IV, SECCIONES 4 Y 11
ARTÍCULO VIII, SECCIONES 1 Y 6

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA:
Estructura y Operación del Gobierno Estatal y Local

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA:
Requiere legislatura para conservar el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos. Asegura la elección de sheriffs, tasadores de propiedad, supervisores de elecciones, recaudadores de impuestos y secretarios de tribunal en todos los condados; elimina la capacidad de los estatutos del condado para abolir, cambiar el mandato, transferir deberes o eliminar la elección de estas oficinas. Cambia la fecha de inicio de la sesión legislativa anual en los años pares de marzo a enero; elimina la autorización de la legislatura para fijar otra fecha. Crea una oficina de seguridad nacional y contraterrorismo dentro del departamento de aplicación de la ley.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO III
LEGISLATURA

SECCIÓN 3. Sesiones de la legislatura. —
(a) SESIONES DE ORGANIZACIÓN. En el decimocuarto día después de cada elección general, la Legislatura se convocará en sesión con el propósito exclusivo de la organización y selección de oficiales.
(b) SESIONES REGULARES. Una sesión regular de la legislatura se convocará el primer martes después del primer lunes de marzo de cada año impar, y en el segundo ~~primer~~ martes después del primer lunes de enero ~~marzo, o en cualquier otra fecha que pueda ser fijada por ley,~~ de cada año par.
(c) SESIONES ESPECIALES.
(1) El gobernador, mediante una proclamación que declare el propósito, podrá convocar a la legislatura en sesión especial, durante la cual sólo se tratará actividad legislativa que sea relevante a la proclamación, o a una comunicación del gobernador, o que se introduzca con el consentimiento de dos tercios de los miembros de cada cámara.
(2) Una sesión especial de la legislatura podrá ser convocada según sea dispuesto por ley.
(d) DURACIÓN DE LAS SESIONES. Una sesión regular de la legislatura no podrá durar más de sesenta días consecutivos, y una sesión especial no durará más de veinte días consecutivos, a menos de que sea extendida más allá de ese límite por un voto de tres quintas partes de cada cámara. Durante dicha extensión ningún asunto nuevo podrá ser tratado en ninguna de las cámaras sin el consentimiento de dos tercios de sus miembros.

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(e) POSTERGACIÓN. Ninguna de las cámaras podrá postergarse por más de setenta y dos horas consecutivas, a menos que sea en virtud de una resolución concurrente.
(f) POSTERGACIÓN POR EL GOBERNADOR. Si durante alguna sesión regular o especial las dos cámaras no pueden acordar sobre el tiempo de postergación, el gobernador podrá postergar la sesión sine die o a cualquier fecha durante el período autorizado para esas sesiones, siempre y cuando, por lo menos veinticuatro horas antes de postergar la sesión y mientras ninguna cámara esté en receso, cada cámara reciba aviso formal y por escrito de la intención del gobernador. Un acuerdo alcanzado por ambas cámaras acerca del momento de postergación durante ese período deberá prevalecer.

ARTÍCULO IV
EJECUTIVO

SECCIÓN 4. Gabinete. —
(a) Existirá un gabinete compuesto de un fiscal general, un jefe financiero, y un comisionado de agricultura. En adición a los poderes y deberes especificados aquí, podrán ejercer tales poderes y desempeñar tales deberes como pueda ser provisto por ley. En caso de una votación empate entre el gobernador y el gabinete, el lado en cuál el gobernador votó a favor se considerará prevaleciente.
(b) El fiscal general deberá ser el jefe legal estatal. Será creada en la oficina del fiscal general la posición de fiscal del estado. El fiscal del estado tendrá jurisdicción concurrente con los abogados del estado para procesar la violación de leyes criminales que han o hayan ocurrido en dos o más circuitos judiciales como parte de una transacción relacionada, o cuando cualquier tal delito esté afectando o haya afectado a dos o más circuitos judiciales tal y como provisto por ley general. El fiscal del estado será nombrado por el fiscal general de entre no menos de tres personas nominadas por la comisión de nominaciones judiciales para la Corte Suprema, o como sea provisto por ley general.
(c) El director de finanzas servirá como el principal funcionario financiero del estado, saldará y aprobará cuentas debidas por el estado, y almacenará todos los fondos y valores del estado.
(d) El comisionado de agricultura tendrá supervisión sobre asuntos relacionados con la agricultura excepto cuando sea provisto de lo contrario por ley.
(e) El gobernador como presidente, el director de finanzas, y el fiscal general constituirán la junta estatal de administración, la cual asumirá todo el poder, control, y autoridad de la junta estatal de administración establecida por el Artículo IX, Sección 16 de la Constitución de 1885, y la cual continuará como entidad por lo menos durante la vida del Artículo XII, Sección 9(c).
El gobernador como presidente, el director de finanzas, el fiscal general, y el comisionado de agricultura constituirán los administradores fiduciarios del fideicomiso de mejora interna
y del fideicomiso de adquisición de tierras como provisto por ley.
(g) El gobernador como presidente, el director de finanzas, el fiscal general, y el comisionado de agricultura constituyen la directiva de agencia del Departamento de Investigaciones Criminales. La Oficina de Seguridad Doméstica y Contraterrorismo se crea dentro del Departamento de Aplicación de la Ley. La Oficina de Seguridad Doméstica y Contraterrorismo proporcionará apoyo a los fiscales y agencias de aplicación de la ley federal, estatal y local que investiguen o analicen información relacionada con intentos y actos de terrorismo o que sancionen el terrorismo, y realizará cualquier otro cometido que establezca la ley.
SECCIÓN 11. Departamento de Asuntos ~~Veteranos~~ de Veteranos. La legislatura, por ley general, deberá organizar ~~podrá organizar la creación de~~ un Departamento de Asuntos ~~Veteranos~~ de Veteranos y prescribir sus deberes La directiva del departamento son el gobernador y el gabinete.

ARTÍCULO VIII
GOBIERNO LOCAL

SECCIÓN 1. Condados. —
(a) SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS. El estado se dividirá, por ley, en subdivisiones políticas llamadas condados. Los Condados podrán ser creados, abolidos o cambiados por ley, con provisiones para el pago o repartición de la deuda pública.
(b) FONDOS DEL CONDADO. El cuidado, custodia y método de distribuir los fondos del condado será provisto por ley general.
(c) GOBIERNO. Mediante ley general o especial, un gobierno del condado podrá ser establecido por carta orgánica la cual se adoptará, enmendará, o revocará solo con el voto de los electores del condado en una elección especial convocada para ese propósito.
(d) OFICIALES DEL CONDADO. Serán electos por los electores de cada condado, por términos de cuatro años, un alguacil, un recaudador de impuestos, un tasador de la propiedad, un supervisor de elecciones, y un secretario de la corte de circuito~~; excepto que, cuando lo disponga la carta orgánica o una ley especial aprobada por el voto de los electores del condado, cualquier funcionario del condado puede ser elegido de otra manera que esté especificada en ella, o cualquier oficina del condado puede ser abolida cuando todos los deberes de la oficina prescritos por ley general sean transferidos a otra oficina~~.
A menos que ~~Cuando no~~ por ley especial aprobada por ~~la carta orgánica o~~ voto de los electores o de conformidad con el Artículo V, sección 16, disponga lo contrario, el secretario de la corte de circuito será secretario ex oficio de la junta de comisionados del condado, auditor, registrador y custodio de todos los fondos del condado. Sin perjuicio de la subsección 6(e) de este artículo, la carta del condado no puede abolir la oficina de un sheriff, un recaudador de impuestos, un tasador de propiedades, un supervisor de elecciones o un secretario del tribunal de circuito; transferir los deberes de esos oficiales a otro oficial u oficina; cambiar la duración del mandato de cuatro años; o establecer cualquier forma de selección que no sea por elección de los electores del condado.
(e) COMISIONADOS. Excepto cuando sea previsto de otra manera por la carta orgánica del condado, el cuerpo gobernante de cada condado será una junta de comisionados del condado compuesto de cinco o siete miembros sirviendo términos escalonados de cuatro años. Después de cada censo decenal el cuerpo de comisionados del condado dividirá el condado en distritos de territorio contiguos lo más iguales en población posible. Un comisionado residiendo en cada distrito será electo como previsto por ley.
(f) GOBIERNO SIN CARTA ORGÁNICA Condados que no operen bajo cartas orgánicas tendrán tal poder de autogobierno como sea previsto por ley general o especial. La junta de comisionados de un condado sin carta orgánica podrá promulgar, en manera prescrita por ley general, ordenanzas de condado que no sean inconsistentes con ley general o especial, pero una ordenanza en conflicto con una ordenanza municipal no será válida dentro del municipio en medida de tal conflicto.
(g) GOBIERNO DE CARTA ORGÁNICA Condados actuando bajo cartas orgánicas de condados tendrán todos los poderes de autogobierno local que no sean inconsistentes con ley general, o con ley especial aprobada por voto de los electores. El cuerpo gobernante de un condado actuando bajo una carta orgánica podrá promulgar ordenanzas del condado no inconsistentes con ley general. La carta orgánica proporcionará aquello que deba prevalecer en caso de conflicto entre ordenanzas del condado y ordenanzas municipales.
(h) IMPUESTOS; LIMITACIONES. Propiedad situada dentro de municipios no será sujeta a impuestos por servicios provistos por el condado exclusivamente para beneficio de la propiedad o de los residentes en áreas no incorporadas.
(i) ORDENANZAS DEL CONDADO. Cada ordenanza del condado se archivará con el custodio de los registros estatales y entrará en vigor a tal tiempo de allí en adelante como sea previsto por ley general.
(j) VIOLACIÓN DE ORDENANZAS. Personas que violen las ordenanzas del condado serán procesadas y castigadas según lo dispuesto por la ley.
(k) SEDE DEL CONDADO. En cada condado habrá una sede del condado donde estarán localizadas las oficinas principales y registros permanentes de todos los oficiales del condado. La sede del condado no podrá ser movida excepto sea previsto por ley general. Oficinas sucursales para conducir asuntos del condado podrán ser establecidas en otras partes del condado por resolución del cuerpo gobernante en la manera prescrita por ley. Ningún instrumento se considerará registrado hasta que sea archivado en la sede del condado, o en una oficina sucursal designada por el cuerpo gobernante del condado para el registro de instrumentos de acuerdo con la ley.
SECCIÓN 6. Anexo al Artículo VIII. —
(a) Este artículo remplazará todo el Artículo VIII de la Constitución de 1885, como fue enmendada, excepto aquellas secciones retenidas expresamente y hechas parte de este artículo por referencia.
(b) CONDADOS; SEDE DE CONDADO; MUNICIPIOS; DISTRITOS. El estado de los siguientes puntos, tal y como existan en la fecha en que este artículo tome efecto, es reconocido y será prolongado hasta que se cambie de acuerdo con la ley: los condados del estado; su condición con respecto a la legalidad de la venta de licores intoxicantes, vinos y cervezas; el método de selección de los oficiales del condado; el desempeño de funciones municipales por oficiales del condado; las sedes de los condados; los municipios y distritos especiales del estado, sus poderes, jurisdicción y gobierno.
(c) OFICIALES A CONTINUAR EN EL CARGO. Toda persona que ocupe un cargo cuando este artículo tome efecto continuará en el cargo por el resto de su término si dicho cargo no es abolido. Si el cargo es abolido, al titular del cargo le será pagada una compensación adecuada, la cual será fijada por ley, por la pérdida de emolumentos del resto del término.
(d) ORDENANZAS. Las leyes locales relacionadas solamente con áreas no incorporadas del condado que estén en existencia en la fecha en que este artículo tome efecto podrán ser enmendadas o derogadas por ordenanza del condado.
(e) CONSOLIDACIÓN Y AUTONOMÍA DEL GOBIERNO LOCAL. El Articulo VIII, Secciones 9, 10, 11 y 24, de la Constitución de 1885, según enmendada, permanecerá en plena vigencia y efecto en cuanto a cada condado afectado, como si este artículo nunca hubiera sido adoptado, hasta que aquel condado adopte expresamente una carta orgánica o plan de autonomía gubernamental mediante este artículo. Todas las provisiones de "La Carta Orgánica de Autonomía Gubernamental del Condado de Dade," adoptadas hasta ahora o de aquí en adelante por los electores del Condado de Dade, en conformidad con el Articulo VIII, Sección 11, de la Constitución de 1885, según enmendada, serán válidas, y cualquier enmienda a tal carta orgánica será válida; siempre y cuando dichas provisiones de la carta orgánica y dichas enmiendas a la misma sean autorizadas bajo dicho Artículo VIII, Sección 11, de la Constitución de 1885, según enmendada.
(f) CONDADO DE DADE; PODERES CONFERIDOS SOBRE MUNICIPIOS. En la medida en que no sea inconsistente con los poderes de municipios existentes o ley general, El Gobierno Metropolitano del Condado de Dade podrá ejercer todos los poderes conferidos ahora o de aquí en adelante por ley general a los municipios.
(g) SELECCIÓN Y OBLIGACIONES DE LOS OFICIALES DEL CONDADO. —
(1) Salvo lo dispuesto en este inciso, la enmienda a la Sección 1 de este artículo, relacionada con la selección y obligaciones de los funcionarios del condado, entrará en vigencia el 5 de enero de 2021, pero regirá con respecto a la calificación y la celebración de las elecciones primarias y generales para oficiales constitucionales del condado en 2020.
(2) Para el Condado de Miami-Dade y el Condado de Broward, la enmienda a la Sección 1 de este artículo, relacionada con la selección y obligaciones de los oficiales del condado, entrará en vigencia el 7 de enero de 2025, pero regirá con respecto a la calificación y la celebración de las elecciones primarias y generales para oficiales constitucionales del condado en 2024.
(h)~~(g)~~ SUPRESIÓN DE ARTÍCULOS OBSOLETOS DEL APÉNDICE. La legislatura tendrá el poder, a través de resolución conjunta, de borrar de este artículo cualquier subsección de esta sección 6, incluyendo esta subsección, cuando todos los eventos a los cuales la subsección que será borrada es o podría ser aplicable hayan ocurrido. Una determinación legislativa hecha como base para la aplicación de esta subsección deberá ser sujeta a revisión judicial.

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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO I, SECCIÓN 2
ARTICULO X, SECCIONES 9 Y 19

TITULO DE LA BOLETA
Derechos de Propiedad; Eliminación de la Disposición Obsoleta; Estatutos Criminales

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA
Elimina el lenguaje discriminatorio relacionado con los derechos de propiedad inmobiliaria. Elimina el lenguaje obsoleto derogado por los votantes. Elimina la disposición de que la enmienda de un estatuto penal no afectará el enjuiciamiento o las sanciones para un delito cometido antes de la enmienda; retiene la disposición actual que permite el enjuiciamiento de un delito cometido antes de la derogación de un estatuto penal.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO I
DECLARACIÓN DE DERECHOS

SECCIÓN 2. Derechos básicos.—Todas las personas naturales, tanto mujeres como hombres, son iguales ante la ley y tienen derechos inalienables, entre los que se encuentran el derecho a disfrutar y a defender la vida y la libertad, a buscar la felicidad, a ser recompensados por la industria y a adquirir, poseer y proteger propiedad~~; excepto que la posesión, la herencia, la disposición y la posesión de la propiedad inmobiliaria por parte de extranjeros no elegibles para la ciudadanía puede estar regulada o prohibida por la ley~~. Ninguna persona será privada de ningún derecho debido a su raza, religión, origen nacional o discapacidad física.

ARTÍCULO X
MISCELÁNEO

SECCIÓN 9. Derogación de los estatutos penales. —La derogación ~~o enmienda~~ de una ley penal no afectará el enjuiciamiento ~~o castigo~~ por cualquier delito cometido ~~previamente~~ antes de dicha derogación.
SECCIÓN 19. Derogada ~~Sistema de transporte terrestre de alta velocidad. —Para reducir la congestión del tráfico y proporcionar alternativas al público que viaja, se declara de interés público que un sistema de transporte terrestre de alta velocidad compuesto por un monorraíl, línea ferroviaria o sistema de levitación magnética, capaz de alcanzar velocidades superiores a 120 millas por hora, sea desarrollado y operado en el Estado de Florida con el fin de proporcionar transporte terrestre de alta velocidad mediante tecnologías innovadoras, eficientes y efectivas que incorporen rieles o carriles separados del tráfico de vehículos automotores y enlacen las cinco áreas urbanas más grandes del Estado según lo determinado por la Legislatura, y de proporcionar acceso a las instalaciones y servicios de transporte terrestre y aéreo ya existentes. Se ordena a la Legislatura, al Gabinete y al Gobernador a proceder con el desarrollo de dicho sistema por parte del Estado y/o de una entidad privada en conformidad con la aprobación y autorización del Estado, incluida la adquisición de los derechos de vía, el financiamiento del diseño y la construcción de este sistema, y la operación del sistema, como provisto por apropiación específica y~~

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~~por ley, con la construcción para comenzar el día 1 de noviembre de 2003 o antes de esa fecha~~.

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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO II, SECCIÓN 8
ARTÍCULO V, SECCIÓN 13
ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TITULO DE LA BOLETA
Cabildeo y Abuso De Poder por parte de Funcionarios Públicos

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA
Expande las restricciones actuales sobre el cabildeo para obtener compensación por parte de ex funcionarios públicos; crea restricciones al cabildeo por compensación para funcionarios públicos en servicio y ex magistrados y jueces; proporciona excepciones; prohíbe el abuso de un cargo público por parte de funcionarios públicos y empleados para obtener un beneficio personal.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO II
PROVISIONES GENERALES

SECCIÓN 8. Ética en el gobierno. – Una oficina pública constituye un fondo público. El pueblo tiene el derecho de proteger y sostener ese fondo contra el abuso. Para asegurar este derecho:
(a) Todo funcionario constitucional electo, los candidatos para tales cargos, y otros funcionarios públicos, candidatos, y empleados, deberán presentar pública y completamente las revelaciones de sus intereses financieros cuando sea dispuesto por ley.
(b) Todos los funcionarios públicos electos y candidatos para tales cargos deberán presentar pública y completamente las revelaciones de las finanzas de sus campañas.
(c) Cualquier funcionario público o empleado que viole el fondo público para obtener beneficios privados y cualquier persona o entidad que induzca tal infracción deberá responder al estado por todos los beneficios económicos obtenidos por sus acciones. El modo de recuperación y daños adicionales pueden ser previstos por ley.
(d) Cualquier funcionario público o empleado que haya sido condenado por un delito grave por violar el fondo publico estará sujeto a perder sus derechos y privilegios bajo el sistema de retiro público o plan de pensión en la manera en que pueda ser provisto por ley.
(e) Ningún miembro de la legislatura u oficial estatal electo podrá representar bajo pago a otra persona o entidad ante una agencia o cuerpo gubernamental del cual el individuo fue funcionario o miembro por un periodo de dos años después de vacar su cargo. Ningún miembro de la legislatura personalmente representará bajo pago a otra persona o entidad durante el plazo de su cargo ante cualquier agencia estatal que no sea un tribunal judicial. Restricciones similares contra otros funcionarios públicos o empleados podrán ser establecidas por ley.
(f) (1) Para los fines de esta subsección, el término "funcionario público" significa un funcionario electo estatal, un miembro de la legislatura, un comisionado del condado, un funcionario del condado de conformidad con el Artículo VIII o con el estatuto del condado, un miembro de la junta escolar, un superintendente de escuelas, un funcionario municipal electo, un oficial de distrito especial elegido en un distrito especial con autoridad tributaria ad Valorem, o una persona que sirva como secretaria, directora ejecutiva u otra agencia jefe de departamento de la rama ejecutiva del gobierno del estado.
(2) Un funcionario público no cabildeará para obtener compensación sobre cuestiones de política, asignaciones o adquisiciones ante el gobierno federal, la legislatura, cualquier agencia u organismo del gobierno estatal o cualquier subdivisión política de este estado, durante su mandato.
(3) Un funcionario público no cabildeará para que se le pague una indemnización en asuntos de políticas, asignaciones o adquisiciones durante un período de seis años después de la vacación de un cargo público, como se indica a continuación:
a. Un funcionario electo a nivel estatal o un miembro de la legislatura no cabildeará a la legislatura ni a ningún organismo u organismo del gobierno estatal.
b. Una persona que se desempeñe como secretaria, directora ejecutiva u otro jefe de agencia de departamento de la rama ejecutiva del gobierno estatal no cabildeará a la legislatura, al gobernador, a la oficina ejecutiva del gobernador, a los miembros del gabinete, a ningún departamento que sea encabezado por un miembro del gabinete, o a su departamento anterior.
c. Un comisionado del condado, un funcionario del condado de conformidad con el Artículo VIII o el estatuto del condado, un miembro del consejo escolar, un superintendente de escuelas, un funcionario municipal electo o un funcionario del distrito especial elegido en un distrito especial con autoridad tributaria ad Valorem no cabildeará a su antigua agencia u organismo de gobierno.
(4) Esta subsección no se interpretará como que prohíbe a un funcionario público llevar a cabo los deberes de su cargo público.
(5) La legislatura podrá promulgar legislación para implementar esta subsección, que incluya, entre otras cosas, la definición de términos y la imposición de sanciones por violaciones. Dicha ley no deberá contener disposiciones sobre ningún otro tema.
(g)~~(f)~~ Habrá una comisión independiente para conducir investigaciones y hacer reportes públicos sobre todas las denuncias concernientes a infracciones contra el fondo público por funcionarios públicos o empleados no dentro de la jurisdicción de la comisión de calificaciones judiciales.
(h)(1)~~(g)~~ Un Código de Ética para todos los empleados estatales y funcionarios no judiciales que prohíba conflicto entre cargos públicos e intereses privados será previsto por ley.
(2) Un funcionario o empleado público no deberá abusar de su posición pública para obtener un beneficio desproporcionado para sí mismo; su cónyuge, hijos o empleador; o para cualquier negocio con el que contrate; en el que él o ella sea un oficial, un socio, un director o un propietario; o en el que posea algún interés. La Comisión de Ética de Florida deberá, por norma de conformidad con los procedimientos legales que rigen la reglamentación administrativa, definir el término "beneficio desproporcionado" y prescribir la intención requerida para encontrar una violación de esta prohibición a los efectos de hacer cumplir este párrafo. Las penalizaciones apropiadas serán prescritas por ley.
(i)~~(h)~~ Esta sección no se interpretará para limitar revelaciones y prohibiciones que puedan ser establecidas para preservar el bien público y evitar conflictos entre las funciones públicas y los intereses privados.
(j)~~(i)~~ Apéndice. —En la fecha en que esta enmienda sea efectiva y hasta que sea cambiada por ley:
(1) La revelación pública y completa de intereses financieros significará presentar con el custodio de los registros estatales antes del 1 de julio de cada año una declaración jurada mostrando el patrimonio completo e identificando cada activo y deuda de más de $1000 y su valor junto con uno de los siguientes:
a. Una copia de la declaración federal de impuestos sobre ingresos más reciente de la persona; o
b. Una declaración jurada que identifique cada fuente y cantidad de ingreso que supere los $1000. Los formularios para tal declaración y las reglas bajo las cuales serán archivados serán prescritos por la comisión independiente establecida en (g) ~~(f)~~, y tales reglas incluirán la declaración de fuentes secundarias de ingresos.
(2) Personas ocupando cargos estatales electos también deberán presentar revelaciones de sus intereses financieros de acuerdo con el párrafo (1) ~~la sección (i)(1)~~.
(3) La comisión independiente establecida en (g) ~~(f)~~ será la Comisión de Ética de la Florida.

ARTÍCULO V
PODER JUDICIAL

SECCIÓN 13 Ética en el Poder Judicial. ~~Actividades Prohibidas~~. —
Todos los jueces se dedicarán a tiempo completo a sus funciones judiciales. Un magistrado o juez ~~Estos~~ no podrá participar en el ejercicio de la abogacía o desempeñar cargos en ningún partido político.
(b) Un ex magistrado o ex juez no cabildeará para obtener compensación sobre cuestiones de política, asignaciones o adquisiciones ante las ramas legislativas o ejecutivas del gobierno estatal por un período de seis años después de que él o ella desocupe su puesto judicial. La legislatura puede promulgar legislación para implementar esta subsección, que incluya, entre otros, la definición de términos y la imposición de sanciones por violaciones. Dicha ley no deberá contener disposiciones sobre ningún otro tema.

ARTÍCULO XII
APÉNDICE

Prohibiciones respecto al cabildeo por compensación y contra el abuso de la posición pública por parte de funcionarios y empleados públicos. —Las enmiendas a la Sección 8 del Artículo II y a la Sección 13 del Artículo V entrarán en vigencia el 31 de diciembre de 2022; excepto las enmiendas a la Sección 8 (h) del Artículo II que entrarán en vigencia el 31 de diciembre de 2020, y:
(a) La Comisión de Ética de Florida definirá, por regla, el término "beneficio desproporcionado" y prescribirá la intención requerida para encontrar una violación de la prohibición contra el abuso de la posición pública antes del 1 de octubre de 2019, como se especifica en la Sección 8 (h) del Artículo II.
(b) Luego de la adopción de las reglas de conformidad con el inciso (a), la legislatura deberá promulgar una legislación de implementación que establezca sanciones por violaciones a la prohibición contra el abuso de la posición pública a partir del 31 de diciembre de 2020.

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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO X, NUEVA SECCIÓN
ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TITULO DE LA BOLETA
Pone Fin a las Carreras Caninas

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA
Elimina progresivamente las carreras caninas comerciales relacionadas con apuestas para el 2020. Otras actividades de juego no se ven afectadas.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO X
MISCELÁNEO

Prohibición de competir y apostar con galgos u otros perros. El trato humano a los animales es un valor fundamental de las personas del estado de Florida. Después del 31 de diciembre de 2020, una persona autorizada para llevar a cabo operaciones de juego o apuestas mutuas no podrá competir con galgos o ningún otro miembro de la subespecie *Canis Familiaris* en cualquier apuesta por dinero u otros objetos de valor en este estado, y las personas en este estado no podrán apostar dinero o cualquier otra cosa de valor al resultado de una carrera canina que se produzca en el estado. La no realización de carreras o apuestas en carreras de galgos después del 31 de diciembre de 2018 no constituye motivo para revocar o denegar la renovación de otras licencias de juego relacionadas que posea una persona con licencia autorizada para carreras de galgos el 1 de enero de 2018, y no afectará la elegibilidad de dicha persona autorizada, o de las instalaciones de dicha persona para llevar a cabo otras actividades de apuestas mutuas autorizadas por la ley general. Por ley general, la legislatura deberá especificar sanciones civiles o penales por infracciones de esta sección y por actividades que ayuden o contribuyan a infringir esta sección.

ARTÍCULO XII
APÉNDICE

Prohibición de competir o apostar con galgos u otros perros.- La enmienda al Artículo X, que prohíbe competir o apostar con galgos y otros perros, y la creación de esta sección, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores.

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Florida Democratic Party	DEM		214 South		Tallahassee	FL	323010000	8502223411	www.floridadems.org	Stephen	Bittel	Francesca	Menes
Republican Party of Florida	REP		420 East		Tallahassee	FL	323010000	8502227920	www.florida.gop	Blaise	Ingoglia	Mike	Moberley
America's Party of Florida	AIP	8/27/2008	1894 Glenwood		Palm Bay	FL	329072423	3217290881	http://americaspartyne	Gregory	Poulos	Kenneth	Gorey
Constitution Party of Florida	CPF	11/10/1999	16874 - 131st		Jupiter	FL	334780000	5617417592		William	Wayland	Lois	McLain
Ecology Party of Florida	ECO	1/14/2008	641 SW 6th		Fort Lauderdale	FL	333150000	8884622468	www.ecologyparty.org	Cara	Campbell	Gary	Hecker
Green Party of Florida	GRE	3/9/1992	Post Office Box		High Springs	FL	32655	5619077880	www.gpfl.org	Jennifer	Sullivan	Harry	Patterson
Independent Party of Florida	IND	4/14/2017	700 Starkey		Largo	FL	337712334			Ernest	Bach	Sadie	Abrams
Libertarian Party of Florida	LPF	6/9/1987	518 Hunter Lane		Bradenton	FL	34212		www.lpf.org	Char-Lez	Braden	James	Morris
Party for Socialism and Liberation - Florida	PSL	5/22/2008	976 46th Street		Sarasota	FL	34234	3052092503		Bryan	Ellis	Eric	Patterson
Reform Party of Florida	REF	11/15/1995	7305 79th Ave.		Pinellas Park	FL	33781	3128021179	http://reformpartyfl.org	Paul	Bachmann	Rhonda	Drummond

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Prepared by the Department of State pursuant to section 9 of Chapter 2016-242, *Laws of Florida*

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Executive Summary

The Florida Department of State submits this report on behalf of the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force (Task Force). The Florida Legislature established the eleven-member Task Force during the 2016 Legislative Session. On April 15, 2016, Governor Rick Scott signed the bill into law. (See Appendix A for Chapter 2016-242, *Laws of Florida; House Bill 429/Senate Bill 184*).

The Task Force is charged with studying the issues involving the development and implementation of an online voting system that would allow absent uniformed services voters who are overseas to electronically submit voted ballots. More specifically, the Task Force is to study, at a minimum:

- *Any factor that limits the ability of absent uniformed services voters who are overseas to request, receive, and return [vote-by-mail] ballots within the current statutory time period for [vote-by-mail] ballots.*
- *The costs associated with the development and implementation of an online voting system.*
- *The feasibility of absent uniformed services voters who are overseas using an online voting system to electronically submit a voted ballot.*
- *The security of electronically submitting a voted ballot through an online voting system.*
- *Procedures adopted by other states to facilitate greater electoral participation among absent uniformed services voters who are overseas.*

The law requires the Task Force to submit a report, including its recommendations, to the Governor, the Senate President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 1, 2017. The recommendations must address whether the state should pursue the development and implementation of an online voting system for overseas uniformed services voters and if so, the recommended steps for developing and implementing such a system.

The Task Force convened a full-day, publicly noticed, open meeting in Tallahassee, Florida, on June 5, 2017, to discuss its charge and the specified issues, and formalize its recommendations. No public comments were received prior to or at the meeting. The Task Force expires upon submission of its report.

The Task Force recognizes that overseas uniformed services voters encounter unique obstacles while exercising their right to vote, particularly with the return of the voted ballot. However, the Task Force does not recommend, at this time, that the State of Florida develop and implement an online voting system due to the formidable challenges associated with establishing this new type of system, such as ballot integrity, security, technology, privacy, and cost. Nevertheless, a number of opportunities are available to leverage existing technological infrastructures, including the military's secure email service and strong authentication using military-issued Common Access Cards, and to enhance and expand upon current procedures to facilitate voting for overseas uniformed services voters. The Task Force recommends exploring these opportunities through working groups, rulemaking, and/or pilot programs. Additionally, the Task Force recommends forging a new partnership with state and local election officials, state technology officials, military advisors, Department of Defense personnel and other stakeholders. This partnership will be key to realizing these and other opportunities to enhance voting access for overseas uniformed services members.

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Background

Military and Overseas Voters

Voting-by-mail (formerly referred to as absentee voting) arose historically from the needs of military and overseas voters. The first widespread use of voting-by-mail in the United States occurred during the Civil War. By 1917, Florida enacted its first voting-by-mail laws to enable soldiers serving overseas in the First World War to cast ballots. To ensure equal opportunity and uniformity across the United States, Congress enacted the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 (UOCAVA). UOCAVA required all states to allow military and overseas citizens to vote-by-mail in federal elections.

A 2009 study produced by the Pew Center for the States, *No Time to Vote – Challenges Facing America's Overseas Military Voters,* concluded that despite the provisions of UOCAVA, one third of states still did not provide enough time for absent military and overseas civilian voters to receive, vote, and return a ballot to be counted in an election.[1] In response, Congress passed the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2009 (MOVE Act), a part of which amended UOCAVA and required states to send vote-by-mail ballots to UOCAVA voters at least 45 days before an election.[2]

In recent decades, an increasing number of states have expanded their voting options, providing more voters with the option to vote-by-mail, as well as removing requirements such as having a written witness to the signature on the ballot and having an excuse for being away from the poll on Election Day to be able to vote-by-mail. Under UOCAVA, all states must provide blank ballots to UOCAVA voters by some sort of electronic means, such as fax, email, or other online delivery system. Furthermore, thirty-two states and the District of Columbia provide UOCAVA voters with the option to return vote-by-mail ballots by electronic means, such as fax, email, or web-portal. (See Appendix B, *Electronic Ballot Return Methods by State*, National Council of State Legislatures). The web-portals allow a voter to print, scan, and upload a voted ballot image to the portal, transmitting the completed ballot to the local election official.

Florida Statutory Overview

Voting-by-mail refers to voting a ballot received by mail or picked up by a voter or designee for a voter who is unable or unwilling to go to the polls to vote during early voting or on Election Day. Since 2002, a voter does not have to be absent from the county of residence or otherwise have an excuse in order to request and obtain a vote-by-mail ballot (except on Election Day itself). A request covers all elections through the end of the calendar year for the second ensuing regularly scheduled general election. To receive a vote-by-mail ballot, the voter or authorized person must contact his or her county Supervisor of Elections.

[1] Florida was not one of those states.

[2] Florida was already statutorily complying with state law to send ballots by the 45-day deadline to absent stateside and overseas military and overseas civilians.

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For UOCAVA voters who have ballot requests on file, both federal and state law requires the ballots to be sent out no later than 45 days prior to an election. Federal and state law also include several other provisions that facilitate the receipt and return of ballots from UOCAVA voters:

- UOCAVA voters can register to vote and request a vote-by-mail ballot at the same time using a Federal Post Card Application. Non-UOCAVA voters can request a vote-by-mail ballot only after having become registered to vote, and must do so in two separate steps.
- The Department has adopted Rule 1S.2.030, Florida Administrative Code[3], which allows for ballots to be sent to UOCAVA voters via fax or email. The rule allows for the return of a voted ballot by mail or via fax from overseas voters. Section 101.697, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Department of State to determine whether secure electronic means can be established for receiving ballots from overseas voters.
- If UOCAVA voters have requested but have not received their vote-by-mail ballots, they can use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), a generic emergency back-up ballot available online through a number of websites, including those of the Department of State and the U.S. Department of Defense's Federal Voting Assistance Program. This ballot can also be similarly returned via fax by overseas voters only.
- For a ballot request not previously submitted in time for the UOCAVA mail out, a request to mail the ballot must be received no later than 6 days before an election. However, the UOCAVA voter, unlike the domestic voter, can request a blank ballot to be emailed or faxed up to and including on election day. In presidential preference primary, special primary, general, and special elections, an overseas voter's vote-by-mail ballot postmarked or dated by Election Day is counted if returned and received up to 10 days after Election Day. Absent this exception, the deadline for return and receipt is 7:00 pm on Election Day in the county jurisdiction in which the voter is registered.

For domestic vote-by-mail voters, the Supervisors of Elections mail out ballots to domestic voters (who have requests on file) during a 7-day window (35th through the 28th day before an election). For a domestic voter's ballot request not previously submitted in time, the request must be received no later than 6 days before an election. Requested ballots can be mailed out up to the 4th day before an election. In order for a vote-by-mail ballot to be counted, it must be returned and received by the Supervisor of Elections office by 7:00 pm on Election Day in the county jurisdiction in which the voter is registered.

Statistical Data

A review of statistical data indicates that in comparison to domestic vote-by-mail voters, UOCAVA voters have a lower participation rate. For the 2014 and 2016 general elections, participation rates for all registered voters averaged 62.91 percent compared to an average of 33.82 percent for UOCAVA voters, regardless of age.

Additionally, for those UOCAVA voters who did cast a ballot, the rejection rate was slightly more than for domestic voters. For the 2014 and 2016 general elections the ballot rejection rate for UOCAVA voters averaged a little more than three percent while domestic vote-by-mail ballots were rejected

[3] Section 101.697, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Department of State to determine whether secure electronic means can be established for receiving ballots from overseas voters.

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slightly less than one percent of the time. The most commonly reported reasons for UOCAVA ballot rejection are that the ballot was received after the deadline, or that there were issues with the voter's signature on the voter's certificate accompanying the ballot. Although these issues also affect domestic voters, UOCAVA voters face greater challenges due to long distance, geography, local postal and communications infrastructures, and access to technology, especially for overseas uniformed services voters in remote locations that may be impeded by timely receipt and return of the ballot or correction of issues such as missing or mismatched signatures. The Task Force acknowledged the need for further studies that can capture more specific data and allow more comparative analysis. (See Appendix C, Statistical Data – UOCAVA Voting vs. Domestic Voting - Extracted data from *U.S. Election Assistance Commission's Election Administration and Voting Surveys* for 2014 and 2016.)

Chapter 2016-242, Laws of Florida

The Florida Legislature established the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force (Task Force) during the 2016 Legislative Session. On April 15, 2016, Governor Rick Scott signed the bill into law. (See Appendix A for Chapter 2016-242, *Laws of Florida).* Section 9 of the law specifically created and solely pertained to the Task Force. The Task Force's charge was to study issues involving the development and implementation of an online voting system that would allow absent uniformed services voters who are overseas to electronically submit voted ballots.

The following sections will describe in greater detail the responsibilities and composition of the Task Force as provided by the law, the process followed by the Task Force members to reach their recommendations, and the recommendations themselves.

The Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force

Responsibilities

Pursuant to section 9 of Chapter 2016-242, Laws of Florida, the Task Force was charged with studying and reporting on the following issues, at a minimum:

- Any factor that limits the ability of absent uniformed services voters who are overseas to request, receive, and return [vote-by-mail] ballots within the current statutory time period for casting [vote-by-mail] ballots.
- The costs associated with the development and implementation of an online voting system.
- The feasibility of absent uniformed services voters who are overseas using an online voting system to electronically submit a voted ballot.
- The security of electronically submitting a voted ballot through an online voting system.
- Procedures adopted by other states to facilitate greater electoral participation among absent uniformed services voters who are overseas.

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Membership

The Task Force was composed of eleven members. Each member was designated or appointed by an authority prescribed by the law. Task Force members and their appointing officials included:

Member	Description	Appointing Official/Organization
Ms. Maria Matthews, Esq.	Director, Florida Department of State, Division of Elections; Task Force Chair	Designee of Secretary of State Ken Detzner
Lt. Col. William Stanton	83rd Troop Command, Florida National Guard	Designee of Adjutant General Michael Calhoun
Mr. Eric Larson	Executive Director, Agency for State Technology; Interim State Chief Information Officer;	Designee of Executive Director of the Agency for State Technology Eric Larson
Undesignated	Florida Senator	Appointee of Senate President Joe Negron
Undesignated	Florida Representative	Appointee of House of Representatives Speaker Richard Corcoran
Hon. Paul Lux	Supervisor of Elections, Okaloosa County	Appointee of Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections President Chris Chambless
Hon. Mike Hogan	Supervisor of Elections, Duval County	Appointee of Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections President Chris Chambless
Hon. David Stafford	Supervisor of Elections, Escambia County	Appointee of Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections President Chris Chambless
Mr. Jared Marcotte	Custom Web Developer, Interface Designer and IT strategist	Appointee of Secretary of State Ken Detzner
Ms. Samantha Walker	Technical, Research, and Management Expert	Appointee of Secretary of State Ken Detzner
Ms. Linda Hastings-Ard	Chief, Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, Bureau of Voting Systems Certification	Appointee of Secretary of State Ken Detzner

Public Meetings

The Department of State, Division of Elections staff facilitated one full-day, publicly noticed, open meeting in Tallahassee, Florida on June 5, 2017 where Maria Matthews, Director of the Department of

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State's Division of Elections, served as the designated chair for the meeting. (See Appendix D for Task Force Meeting Agenda and Appendix E for Task Force Meeting Sign-in Sheets). A packet of materials was provided for review advance of the meeting.

At the meeting, Department of State staff provided a presentation before the Task Force to include:

- A brief history of vote-by-mail voting,
- An overview of federal and Florida laws regarding voting-by-mail for absent uniformed services and overseas voters,
- A statistical analysis of data extracted from 2014 and 2016 U.S. Election Assistance Commission's Election Administration and Voting Surveys as specifically related to the issue of vote-by-mail ballots for absent uniformed services and overseas voters, and
- A summary of electronic ballot availability and return options in other states.

Further presentations were provided on the topics of the *2008 Okaloosa County Distance Balloting Project*; *2014 Virginia Department of Elections SB 11 Workgroup Report*; *2015 Review of the Federal Voting Assistance Program's Work Related to Electronic Voting*; *and 2016 Council of State Government's Overseas Voting – Strategies for Engaging Every Voter, Overseas Voting Initiative Policy Recommendations Report*. (See Appendix F for Presentations).

During and after the presentations, Task Force members discussed the various issues they were mandated to study. The following key points were identified:

- **Challenges in the return of the voted ballot**. While Florida provides overseas uniformed services voters with multiple options for requesting and receiving a vote-by-mail ballot, either in a physical or electronic format, the primary challenge is the return of the voted ballot. Contributing factors include, distance, geography, communications and postal infrastructures, and access to necessary technology or equipment. It was also noted that overseas uniformed services voters tend to be considerably younger than the average population and lower voter turnout has been correlated with younger voters overall.

- **Technical and procedural challenges to online voting**. The public is increasingly accustomed to advanced technologies and use of the Internet to communicate and conduct everyday social, personal and professional activities, including sensitive or personal matters such as online banking. The seamless and real-time access facilitates participation. However, the act of voting presents a unique set of challenges. The Task Force identified three key factors that amplify the complexity of developing and implementing an online voting system in comparison to other online systems and activities:
    - Secrecy of the ballot
    - Authentication of the voter
    - Security

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Section 101.041, Florida Statutes,[4] (and Art. VI, § 1, Florida Constitution) requires a vote by secret ballot. Current procedures and infrastructure are designed to preserve and maintain this secrecy. Any online voting system would have to be able to authenticate the voter to ensure he or she is eligible to vote in the election, capture the voter's vote, record the voter's voting history, and prevent duplicate voting. To ensure the secrecy of the ballot, the system must be able to disassociate who the voter is from how the voter voted on a ballot. Once a voter votes and casts his or her ballot, the act of voting is complete and cannot be undone unlike many online transactions. Additionally, while users of the Internet such as financial institutions, inherently share an interest in preventing or mitigating fraud, the mere perception of a threat or fraud in the electoral process can seriously undermine or erode public confidence. General consensus is that significant security concerns still underlay current technologies. Any online system would have to incorporate complex layers of authentication and voting protocols to ensure security but not at the cost of accessibility and participation.

- **Costs of an online voting system**. Limited information is available on the cost for the development, implementation, and maintenance of an online voting system and would depend on the functionalities of the system. In 2015, based on a similar study and task force, the Virginia Department of Elections estimated the cost to develop a fully online voting system for total stand-up solution at $2,249,977.08 and an annual cost of $849,977.08 for maintaining the system. The first year cost per voted ballot was estimated to be $1,549.98 with a reduction to $424.99 per voter for each year thereafter.

- **Opportunities to leverage existing infrastructures and methodologies**. Opportunities outside of an online voting system exist for improved voting access by using advanced technologies, available resources and current infrastructures. Florida currently allows UOCAVA voters overseas to return a voted ballot via fax. Building on this existing framework, it may be possible to provide additional electronic return options of a similar nature, such as email return or upload to a web portal. Additionally, the military uses numerous safeguards to control access to sensitive information and to authenticate users. Secure .mil email addresses and servers or Common Access Cards may prove to a be a viable way to facilitate enhanced electronic return options for ballots from overseas uniformed services voters with significantly less risks than are associated with online voting.

Public Input

The Task Force meeting was publicly noticed in the Florida Administrative Register, and open to the public. Members of the public wishing to speak to or provide recommendations to the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force had two methods by which to do so. First, the public could send written communications to the Task Force, by either email or traditional letter; no written public

[4] Although overseas unformed services voters can return a voted ballot via fax, a voter waives his or her right to secrecy to do so.

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comments were received. Second, members of the public were given the opportunity to speak directly to the Task Force at its June 5th meeting; no members of the public elected to do so.

Recommendation

The Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force recognizes that overseas uniformed services voters encounter unique obstacles when exercising their right to vote particularly with the return of the voted ballot. However, the Task Force does not recommend, at this time, that the State of Florida develop and implement an online voting system due to the formidable challenges associated with establishing this new type of system, such as ballot integrity, security, technology, privacy, and cost. Nevertheless, a number of opportunities are available to leverage existing technological infrastructures, including the military's secure email service and strong authentication using military-issued Common Access Cards, and to enhance and expand upon current procedures to facilitate voting for overseas uniformed services voters. The Task Force recommends exploring these opportunities through working groups, rulemaking, and/or pilot programs. Additionally, the Task Force recommends forging a new partnership with state and local election officials, state technology officials, military advisors, Department of Defense personnel and other stakeholders. This partnership will be key to realizing these and other opportunities to enhance voting access for overseas uniformed services members.

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Appendix A: Chapter 2016-242, *Florida Statutes*

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Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 184

An act relating to military and veterans affairs; creating s. 83.683, F.S.; requiring a landlord, a condominium association, a cooperative association, or a homeowners' association to complete the processing of a rental application submitted by a servicemember within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include a voluntary checkoff authorizing veterans to request written or electronic information on federal, state, and local benefits and services for veterans; requiring the requested information to be delivered by a third-party provider; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to report monthly to the Department of Veterans' Affairs the names and mailing or e-mail addresses of veterans who request information; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to disseminate veteran contact information to the third-party provider; requiring that the third-party provider be a nonprofit organization; defining the term "nonprofit organization"; requiring that the Department of Veterans' Affairs provide veteran contact information to the appropriate county or city veteran service officer; specifying that a third-party provider may use veteran contact information only as authorized; prohibiting a third-party provider from selling veteran contact information; requiring a third-party provider to maintain confidentiality of veteran contact information under specified provisions; providing a penalty; amending s. 265.003, F.S.; defining the term "veteran" or "military veteran" for purposes of determining persons the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council may consider as nominees for the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame; creating s. 489.1131, F.S.; directing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for construction contracting licensure; authorizing the Construction Industry Licensing Board to adopt rules; directing the department, in conjunction with the board, to annually prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for taking the electrical or alarm system contractor certification examination; creating s. 489.5161, F.S.; directing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for electrical or alarm system contracting licensure; authorizing the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board to adopt rules; directing the department, in conjunction with the board, to annually prepare and submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 493.61035, F.S.; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for private investigative, private security, and repossession services licensure; authorizing the department to adopt rules; directing the department to annually prepare and submit a specified report to the

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Governor and Legislature; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Military Affairs to conduct a commercial motor vehicle driver license testing pilot program; specifying testing locations and funding; requiring the departments to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for repeal of the program; creating the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force within the Department of State; specifying membership of the task force; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring submission of a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing for staffing; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 83.683, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

83.683 Rental application by a servicemember.—

(1) If a landlord requires a prospective tenant to complete a rental application before residing in a rental unit, the landlord must complete processing of a rental application submitted by a prospective tenant who is a servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, within 7 days after submission and must, within that 7-day period, notify the servicemember in writing of an application approval or denial and, if denied, the reason for denial. Absent a timely denial of the rental application, the landlord must lease the rental unit to the servicemember if all other terms of the application and lease are complied with.

(2) If a condominium association, as defined in chapter 718, a cooperative association, as defined in chapter 719, or a homeowners' association, as defined in chapter 720, requires a prospective tenant of a condominium unit, cooperative unit, or parcel within the association's control to complete a rental application before residing in a rental unit or parcel, the association must complete processing of a rental application submitted by a prospective tenant who is a servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, within 7 days after submission and must, within that 7-day period, notify the servicemember in writing of an application approval or denial and, if denied, the reason for denial. Absent a timely denial of the rental application, the association must allow the unit or parcel owner to lease the rental unit or parcel to the servicemember and the landlord must lease the rental unit or parcel to the servicemember if all other terms of the application and lease are complied with.

(3) The provisions of this section may not be waived or modified by the agreement of the parties under any circumstances.

Section 2. Present subsection (9) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10), and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

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322.08 Application for license; requirements for license and identification card forms.—

(9)(a) To support the carrying out of the duties of the Department of Veterans' Affairs prescribed in s. 292.05 and to facilitate its outreach to veterans residing in this state, the application form for an original, a renewal, or a replacement driver license or identification card must include a voluntary checkoff authorizing a veteran of the United States Armed Forces to request written or electronic information on federal, state, and local benefits and services available to veterans. The veteran may elect to receive requested information through United States mail or by e-mail. The requested information shall be delivered to the veteran by any third-party provider selected by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to act on its behalf.

(b) The department shall collaborate with the Department of Veterans' Affairs to administer this subsection. The department shall report monthly to the Department of Veterans' Affairs the name and mailing address or e-mail address of each veteran who requests information as provided in paragraph (a). Following receipt of the monthly report, the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall disseminate the contact information for each such veteran to the third-party provider acting on its behalf. The third-party provider must be a nonprofit organization with sufficient ability to communicate with veterans residing throughout this state. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "nonprofit organization" means an organization exempt from the federal income tax under s. 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any federal, state, or local governmental entity.

(c) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (b), the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall disseminate the contact information for a veteran who selects the voluntary checkoff to the appropriate county or city veteran service officer in order to facilitate further outreach to veterans.

(d)1. The contact information of a veteran which is obtained by a third-party provider pursuant to this subsection may be used only as authorized by this subsection. The third-party provider may not sell such contact information. Except as otherwise provided, the third-party provider must maintain the confidentiality of the contact information in accordance with chapter 119 and the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2721 et seq.

2. A person who willfully and knowingly violates this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 265.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

265.003 Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame.—

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(4)(a) The Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council shall annually accept nominations of persons to be considered for induction into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame and shall transmit a list of up to 20 nominees to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for submission to the Governor and the Cabinet who will select the nominees to be inducted.

(b) In selecting its nominees for submission to the Governor and the Cabinet, the ~~Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame~~ council shall give preference to veterans who were born in Florida or adopted Florida as their home state or base of operation and who have made a significant contribution to the state in civic, business, public service, or other pursuits.

(c) For purposes of this section, the term "veteran" or "military veteran" means a person who meets the definition of the term in s. 1.01(14) or a former member of the Florida National Guard.

Section 4. Section 489.1131, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

489.1131 Credit for relevant military training and education.—

(1) The department shall provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for licensure. The method must include a veteran-specific application and provide:

(a) To the fullest extent possible, credit toward the requirements for licensure for military experience, training, and education received and completed during service in the United States Armed Forces if the military experience, training, or education is substantially similar to the experience, training, or education required for licensure.

(b) Acceptance of up to 3 years of active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, regardless of duty or training, to meet the experience requirements of s. 489.111(2)(c). At least 1 additional year of active experience as a foreman in the trade, either civilian or military, is required to fulfill the experience requirement of s. 489.111(2)(c).

The board may adopt rules pursuant to s. 120.536(1) and s. 120.54 to implement this subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning October 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the department, in conjunction with the board, is directed to prepare and submit a report titled "Construction and Electrical Contracting Veteran Applicant Statistics" to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must include statistics and information relating to this section and s. 489.5161 which detail:

(a) The number of applicants who identified themselves as veterans.

(b) The number of veterans whose application for a license was approved.

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(c) The number of veterans whose application for a license was denied, including the reasons for denial.

(d) Data on the application processing times for veterans.

(e) Recommendations on ways to improve the department's ability to meet the needs of veterans which would effectively address the challenges that veterans face when separating from military service and seeking a license regulated by the department pursuant to part I of chapter 489.

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 489.511, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.511 Certification; application; examinations; endorsement.—

(1)

(b) Any person desiring to be certified as a contractor shall apply to the department in writing and must meet the following criteria:

1. Be of good moral character;

2. Pass the certification examination, achieving a passing grade as established by board rule; and

3. Meet eligibility requirements according to one of the following criteria:

a. Has, within the 6 years immediately preceding the filing of the application, at least 3 years of ~~years'~~ proven management experience in the trade or education equivalent thereto, or a combination thereof, but not more than one-half of such experience may be educational equivalent;

b. Has, within the 8 years immediately preceding the filing of the application, at least 4 years of ~~years'~~ experience as a supervisor or contractor in the trade for which he or she is making application, or at least 4 years of experience as a supervisor in electrical or alarm system work with the United States Armed Forces;

c. Has, within the 12 years immediately preceding the filing of the application, at least 6 years of comprehensive training, technical education, or supervisory experience associated with an electrical or alarm system contracting business, or at least 6 years of technical experience, education, or training in electrical or alarm system work with the United States Armed Forces or a governmental entity;

d. Has, within the 12 years immediately preceding the filing of the application, been licensed for 3 years as a professional engineer who is qualified by education, training, or experience to practice electrical engineering; or

e. Has any combination of qualifications under sub-subparagraphs a.-c. totaling 6 years of experience.

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Section 6. Section 489.5161, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

489.5161 Credit for relevant military training and education.—

(1) The department shall provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for licensure. The method must include a veteran-specific application and provide, to the fullest extent possible, credit toward the requirements for licensure for military experience, training, and education received and completed during service in the United States Armed Forces if the military experience, training, or education is substantially similar to the experience, training, or education required for licensure. The board may adopt rules pursuant to s. 120.536(1) and s. 120.54 to implement this subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning October 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the department, in conjunction with the board, is directed to prepare and submit a report titled "Construction and Electrical Contracting Veteran Applicant Statistics" to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report shall include statistics and information relating to this section and s. 489.1131 which detail:

(a) The number of applicants who identified themselves as veterans.

(b) The number of veterans whose application for a license was approved.

(c) The number of veterans whose application for a license was denied, including data on the reasons for denial.

(d) Data on the application processing times for veterans.

(e) Recommendations on ways to improve the department's ability to meet the needs of veterans which would effectively address the challenges that veterans face when separating from military service and seeking a license regulated by the department pursuant to part II of chapter 489.

Section 7. Section 493.61035, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

493.61035 Credit for relevant military training and education.—

(1) The department shall provide a method by which honorably discharged veterans may apply for licensure. The method must include:

(a) To the fullest extent possible, credit toward the requirements for licensure for military training and education received and completed during service in the United States Armed Forces if the military training or education is substantially similar to the training or education required for licensure.

(b) Identification of overlaps and gaps between the requirements for licensure and the military training or education received and completed by

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the veteran, and subsequent notification to the veteran of the overlaps and gaps.

(c) Assistance in identifying programs that offer training and education needed to meet the requirements for licensure.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning October 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the department is directed to prepare and submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In addition to any other information that the Legislature may require, the report must include statistics and relevant information which detail:

(a) The number of applicants who identified themselves as veterans.

(b) The number of veterans whose application for a license was approved.

(c) The number of veterans whose application for a license was denied, including the reasons for denial.

(d) Data on the application processing times for veterans.

(e) The department's efforts to assist veterans in identifying programs that offer training and education needed to meet the requirements for licensure.

(f) The department's identification of the most common overlaps and gaps between the requirements for licensure and the military training and education received and completed by the veterans.

(g) Recommendations on ways to improve the department's ability to meet the needs of veterans which would effectively address the challenges that veterans face when separating from military service and seeking a license for a profession or occupation regulated by the department pursuant to chapter 493.

Section 8. (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Military Affairs shall jointly conduct a pilot program to provide onsite commercial motor vehicle driver license testing opportunities to qualified members of the Florida National Guard pursuant to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles commercial motor vehicle driver license skills test waiver under s. 322.12, Florida Statutes. Testing must be held at a Florida National Guard Armory, a Florida United States Armed Forces Reserve Center, or the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center. The pilot program shall be accomplished using existing funds appropriated to each department.

(2) By June 30, 2017, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Military Affairs shall jointly submit a report on the results of the pilot program to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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(3) This section is repealed October 1, 2017, and shall not be codified in the Florida Statutes.

Section 9. Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force.—The Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force, a task force as defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes, is created within the Department of State. The task force is created for the express purpose of studying issues involving the development and implementation of an online voting system that allows absent uniformed services voters who are overseas to electronically submit voted ballots.

(1) The task force is composed of 11 members, as follows:

(a) The Secretary of State or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair of the task force.

(b) The Adjutant General or his or her designee.

(c) The executive director of the Agency for State Technology or his or her designee.

(d) One member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

(e) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(f) Three supervisors of elections appointed by the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections.

(g) Three individuals appointed by the Secretary of State, with relevant expertise in computers, the Internet, or other associated technologies.

(2) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

(3) The task force, at a minimum, shall study and report on the following issues:

(a) Any factor that limits the ability of absent uniformed services voters who are overseas to request, receive, and return absentee ballots within the current statutory time period for casting absentee ballots.

(b) The costs associated with the development and implementation of an online voting system.

(c) The feasibility of absent uniformed services voters who are overseas using an online voting system to electronically submit a voted ballot.

(d) The security of electronically submitting a voted ballot through an online voting system.

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(e) Procedures adopted by other states to facilitate greater electoral participation among absent uniformed services voters who are overseas.

(4) The Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 1, 2017, containing the task force's recommendation concerning whether the state should pursue the development and implementation of an online voting system that allows absent uniformed services voters who are overseas to electronically submit voted ballots. If the task force favorably recommends an online voting system, the report must include recommended steps for developing and implementing such a system. Upon submission of the report, the task force shall expire.

(5) The Division of Elections of the Department of State shall provide support staff for the task force. The Agency for State Technology shall assist the task force upon request.

Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

Approved by the Governor April 15, 2016.

Filed in Office Secretary of State April 15, 2016.

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Appendix B: Electronic Ballot Return Methods by State

(Source: National Council of State Legislatures)

	Return Method			Who Can Use?				
STATE*	**EMAIL**	**FAX**	**WEB PORTAL****	**All**	**UOCAVA**	**Emergency**	**UOCVAVA Sub-Class**	**Voters with Disability**
Alabama			•				•	
Alaska		•	•	•				
Arizona		•	•		•			
California		•			•			
Colorado	•	•				•		
Delaware	•	•			•			
D.C.	•	•			•			
Florida		•			•			
Hawaii	•				•	•		
Idaho	•	•			•	•		
Indiana	•	•			•			
Iowa	•	•					•	
Kansas	•	•			•			
Louisiana		•			•			
Maine	•	•			•			

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Massachusetts	●	●			●			
Mississippi	●	●			●			
Missouri	●	●	●				●	
Montana	●	●			●			
Nebraska	●	●			●			
Nevada	●	●			●			
New Jersey	●	●			●			
New Mexico	●	●			●			
North Carolina	●	●			●			
North Dakota		●	●		●			
Oklahoma		●			●			
Oregon	●	●			●			
Rhode Island		●			●			
South Carolina	●	●			●			
Texas		●					●	
Utah	●	●			●		●	
Washington	●	●			●			
West Virginia	●	●			●			

* States not listed on this chart do not have any electronic return of vote-by-mail ballots

**Although some systems allow a voted ballot to be submitted entirely online, others require the voter to print the voted ballot and upload it back into the system as a PDF.

Chart adapted from National Conference of State Legislatures (1/16/2017)

Source: http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/internet-voting.aspx

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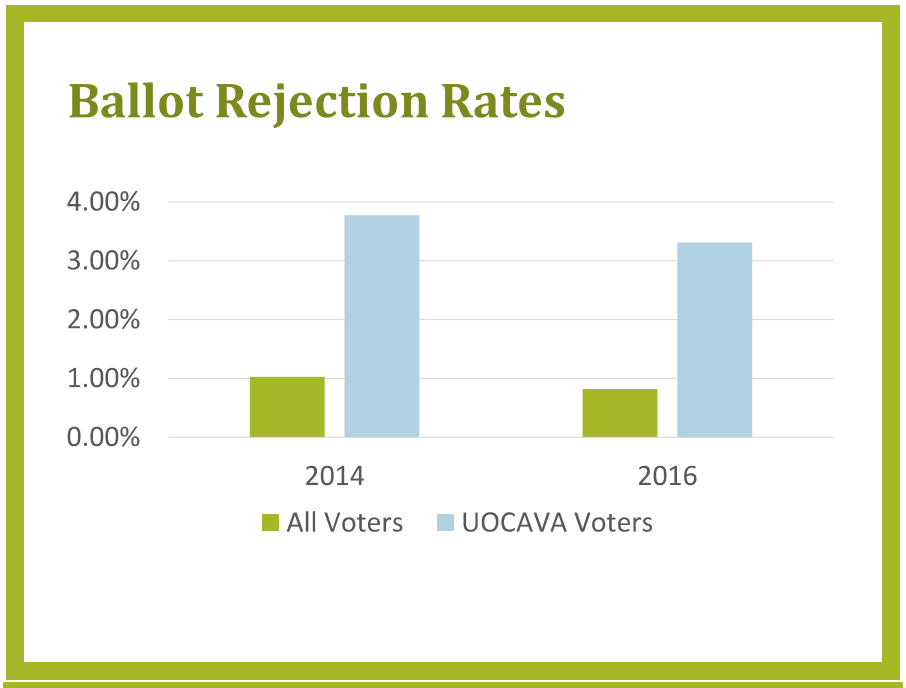
Appendix C: Statistical Data – UOCAVA Voting vs. Domestic Voting

(Source: U.S. Elections Assistance Commission's Election Administration and Voting Surveys 2014 and 2016)



Ballot Rejection for UOCAVA Ballots

	2014	2016
Domestic Vote-by-Mail	1,869,968	2,678,154
Number rejected	*19,016*	*21,973*
% Rejected	*1.02%*	*0.82%*
UOCAVA Vote-by-Mail	25,857	80,463
Number rejected	*976*	*2,661*
% Rejected	*3.77%*	*3.31%*

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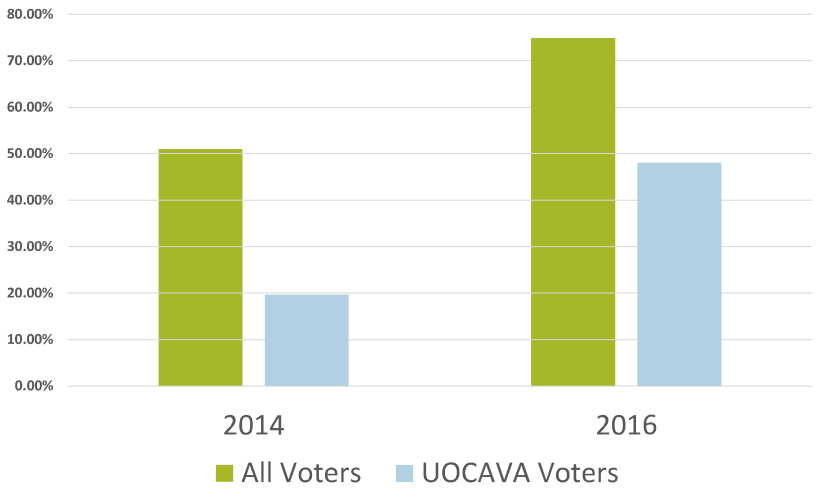
Voter Participation Rates



Registration and Voting for UOCAVA Voters

	2014	2016
Registered voters	11,869,224	12,853,866
Total voter participation	*6,055,157*	*9,613,669*
% voter participation	*51.02%*	*74.79%*
UOCAVA registered voters	131,790	167,549
UOCAVA participation	*25,857*	*80,463*
% UOCAVA participation	*19.62%*	*48.02%*

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Appendix D: Meeting Agenda

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTING ASSISTANCE TASK FORCE MEETING

Monday, June 5, 2017 – 9:00 am Eastern Time to conclusion
Room 307, R.A. Gray Building
500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Agenda	
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Opening Remarks – Florida Secretary of State
	Call to Order and Roll Call
	Introduction of Task Force Members
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Task Force Responsibilities/Purpose
	Goals of Meeting
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Presentations – Division of Elections
	History/Current Law, Statistics, and Other States
10:45 am - 11:00 am	*Break*
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Presentations – Other Federal and State Studies
1)	2008 UOCAVA Okaloosa County Distance Balloting Project
2)	2014 Virginia Department of Elections SB 11 Workgroup Report – Building a Secure Electronic Return of Marked Ballots Solution for our Overseas Military Voters
3)	2015 Review of FVAP's Work Related to Remote Electronic Voting for the UOCAVA Population
4)	2016 Overseas Voting –Strategies for Engaging Every Voter – Council of State Governments, Overseas Voting Initiative Policy Recommendations Reports
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	*Lunch*
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Public Comment

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2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	*Break*
2:15 pm – Until Concluded	Discussion on Options and Vote on Task Force Recommendations and Next Steps

To request copies of meeting materials associated with this agenda, but not included herein, contact Alexander Mosca with the Division of Elections at Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com or 850-245-6200.

Members of the public who wish to provide comment on the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force can submit their recommendations to DivElections@DOS.MyFlorida.com.

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Appendix E: Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Florida Department of State
Military and Overseas Voting Task Force
Sign in Sheet

Date: June 5, 2017 **Time:** 9 a.m. (Eastern) until concluded
Location: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, Tallahassee, FL
Note: All information on this form is a public record.

	PRINT NAME	TITLE	NAME OF AGENCY/BUSINESS/ORG	CONTACT INFORMATION (optional)
1	Paul Lux	SOE	Okaloosa County	
2	Samantha Walk	PM	XTec Inc.	
3	Mike Hogan	SOE	Duval County	
4	William Stanley		FL [illegible]	
5	Jared [illegible]	[illegible]	The Tarrant	
6	Eric Larson	Director AST	Agency For State Tech.	
7	ALEX MOSCA	VIA	DEPT OF STATE, DIVELECTIONS	
8	Maria Matthews	Director	Division of Elections	
9	TRAVIS STAFFORD	SOE	Escambia County	
10	Linda H. Ard	B. Chief	Div. of Election BVSC	
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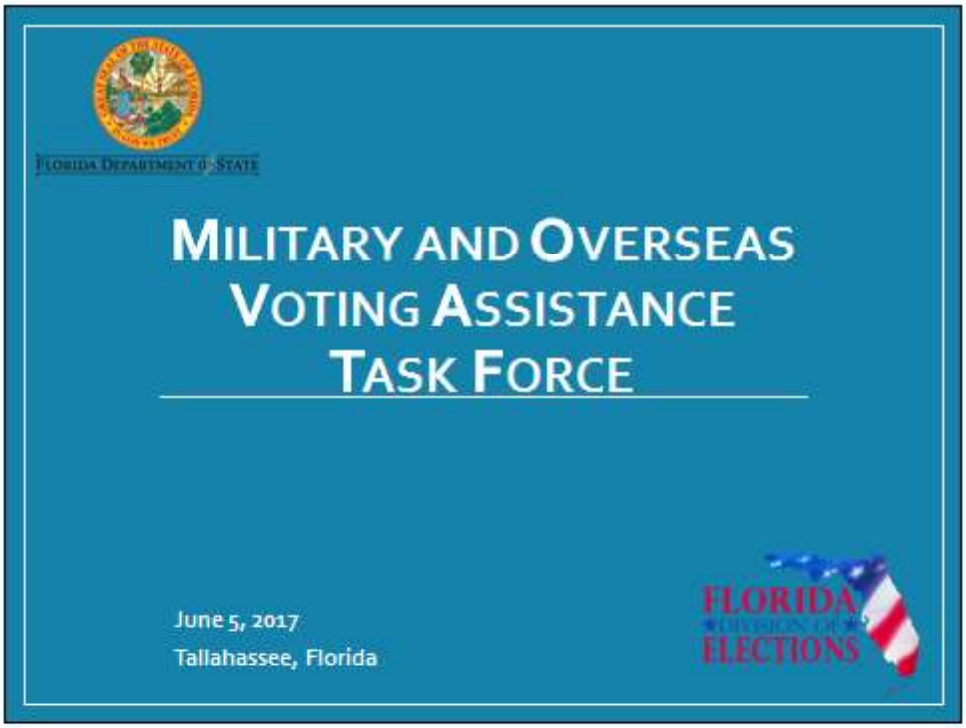
Appendix F: Presentations





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Call to Order

Roll Call

Introduction of Task Force Members

Organization and Agenda

Membership

Member	Description	Appointing Official/Organization
Maria Matthews, Esq.	Director of Division of Elections; Task Force Chair	Designee of Secretary of State
Lt. Col. William Stanton	83rd Troop Command	Designee of Adjutant General
Eric Larson	Executive Director, Agency for State Technology	Designee of Agency for State Technology
Undesignated	Florida Senator	Appointee of Senate President
Undesignated	Florida Representative	Appointee of House Speaker
Hon. Paul Lux	Supervisor of Elections, Okaloosa County	Appointee of Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections President
Hon. Mike Hogan	Supervisor of Elections, Duval County	Appointee of Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections President
Hon. David Stafford	Supervisor of Elections, Escambia County	Appointee of Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections President
Jared Marcotte	Custom web developer, interface designer and IT strategist	Appointee of Secretary of State
Samantha Walker	Technical, Research and Management Expert	Appointee of Secretary of State
Linda Hastings-Ard	Chief, Bureau of Voting Systems Certification	Appointee of Secretary of State

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Agenda

9:00 am - 9:30 am	Opening Remarks – Florida Secretary of State Call to Order and Roll Call Introduction of Task Force Members
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Task Force Responsibilities/Purpose Goals of Meeting
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Presentations – Division of Elections History/Current Law, Statistics, and Other States
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Presentations – Other Federal and State Studies
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Public Comment
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm – Until Concluded	Discussion on Options and Vote on Task Force Recommendations and Next Steps

Task Force Purpose

Duty and Deliverables

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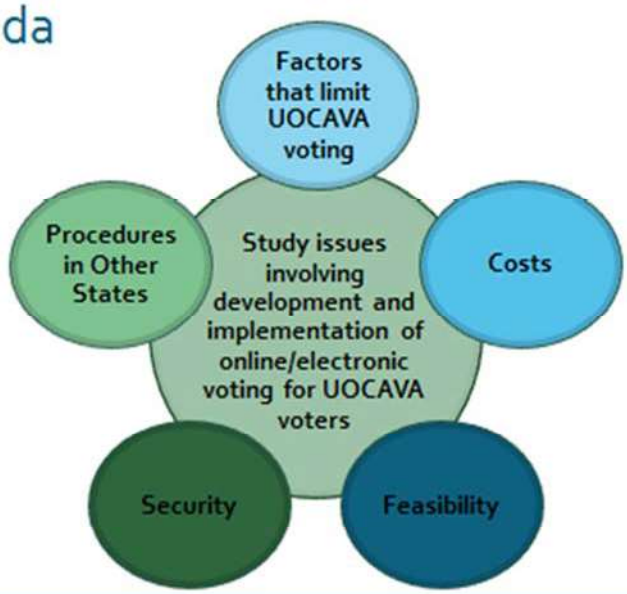
Section 9, Chapter 2016-242, Laws of Florida

- Created the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force.



Task Force Deliverables

- **Issue recommendation**
  - Whether or not Florida should pursue development of online voting system for overseas uniformed services voters.
  - If task force recommends online voting system, report must include development and implementation steps.
- **Issue report**
  - Due July 1, 2017.
  - Task force expires upon submission of report.

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Brief History and Current Law

History of Vote-By-Mail

- First widespread use for military needs in USA during Civil War.
- Florida's first use dates to First World War.
- **Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986 [P.L. 99-410]**
  - Requirement that all military and overseas citizens be able to vote-by-mail in federal elections.
  - Introduced equal opportunity and uniformity across USA for military/overseas voters.

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Challenges

- In 2009, PEW reported in *No Time to Vote – Challenges Facing America's Overseas Military Voters* that 1/3 of states did not provide for timely receipt, vote, and return of voted ballots.
  - Florida was not one of those states.
- Congress enacts Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2009 (MOVE Act).
  - States must send vote-by-mail ballots to UOCAVA voters at least 45 days before an election.
  - Some form of electronic availability of blank ballots.

MOVE ACT (2009)

- Provide ballot in at least one electronic format:
  - Fax
  - Email
  - Online delivery system
- Send or make available at least 45 days before election.
- Allow for electronic communications and tracking of ballot request and ballot.
- Provide Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) –
  - Emergency back-up ballot for those who requested but did not get ballot.
  - Offered by Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP).
  - Can be marked electronically using FVAP's system, then printed, signed, and returned using methods allowed in state.
  - Accessible online.

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Florida Vote-by-Mail for Non-UOCAVA Voters

- No excuse vote-by-mail ballot for all voters (except Election Day).
- 7-day window (35th – 28th day before an election) for domestic vote-by-mail voters with requests on file.
- Last day to mail a requested ballot- 4 days before election.
- In-person ballot pick-up.
- To count, vote-by-mail ballot must be received by 7 pm on Election Day in Supervisor of Elections' office.

Florida Vote-by-Mail for UOCAVA Voters

45-day advance send out

- Applicable to Presidential Preference Primary (PPP), General Election, and Special Elections.

Options to obtain ballot

- Person can register and request blank ballot at the same time using Federal Post Card Application.
- Blank ballots can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to UOCAVA voter.
- Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), a generic emergency back-up ballot available online and downloadable.

Ballot return

- By mail or fax for overseas voters only.
- 10-day extension after election for ballots for overseas voters only to be received by supervisor of elections (only in PPP, general, and special elections) –must be postmarked or dated by election day.

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Florida Statistics

Analysis of U.S. Election Assistance Commission Election Administration and Voting Survey Data

Registration and Voting for UOCAVA Voters

	2014	2016
Registered voters	11,869,224	12,853,866
Total voter participation	*6,055,157*	*9,613,669*
% voter participation	*51.02%*	*74.79%*
UOCAVA registered voters	131,790	167,549
UOCAVA participation	*25,857*	*80,463*
% UOCAVA participation	*19.62%*	*48.02%*

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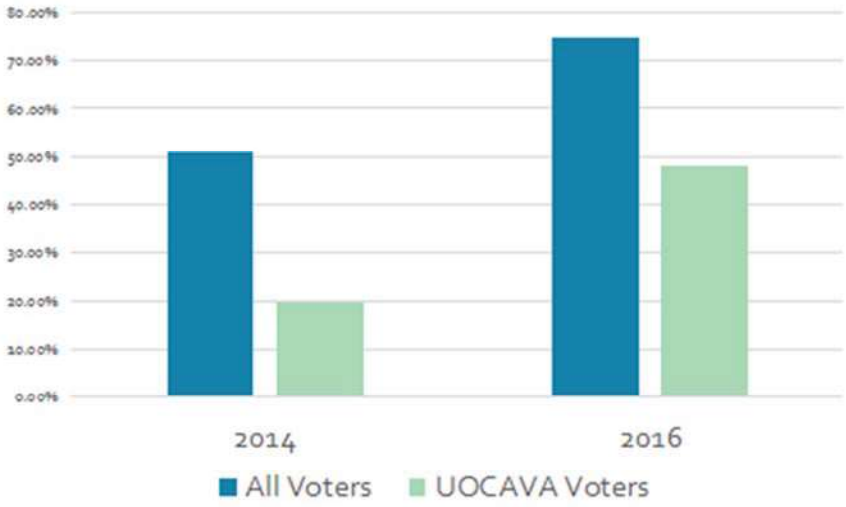
Voter Participation Rates



Ballot Rejection for UOCAVA Ballots

	2014	2016
Domestic Vote-by-Mail	1,869,968	2,678,154
Number rejected	*19,016*	*21,973*
% Rejected	*1.02%*	*0.82%*
UOCAVA Vote-by-Mail	25,857	80,463
Number rejected	*976*	*2,661*
% Rejected	*3.77%*	*3.31%*

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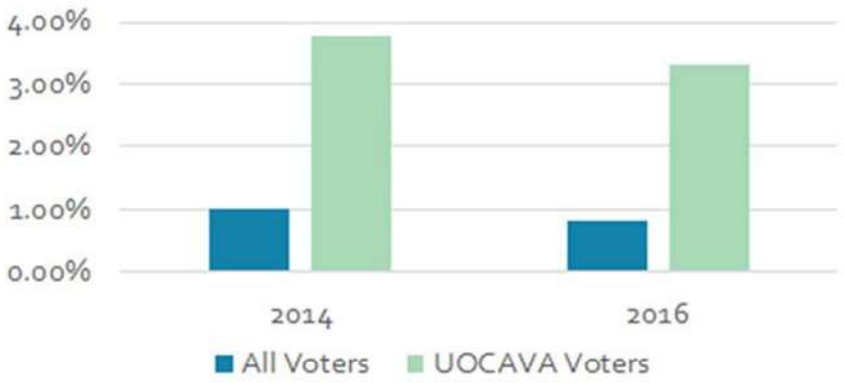
Ballot Rejection Rates



Takeaways

- **UOCAVA voters are less likely to attempt to vote.**
- **Returned voted ballots from UOCAVA votes are more likely to be rejected.**
- **Primary reasons for rejected UOCAVA ballots are:**
  - Ballot received after the deadline due to remote location and/or timing of return.
  - Mismatched or no signature on the voter's certificate which cannot be cured in time.

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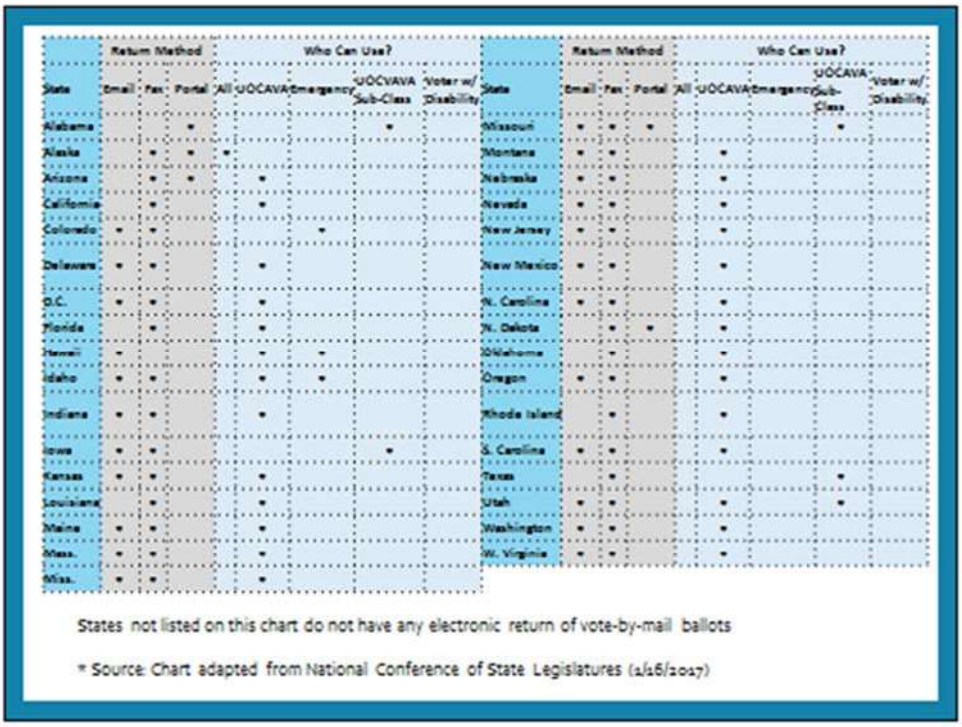
Military and Overseas Voting Options Across US



State	Return Method			Who Can Use?					State	Return Method			Who Can Use?				
	Email	Fax	Portal	All	UOCAVA	Emergency	UOCVAVA Sub-Class	Voter w/ Disability		Email	Fax	Portal	All	UOCAVA	Emergency	UOCAVA Sub-Class	Voter w/ Disability
Alabama			*				*		Missouri	*	*	*				*	
Alaska		*	*	*					Montana	*	*			*			
Arizona		*	*		*				Nebraska	*	*			*			
California		*			*				Nevada	*	*			*			
Colorado	*	*				*			New Jersey	*	*			*			
Delaware	*	*			*				New Mexico	*	*			*			
D.C.	*	*			*				N. Carolina	*	*			*			
Florida		*			*				N. Dakota		*	*		*			
Hawaii	-				-	-			Oklahoma		-			-			
Idaho	*	*			*	*			Oregon	*	*			*			
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Maine	*	*			*				Washington	*	*			*			
Mass.	*	*			*				W. Virginia	*	*			*			
Miss.	*	*			*												

States not listed on this chart do not have any electronic return of vote-by-mail ballots

* Source: Chart adapted from National Conference of State Legislatures (1/26/2017)

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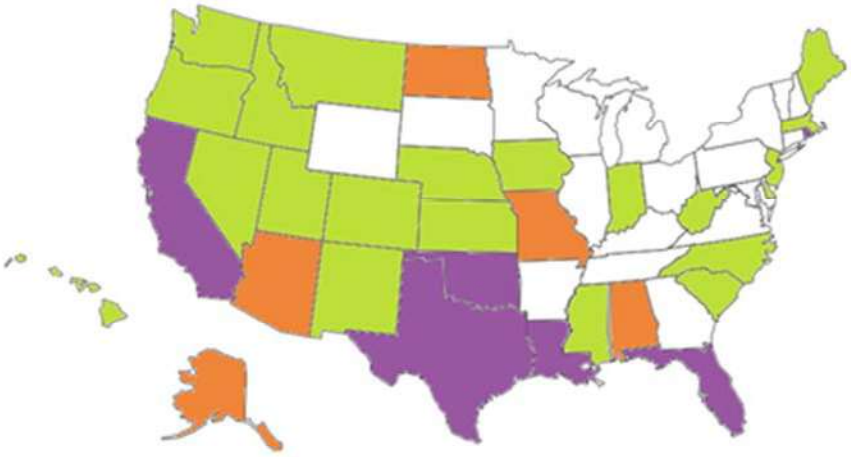
Electronic Transmission of Ballots for UOCAVA Voters by State



Orange – Web portal
Green – Email or Fax
Purple – Fax only
No Color – No Electronic return

Returning Voted Ballots

- Returning by mail is default.
  - Federal law does not require electronic return for UOCAVA.
  - Federal law is floor, not ceiling.
  - States can offer other options.
- Mail only: 18 states.
- Fax: 6 states (including Florida).
- Email: 1 state.
- Email or fax: 22 states and DC.
- Web-portal: 5 states (may also allow fax and/or email).

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Web-Portals

- Web-portals allow voters to access blank ballots and return a completed ballot.
- Voter must print and sign ballot/certificate, then scan/photograph it, and upload it to portal.
- States:
  - Alabama: Pilot program in 2016 Primary for UOCAVA voters outside US territory.
  - Alaska: Open to all voters.
  - Arizona: Open to UOCAVA voters.
  - Missouri: Open to UOCAVA voters serving in hostile area.
  - North Dakota: Open to UOCAVA voters.

Alaska Case Study

- Voter can apply for electronic ballot 15 days before Election Day.
  - UOCAVA voters can apply at any time.
- Voter can obtain ballot via fax or web portal.
- Voter can return ballot via fax, email, or portal.
  - Requires fax machine or computer with printer and scanner.
  - Must print, complete, sign, scan, and upload/email/transmit ballot.
- If returned electronically, voter waives right to secret ballot.
- Election officials must transcribe ballot onto official paper.

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Public Comment Period

Discussion on Options and Vote on Recommendations

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Florida Department of State Task Force

Topic: 2015 Review of FVAP's Work Related to Remote Electronic Voting for the *UOCAVA* Population

OVERVIEW

- Remote electronic voting was driven by congressional requirements within the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2002
  - FVAP to conduct an electronic voting demonstration project for a statistically relevant population of absent Uniformed Service personnel
- NDAA FY 2005, Congress maintained the requirement for FVAP to conduct this initiative, but offered authority for FVAP to wait for the adoption of standards by the newly formed United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) prior to conducting the "electronic voting demonstration project" (i.e., remote Internet voting) for UOCAVA citizens
- 2010, EAC adopted the *UOCAVA* Pilot Program Testing Requirements (UPPTR) which addressed the standards for the conduct of a pilot program consisting of kiosks (e.g., polling stations) at various locations around the world with the ability to provide a paper audit record of each vote cast.
- August 2010, a joint meeting conducted by the EAC, FVAP and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) yielded a series of broad consensus topics

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RESEARCH TOPICS

- System Integrity and Security
  - Conformance Testing to accredit systems against *UOCAVA* Pilot Program Testing Requirements (UPPTR)
  - Level of resistance existing systems possess against penetrations
  - Software assurance tools value for identifying defects in software source code review
- System Environment - DoD assets
  - Using the Defense Information Systems Network (DISN) as part of the overall architecture
  - Role of the Department's Common Access Card (CAC) for system authentication purposes and the potential for its use as part of the voter authentication process
  - Statutory and legal framework for the States to participate in a remote kiosk-based pilot; based on UPPTR criteria
    - Kiosks (e.g., polling stations) at various locations around the world with the ability to provide a paper audit record of each vote cast. Quantifiable Comparative Risk
- Quantifying comparative level of risk between the existing postal-based system and that of a remote electronic voting system

RESEARCH DELIVERABLES

- Project yielded multiple deliverable documents supporting the requirement:
  - Recommendations for the *UOCAVA* Pilot Program Testing Requirements (UPPTR)
  - Voting System Testing Laboratory Functionality and Security Testing
  - Penetration Testing of a Simulated Election
  - Investigation of the use of Software Assurance Tools on Internet Voting Software Applications
  - Voting Over the DISN-CAC Analysis Feasibility Evaluation
  - The 2008 Okaloosa Distance Balloting Pilot Project
  - Comparative Risk Analysis of the Current UOCAVA Voting System and an Electronic Alternative

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CLOSING

- Not enough time allotted or political support to continue to explore this research project
  - Eliminated from FVAP's requirement in the NDAA (FY 2015)
- FVAP believes that the research, associated tools, and identification of the outstanding questions are valuable and should be shared with the *UOCAVA* stakeholder community.
- If a State wants to explore this project further, these deliverables are useful to consider when developing a proof of concept
- Other Working Groups exploring the use of the CAC/PIV for everything except electronic return of a voted ballot



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Okaloosa Distance Balloting Pilot (ODBP) Outline and Results

Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force
June 5, 2017

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Okaloosa Distance Balloting Pilot

Objective: Evaluate the effectiveness of remote voting kiosks to improve overseas voting access

- Conducted by the Supervisor of Elections, Okaloosa County, Florida
- Authorized by Florida Administrative Rule 1S–2.030 Electronic Transmission of Absentee Ballots
- Project management by Operation BRAVO Foundation

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What's the Problem?

- There are an estimated 6 million overseas military and civilian voters
- 16.5% requested absentee ballot for 2006 election; only 1/3 returned and counted
- Ballots received too late for voters to return on time or not received at all
- Current process too slow and cumbersome

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ODBP Snapshot

- Voting kiosks staffed by election officials at three sites in England, Germany, Japan
- Kiosk sites operated for 10 day voting period
- Voter identity and eligibility verified by kiosk officials
- Voters cast ballots using secure laptops
- Encrypted voted ballots transmitted by Virtual Private Network to a secure server
- Voted ballots stored with multiple layers of encryption
- Okaloosa Canvassing Board validated, decrypted, and tabulated ballots

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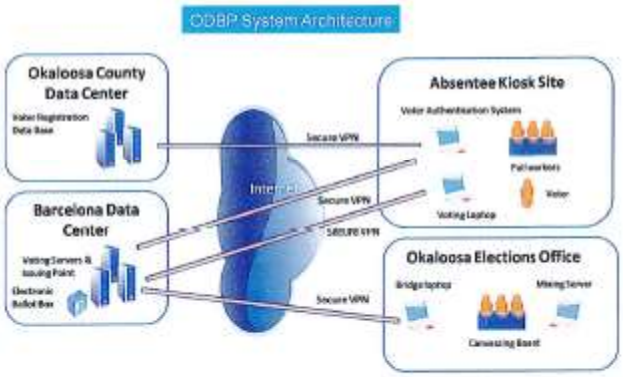
System Architecture



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Walkthrough of Voting Process

- Daily setup of voting kiosk
- Positive identification of voter
- Correct ballot style matched to voter
- Ballot selection, confirmation, and casting
- Protecting integrity of voted ballot
- Only one ballot counted per voter
- Correct tabulation of votes

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Germany Kiosk





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UK Kiosk





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Absentee Voting Kiosk



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Daily Setup of Voting Kiosk

- Kiosk worker retrieves voting CD, smartcards and other controlled items from secure storage
- Verifies authenticity of voting CD
- Connects to Okaloosa VRDB and remote voting server
- Verifies connections and correct operation of voting laptop
- Leaves voting laptop in ready state for voting

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Positive Identification of Voter

- Voter presents identification credential
- Kiosk worker looks up voter using authentication laptop with on–line connection to Okaloosa VRDB
- Voter Certificate is printed from VRDB
- Voter signs Voter Certificate
- Kiosk worker compares signature and authenticates voter

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Ballot Style Matched to Voter

- Kiosk worker scans bar code on Voter Certificate to record ballot style, voter ID, and PIN data on a smartcard
- Smartcard used to initiate voting process at voting station
- Smartcard data communicated to voting service on remote secure server
- Correct ballot style and voter digital signature delivered to voting laptop

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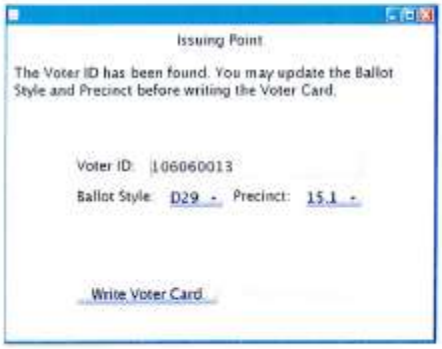
Verify Correct Ballot Style



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Select, Confirm, and Cast Ballot

- Voter uses touchscreen to make ballot selections
- Confirmation screen activates printing of Voter's Choice Record
- Voter confirms ballot selections
- Voter casts ballot and deposits Voter's Choice Record in secure receptacle
- Voting station prints Counted as Cast receipt that voter retains

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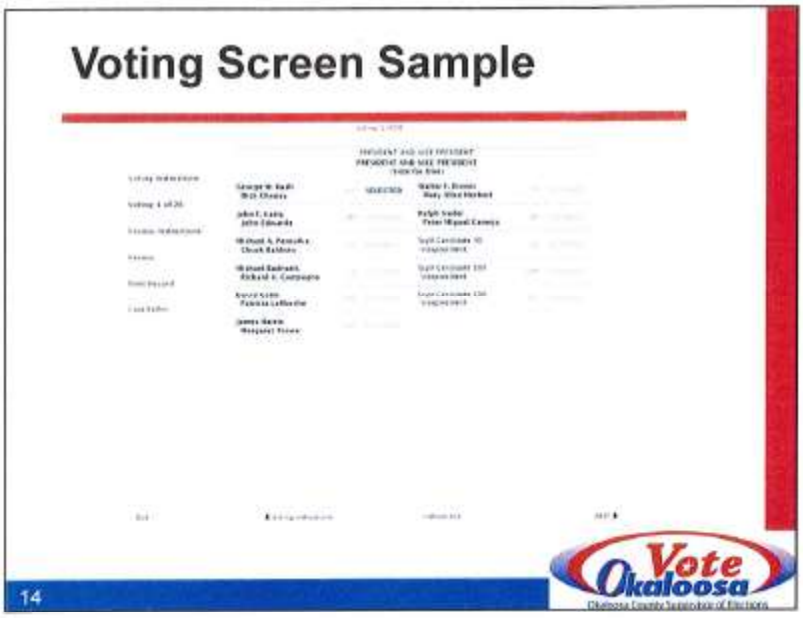
Voting Screen Sample



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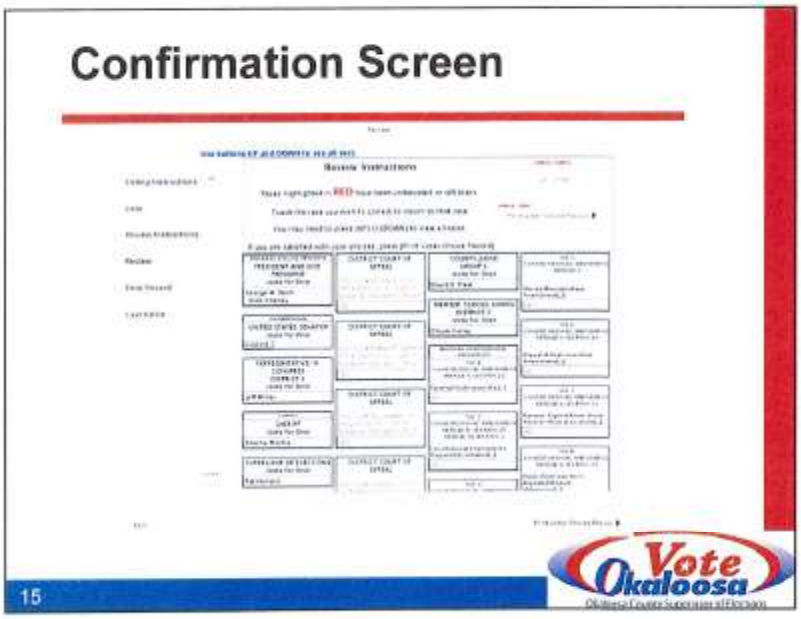
Confirmation Screen



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Protecting Voted Ballot Integrity

- Voter's digital signature applied when ballot cast
- Cast ballot and voter digital signature encrypted with Canvassing Board key
- Encrypted ballot transmitted via secure VPN to secure server
- Ballots stored with multiple layers of encryption

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One Ballot Counted per Voter

- Kiosk worker updates VRDB to indicate that voter cast a ballot
- Elections office staff hold aside unopened mail ballots returned by kiosk voters
- Canvassing Board reviews list of kiosk voters and reconciles with mail ballot information
- Canvassing Board selects electronic ballots to be counted

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Correct Tabulation of Votes

- Election definition 'imported' from GEMS to ODBP tabulation server
- Canvassing Board authorizes download of encrypted ballots from server to bridge laptop
- Encrypted ballots transferred from bridge laptop to standalone mixing server for tabulation
- Canvassing Board enters key to initiate mixing and decryption of ballots
- Votes electronically tabulated
- Electronic tabulation verified against manual count of Voter's Choice Records

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Results

- 94 voters participated, 93 ballots cast
  - England: 40
  - Germany: 33
  - Japan: 21
- 23 ballot styles
- System performance validated by comparing manual count of Voter's Choice Records with electronic tally
- Project evaluation report (Fors-Marsh Group)

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Outcome Achieved

- Demonstrated effectiveness of a secure solution
- 100% Audit conducted against paper Voter's Choice records
- Extreme satisfaction of the voters
- Can be scaled up for use by any jurisdiction
- Easily adapted to support election practices in other states

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Some Lessons Learned

- Kiosk system easy to set up and operate with minimal training
- Only technology issue was setting up network connection in hotels where kiosks were located
- System easy for voters to use; would like to continue voting this way; experienced greater sense of participation and confidence that ballot would be counted
- Researching question of lower than expected turnout—perhaps due to short voting period immediately before election day?
- But 8 voters traveled from 50 to 100 miles
- Some government coordination issues

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Answering the Critics

- Florida law permits secure electronic transmission of ballots for overseas citizens (FL Statutes 101.697, Administrative Rule 1S-2.030)
- Voters decide if they want to vote this way
- Entire system, including security features, tested and certified by the Division of Elections
  (Certificate # 080926-SCY issued on September 26, 2008)
- Independent source code review by team of nationally recognized experts
- 100% audit of election results

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Questions?



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Final Thought

Military and Overseas Voting Problem?



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Florida Department of State

Overview -Virginia SB 11 Workgroup Report (11/2015)

Presenter: Alexander Mosca, Program Administrator
Military and Overseas Voting Task Force
June 5, 2017

Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner
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Legislation

- Virginia General Assembly created a workgroup in 2014
  - Investigate the issue of the secure return by electronic means of voted absentee ballots from uniformed-service voters outside of the United States.
  - Issue report
    - ✓ *Building a Secure Electronic Return of Marked Ballots Solution for our Overseas Military Voters* (11/2015)

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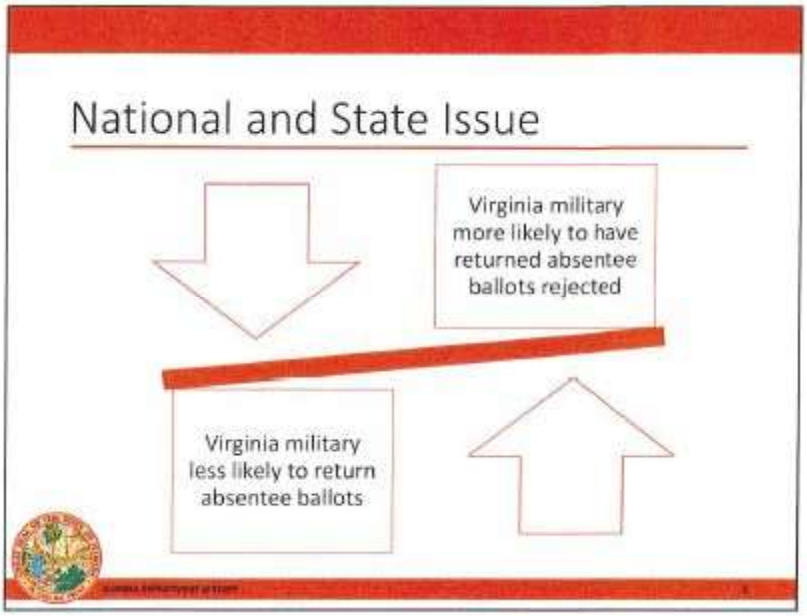
National and State Issue



Risk

- Any electronic solution will create a variety of risk factors:
  - Denial of Service
  - Interception of the Ballot
  - Corruption of Software
  - Phishing, Identify Theft, and Social Engineering
  - Observing Contents of Ballots and Voter Coercion
  - Ballot Box Stuffing
  - Ballot Spoofing
- What level of risk is acceptable?

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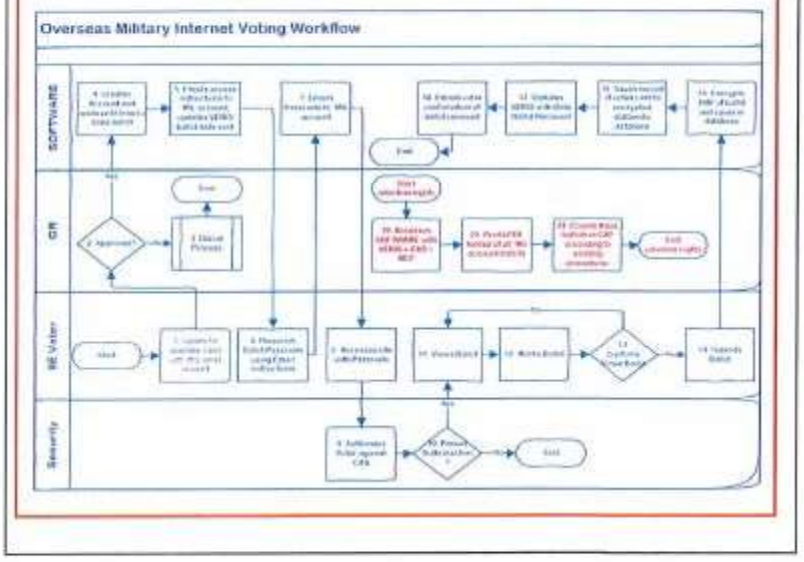
Proposed Solution

- 16 step process:
  - Utilize a secure portal and .mil email addresses
  - Voter would mark electronic ballot in the browser
  - Portal would convert marked ballot into PDF and encrypt
  - Local election officials would access the portal to obtain PDFs for all the electronic ballots in their jurisdiction



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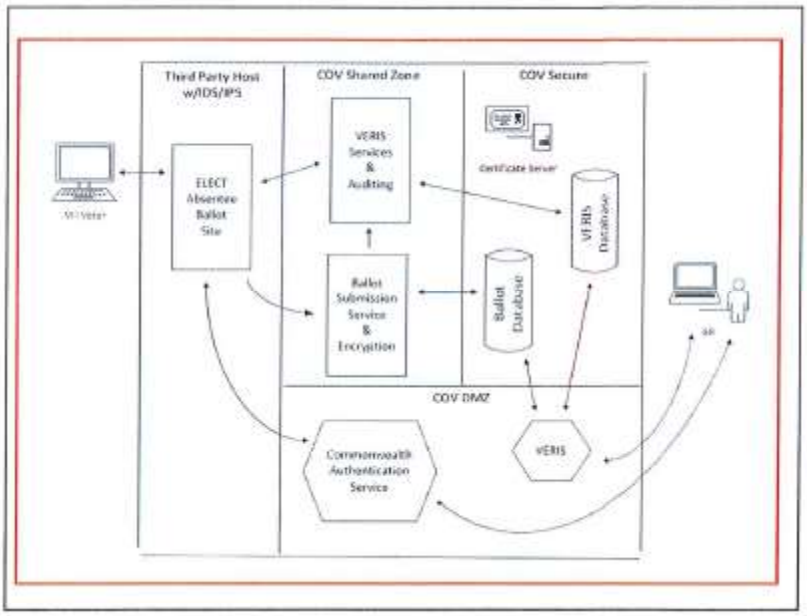

Implementation Costs

- One-time development cost: $1,400,000.00
- Annual maintenance cost: $729,977.08
- Total first year cost: $2,249,977.08
- Estimated cost per vote:
  - First year: $1,549.98
  - Subsequent years: $424.99

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Final Action Taken

- SB 11 subsequently repealed by Virginia General Assembly
- No implementation of SB 11 report at this time

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RE: **Spanish-Language Voting Rights Under Section 4(e) of the Voting Rights Act**

Dear Supervisor Hogan:

We write to follow up on our letter of April 3, 2018, and your response dated April 3, 2018. We appreciate your commitment to ensuring access to the ballot box for all Duval County voters, and we write to offer additional information concerning the requirements of Section 4(e) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

First, we would like to point out that eligible voters need not have already registered in order for the protections of Section 4(e) to attach. Section 4(e) prohibits conditioning the right to vote of certain individuals on their ability to speak English, and it has been interpreted to require that voting materials, including voter registration materials, be provided in Spanish for voters educated in Puerto Rico who have limited English proficiency. This requirement makes intuitive sense: Requiring a Spanish-speaking voter to navigate an English-only voter registration process prior to becoming eligible to receive Spanish-language voting materials would significantly undermine the goal of Section 4(e)—which was to allow all Americans to participate in elections regardless of the language in which they were educated.

In addition, the county's obligations under Section 4(e) are not contingent on there being a significant number of individuals educated in Puerto Rican schools residing in the county. On the contrary, while the means by which the county chooses to comply with these obligations might vary depending on the number of individuals who must be accommodated, every voter who satisfies the statutory criteria is entitled to vote in the language in which he or she was educated and is most proficient.

Finally, although you may not be aware of individuals residing in Duval County who were educated in Puerto Rican schools, you are in possession of information that would allow you to assess your obligations under Section 4(e). Specifically, when registering to vote, voters are asked to enter their place of birth on the standard Florida voter registration application. A request for place of birth is also an element of the Motor Voter application process at DHSMV. While voters are not required to provide their place of birth, many do.

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This information is then entered into the county's voter registration system. As of July 2016, approximately 3,658 registered voters in Duval County have indicated that they were born in Puerto Rico. Voters who indicate that their place of birth is Puerto Rico may have been educated, at least in part, in Spanish. In addition, according to an analysis by the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Duval County's primary and secondary schools have seen an increase in enrollments of Puerto Rican students since Hurricane Maria, which the Center concludes is evidence of families having indefinitely relocated from Puerto Rico. While not definitive, this information is sufficient to require the county to take steps to ensure that these voters are able to vote in the language in which they are most proficient.

As you know, Florida's federal primary election takes place on August 28, 2018 with early voting starting on August 18. We urge you to take steps to comply with your obligations under Section 4(e) of the Voting Rights Act well in advance of that date to ensure that all eligible voters in your county are able to cast a meaningful and informed ballot. Please let us know by June 20, 2018 what steps you will take to ensure that voters educated in Puerto Rican schools have equal access to the ballot box.

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Supervisor Hogan,

On behalf of Deputy Secretary Underwood, Chief Hastings, and myself, thank you for your hospitality and for you, Stan and Robert meeting with us today.

We are quite impressed with the facility (as always) including the storage, training rooms, call center, and polling room training set-up.

We appreciate that you have taken advantage of a number of security measures that we have been promoting. We also are happy that DHS Protective Security Advisor, Billy Sasser, found your facility to be a model for others. We do believe the MS-ISAC/EI-ISAC alerts to be of value but as DS Underwood indicated, if too many, at a minimum focus on the Monday alerts.

We think your staff will also find the upcoming University of West Florida regional training workshop interesting and informative. We will be sending out information soon regarding process and the memorandum of agreement to get started on the funds for the Albert server once the state funds become available on July 1, 2018.

Again, Secretary Detzner sends his regrets due to recovery from knee surgery.

Thank you again for helping us on our way to Palatka!

If there is anything we can do to assist you or any question you have, don't hesitate to ask.

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Dear Supervisor Hogan,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us next week as indicated below:

Duval County SOE Meeting Mike Hogan, Supervisor of Elections Date: 31 May 2018; Tuesday Time: 2:30 – 4:00 PM (Central Time) Location: 1 Imeson Park Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32218 Office Phone: (904) 630-1414; SOE Cell: (904) 219-8924

The Secretary of State, Chief Linda Hastings (Bureau of Voting Systems Certification), and I will be there. Deputy Secretary Underwood may also join us.

The site visit is intended to be informal – just a one-on-one with you and your key designated staff to talk about your operations and election planning. The attached document serves as a potential roadmap of topics but will not be covered in its entirety.

Security will be a major part of our discussion, given the ongoing national, state and local level focus. We have had a Florida district representative from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security join us for part of these site visits. However, I know that you have already had a facility and operations security walk-through at one of your sites. Therefore, I do not know if Special Protective Security Advisor, Billy Sasser, will still join us.

If for any reason you are not able to meet with us for the scheduled time or the address above is not the correct place to meet, please let me know as soon as possible.

(note: my assistant, Virgie Madrigal has been promoted to a new position in the Bureau of Voter Registration Services.)

We look forward to seeing you and your staff. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

June 28, 2017

The Honorable Ken Detzner
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Dear Secretary Detzner,

I serve as the Vice Chair for the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity ("Commission"), which was formed pursuant to Executive Order 13799 of May 11, 2017. The Commission is charged with studying the registration and voting processes used in federal elections and submitting a report to the President of the United States that identifies laws, rules, policies, activities, strategies, and practices that enhance or undermine the American people's confidence in the integrity of federal elections processes.

As the Commission begins it work, I invite you to contribute your views and recommendations throughout this process. In particular:

1. What changes, if any, to federal election laws would you recommend to enhance the integrity of federal elections?
2. How can the Commission support state and local election administrators with regard to information technology security and vulnerabilities?
3. What laws, policies, or other issues hinder your ability to ensure the integrity of elections you administer?
4. What evidence or information do you have regarding instances of voter fraud or registration fraud in your state?
5. What convictions for election-related crimes have occurred in your state since the November 2000 federal election?
6. What recommendations do you have for preventing voter intimidation or disenfranchisement?
7. What other issues do you believe the Commission should consider?

In addition, in order for the Commission to fully analyze vulnerabilities and issues related to voter registration and voting, I am requesting that you provide to the Commission the publicly-available voter roll data for Florida, including, if publicly available under the laws of your state, the full first and last names of all registrants, middle names or initials if available, addresses, dates of birth, political party (if recorded in your state), last four digits of social security number

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if available, voter history (elections voted in) from 2006 onward, active/inactive status, cancelled status, information regarding any felony convictions, information regarding voter registration in another state, information regarding military status, and overseas citizen information.

You may submit your responses electronically to ElectionIntegrityStaff@ovp.eop.gov or by utilizing the Safe Access File Exchange ("SAFE"), which is a secure FTP site the federal government uses for transferring large data files. You can access the SAFE site at https://safe.amrdec.army.mil/safe/Welcome.aspx. We would appreciate a response by July 14, 2017. Please be aware that any documents that are submitted to the full Commission will also be made available to the public. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at the same email address.

On behalf of my fellow commissioners, I also want to acknowledge your important leadership role in administering the elections within your state and the importance of state-level authority in our federalist system. It is crucial for the Commission to consider your input as it collects data and identifies areas of opportunity to increase the integrity of our election systems.

I look forward to hearing from you and working with you in the months ahead.

Sincerely,



Kris W. Kobach
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2018 Election Cycle County SOE Site Visits – Potential Topics

General Areas of Interest

1. Voter registration
   - Application processing
   - Third-party voter registration organizations
   - Conduct of voter registration drives
   - List maintenance activities
   - Handling Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) voters (victims of violence) and other voters (high-risk professionals) requesting address confidentiality under s. 119.071(4)(d), F.S.

2. Staff composition and training
   - Staffing comparison between gubernatorial versus presidential election years
   - Changes since last election cycle to improve efficiencies in the office and the election process
   - Timing and scope of staff training before the PPP (if applicable year), Primary, and General Elections (e.g., Does the training include recount procedures, mock elections and voting system training (by vendor), coding for an election, running various election results reports from the voting system?)

3. Poll worker recruitment and training
   - Process for recruitment of poll workers
   - Required bi-lingual requirement? If so, efforts to obtain bi-lingual poll workers/office staff
   - Type/content of training
   - Training on e-poll books, if used

4. Voter education
   - Types of programs and efforts (radio, television, online, PSAs, billboard, workshops)
   - Contents of outreach programs (e.g., promotion of online voter registration system and other ways to register, ways to vote, voting system, polling locations, etc.)
   - Education efforts on any precinct changes, ballot content and length,

5. Qualifying
   - Handling of qualifying papers submitted within 14 days prior to qualifying period
   - Process for verifying qualifying papers

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6. Ballots
    - Any local public measures expected to be on the ballot
        - Any print/design/format/font challenges
    - Means of sample ballot notification
    - Ballot test deck preparations for L&A testing
    - Process for determining and verifying sufficient ballots are available
    - Preparation for lengthy ballot (legislative resolutions, initiative petitions, and Constitution Revision Commission amendments/ (For 2018 – 3 JRs, 2 initiatives, and estimated 12 CRC proposals)

7. Early voting
    - Number and type of early voting sites for election year (the same as or more than what selected in 2012?)
    - Number of hours/days of early voting for election year (minimum and/or optional days)
    - Any "wild-card" planned for an area of the county that does not have an available eligible early voting location within it
    - Plans for or remedial efforts, if any needed, to address any past or potential future issues of any long early voting lines
    - Process for determining the number of polling booths and tabulators for each early voting location
    - Uploads of early voter reports, results into county election management system evening before and up to the Department on election night
    - The use and type of any use of electronic poll books for early voting – testing, access control, etc.

8. Vote-by-Mail ballots
    - Process for vote-by-mail ballot delivery including any remedial steps undertaken since last election cycle to address any vote-by-mail ballot delivery issues
    - Coordination with U.S. Postal Service, particularly on VBM ballot envelopes
    - UOCAVA voters
    - Signature update programs and signature verification processes
    - Missing signature and mismatched "cure" affidavit procedures
    - Canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots and preparation of records for canvassing board
    - Is in-person vote-by-mail voting allowed in "lobby"?
    - Election day requests for vote-by-mail ballot delivery and processes
    - Requests for otherwise confidential and exempt vote-by-mail ballot information
    - Receipt of vote-by-mail ballots outside of SOE office
    - Security protocols/fraud prevention for vote-by-mail ballots

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9. Voting equipment
    - Status/age of voting equipment/ voting system acquisition report
    - Relationship with vendor; maintenance/service contract for software upgrades
    - Troubleshooting during an election
    - Memory card supply and replacement plans
    - Training on the voting system
    - Compliance with disability requirements to take effect in 2020 under section 101.56075, Fla. Stat.

10. Precincts/polling places
    - Number of precincts and number of voters in each
    - Re-precincting
    - Combined/split precincts
    - Allocation of scanners for each precinct
    - Process for replacing malfunctioning scanners or adding scanners to accommodate an influx of voters
    - Process for approval and training of poll watchers

11. No-solicitation zone
    - Marking
    - Past Issues/steps to resolve
    - Training for precinct deputy
    - Coordination efforts with law enforcement

12. Canvassing Board
    - Composition/designation of canvassing board (substitutes and alternates – timing of appointments) and schedule availability
    - Training
    - Legal counsel for canvassing board
    - Public notices

13. Provisional ballots
    - Process for precincts not using e-poll books to contact counties for out-of-county address changes
    - Process to answer inquiries from other counties on persons who have moved from your county
    - Canvass of provisional ballots

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14. Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
    - COOP plan contents and last updates
    - Delegation of authority and duties
    - Response to emergency situations

15. Election day
    - Communication with SOE's office
    - Use of electronic poll books on Election Day
    - Special accommodations for voters
    - Resolution of any prior issues on Election Day

16. Election night
    - Poll closing
    - Voter in line at polls closing
    - Election night reporting and post-election reports

17. County funding
    - Status of funding for this election cycle
    - Any issues with county commission
        - Staffing
        - Other resources
        - Voting systems and disability accessibility
        - Security funding

18. Security
- Minimum security procedures – compliance status
- Procedures for ballots and other election materials
- Physical facility security (access control, video/remote monitoring, etc.)
- Local voter registration system (access control, password policies, back-up. and remedial procedures, admin management)
- Staff (access control, background checks, password policies, etc.)
- Voting system and election management system (access, storage, etc.)
- MS-ISAC and EI-ISAC membership status
- Allgress security assessment survey status
- DHS vulnerability risk assessment

19. Campaign Finance
    - Electronic filing system
    - Training

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Bureau of Voting Systems Certification Site Visit Areas of Interest in Meeting with Information Technology Staff in County SOE Office

1. **Overall efficiency of operations**

2. **Security Procedures**

3. **Pre-election**
    - Counting groups

4. **Election Definition**
    - Coding of ballots
    - Ballot size
    - Barcoding

5. **Ballot Style vs. Precinct ID**
    - EV handling of ballots by style – Audits
    - Multiple-Page Ballots

6. **Ballot on Demand (BOD)**
    - Power outlets
    - Spoiled BOD ballots
    - Skewed ballot images

7. **Logic and Accuracy Testing (L&A)**
    - Modem test
    - 100% L&A prior to conducting the public L&A
    - Ballot test desk preparations
    - Appropriate marking device
    - Public L&A as mock election

8. **Early Voting**
    - Handling of:
        - Number of ballots in ballot box
        - Scanner failure mid-day
        - Memory card / pack failure mid-day
        - Re-scan ballots when needed
        - Two witnesses from parties / notify county canvassing board.
        - Backup media / in possession of rovers

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- EV ballot box at the end of the day (Security or emptied)
- Power down at the end of each early voting night
- Remove cast ballots by scanner (break down by precinct).
- The transfer of ballots to and from polling places.
- Ballot Transfer Bags (bag labels)

9. Election Day

- Paper ballots
  - Environment, Moisture
- Marking devices (ink, no pencil)
- Ballot jams
- Saving of digital ballot images
- Transport of media

10. Voting System Audit

- Reviews

11. Over and Undervote Report

- Governor/Lt. Governor or President/Vice-President (whichever is applicable for year) race
- Ballots cast

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Aumento De La Exención Fiscal Sobre Inmuebles Para La Vivienda Familiar (Homestead)

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de aumentar la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar mediante la exención de la tasación fiscal de la vivienda familiar superior a $100.000 y hasta $125.000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares. La enmienda entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

CAPÍTULO VII
FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN

SECCIÓN 6. Exenciones fiscales para la vivienda familiar. — (a) Todas las personas que tengan titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantengan en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, u otra que dependa legal o naturalmente del propietario, quedarán exentos de la tributación sobre los mismos, a excepción de las imposiciones para beneficios especiales, hasta la tasación fiscal de veinticinco mil dólares y, respecto a todos los otros gravámenes a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cincuenta mil dólares y hasta setenta y cinco mil dólares, y sobre la tasación fiscal superior a cien mil dólares y hasta ciento veinticinco mil dólares, una vez que se establezca el derecho sobre estos según lo prescribe la ley. La titularidad sobre los bienes raíces podrá ser legal o equitativa, mancomunada, solidaria, en común, como condominio, o indirectamente mediante la tenencia de acciones o la participación que representen el derecho de propiedad del

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propietario o socio en una sociedad que tenga el dominio o los derechos de arrendamiento que inicialmente superen noventa y ocho años. La exención no se aplicará respecto a ningún registro de tasación hasta que primero un organismo estatal designado por la ley general determine que dicho registro cumple las disposiciones de la sección 4. Esta exención se revocará en la fecha de entrada en vigencia de cualquier enmienda a este Artículo que disponga la tasación de la vivienda familiar a un valor inferior al valor justo.

(b) No se le permitirá más de una exención a ninguna persona o unidad familiar respecto a ninguna unidad residencial. Ninguna exención superará el valor de los bienes raíces tasables al propietario o, en caso de dominio mediante acciones o participación en una sociedad, el valor de la proporción que devengue la participación en la sociedad sobre valor tasado del inmueble.

(c) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones que se especifican en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarles a los arrendatarios que sean residentes permanentes una desgravación fiscal ad valorem sobre todos los gravámenes fiscales ad valorem. Dicha desgravación fiscal ad valorem se establecerá de la forma y en el monto que disponga la ley general.

(d) El poder legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, permitirles a los condados o municipios, para efectos de sus gravámenes fiscales respectivos y con sujeción a las disposiciones de la ley general, conceder cualquiera de las siguientes exenciones fiscales adicionales para la vivienda familiar o ambas:

(1) Una exención que no supere cincuenta mil dólares para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre bienes raíces y mantenga en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar, según lo define la ley general, no superen veinticinco mil dólares; o

(2) Una exención equivalente al valor tasado del inmueble para una persona que tenga titularidad legal o equitativa sobre los bienes raíces con un valor justo inferior a doscientos cincuenta mil dólares, según se determine en el primer ejercicio fiscal que aplique el propietario y que cumpla los requisitos para la exención, y que haya mantenido en los mismos la residencia permanente del propietario durante al menos veinticinco años, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos del hogar no superen la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en el apartado (1).

La ley general debe permitirles a los condados y municipios conceder dichas exenciones adicionales, dentro de los límites que se prescriben en esta subsección, mediante una ordenanza que se adopte de la manera que lo prescribe la ley general, y debe disponer el ajuste periódico de la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en esta subsección respecto a los cambios en el costo de vida.

(e) Cada veterano que tenga 65 años o más y que se encuentre completa o parcialmente discapacitado recibirá un descuento del monto del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la vivienda familiar que posea el veterano y donde el mismo resida si la discapacidad hubiera sido causada por el combate y el veterano hubiera sido dado de baja con honor tras retirarse del servicio militar. El descuento se expresará en un porcentaje equivalente al porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente vinculada al servicio del veterano, según lo determine el Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para optar al descuento que concede esta subsección, el solicitante debe presentarle al tasador inmobiliario del condado, a más tardar el 1 de marzo, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos mediante la que se indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad vinculada al servicio del veterano y las pruebas que demuestren de manera razonable que la discapacidad fue causada por el combate, así como también una copia de la baja honorable del veterano. Si el tasador inmobiliario rechaza la solicitud de descuento, el tasador debe notificarle al solicitante por escrito los motivos del rechazo, y el

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veterano podrá volver a realizar la solicitud. El Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, desistir del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en los años posteriores. Esta subsección tiene efecto inmediato y no necesita legislación de implementación.

(f) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones y limitaciones que se especifican en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarle una desgravación fiscal ad valorem equivalente al monto total o una parte del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la vivienda familiar a:

(1) La cónyuge sobreviviente de un veterano que haya muerto durante su servicio activo en calidad de miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos.

(2) La cónyuge sobreviviente de un primer interviniente que haya muerto en acto de servicio.

(3) Un primer interviniente que se encuentre completa y permanentemente discapacitado a causa de una lesión o lesiones que haya sufrido en acto de servicio. La conexión causal entre una discapacidad y el acto de servicio no debe presumirse, sino que determinarse según lo dispone la ley general. Para efectos de este apartado, el término "discapacidad" no incluye una afección crónica o enfermedad crónica, a menos que la lesión que se haya sufrido en acto de servicio hubiera sido la única causa de la afección crónica y la enfermedad crónica.

Según se usa en esta subsección y según lo defina más extensamente la ley general, el término "primer interviniente" hace referencia una autoridad encargada de hacer cumplir la ley, un oficial correccional, un bombero, un técnico médico de emergencia o un paramédico, y el término "en servicio activo" significa que surge a raíz del desempeño real del servicio que sea necesario en virtud del trabajo como primer interviniente.

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SECCIÓN 37. Aumento de exención fiscal para vivienda familiar. —Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 6 del Artículo VII

mediante las que se aumenta la exención fiscal para la vivienda familiar a través de la exención de la tasación fiscal de la vivienda familiar superior a $100.000 y hasta $125.000 para todos los gravámenes, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

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N.º 2
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ARTÍCULO XII, SECCIÓN 27

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Limitaciones Sobre Las Tasaciones Fiscales Sobre Inmuebles

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución del Estado con el fin de conservar de manera permanente las disposiciones actualmente vigentes, las que limitan el aumento de las tasaciones fiscales sobre inmuebles determinados que no sean destinados a la vivienda familiar, a excepción de los gravámenes para distritos escolares, a un 10% anual. Si se aprueba, la enmienda eliminará la revocación programada de dichas disposiciones para el 2019 y entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

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ANEXO

SECCIÓN 27. Exenciones fiscales sobre inmuebles y limitaciones sobre las tasaciones fiscales sobre inmuebles. —
(a) Las enmiendas a las Secciones 3, 4 y 6 del Artículo VII, que disponen una exención de $25.000 para los bienes muebles tangibles, que disponen una exención fiscal adicional para la vivienda principal de $25.000, que autorizan el traspaso de los beneficios acumulados de las limitaciones sobre la tasación de la vivienda familiar, y esta sección, si se le presenta a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en una elección especial que la ley autorizó que se realizara el 29 de enero de 2008, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores y operarán de manera retroactiva hasta el 1 de enero de 2008 o, si se le presentan a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la próxima elección general, entrarán en vigencia el 1 de enero del año posterior a dicha elección general. Las enmiendas a la Sección 4 del Artículo VII

mediante las que se crean las subsecciones (g)~~(f)~~ y (h)~~(g)~~ de dicha sección, mediante las que se crea una limitación sobre el aumento de la tasación anual para inmuebles determinados, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores y primero limitarán las tasaciones a partir del 1 de enero de 2009, si se aprueban en una elección especial que se realice el 29 de enero de 2008, o primero limitarán las tasaciones a partir del 1 de enero de 2010, si se aprueban en la elección general que se realice en noviembre de 2008. ~~Las subsecciones (f) y (g) de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII se revocan con fecha 1 de enero de 2019; sin embargo, el poder legislativo, mediante resolución conjunta, propondrá una enmienda mediante la que se abrogue la revocación de las subsecciones (f) y (g), la que se les presentará a los electores de este estado para su aprobación o rechazo en la elección general de 2018 y, si se aprueba, entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.~~
(b) La enmienda a la subsección (a) mediante la que se abroga la revocación programada de las subsecciones (g) y (h) de la Sección 4 del Artículo VII de la Constitución del Estado que existía en 2017 entrará en vigencia el 1 de enero de 2019.

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N.° 3
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO X, SECCIÓN 29

TÍTULO DE PAPELETA:
Control De Apuestas En Florida Por Parte De Los Votantes

RESUMEN DE PAPELETA:
La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos, exigiendo que para que estas sean autorizadas conforme a la ley de Florida, deban ser primero aprobadas por los votantes de Florida de conformidad con el Artículo XI, Sección 3 de la Constitución de Florida. Afecta los artículos X y XI. Define las apuestas en casinos y aclara que la presente enmienda no discrepa con la ley federal respecto a los convenios tribu-estado.

DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO FINANCIERO:
El impacto de la enmienda en los ingresos públicos y costos del gobierno estatal y local, si lo hubiere, no puede determinarse en este momento. Esto debido a que se desconoce su efecto en las operaciones de apuestas que no hayan sido aprobadas por los votantes mediante una enmienda constitucional propuesta a través de un proceso de petición de iniciativa por parte de los ciudadanos.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
EL ARTÍCULO X DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE FLORIDA se enmienda para que incluya la siguiente nueva sección:
Control de Apuestas en Florida por parte de los Votantes.
(a) La presente enmienda garantiza que los votantes de Florida tengan el derecho exclusivo a decidir si autorizar o no las apuestas en casinos en el Estado de Florida. La presente enmienda requiere del voto mediante una iniciativa de los ciudadanos de conformidad con el Artículo XI, sección 3, para que las apuestas en casinos sean autorizadas conforme a la

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ley de Florida. Esta sección enmienda el presente Artículo; y además afecta al Artículo XI, al hacer que las iniciativas de los ciudadanos sean el método exclusivo de autorizar las apuestas en casinos.
(b) Según se utiliza en la presente sección, "apuestas en casinos" hace referencia a cualquiera de los tipos de juegos que suelen encontrarse en los casinos y que se ajustan a la definición de juegos Clase III de la Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act [Ley Federal de Regulación de Juegos entre la Población Indígena], 25 U.S.C. § 2701 y ss. ("IGRA"), y en el 25 C.F.R. §502.4 una vez que se adopte la presente enmienda, y cualquiera que se agregue a dicha definición de juegos Clase III en el futuro. Esto incluye, sin limitación, cualquier juego donde la casa participe y pueda ganar, lo que incluye, sin limitación, juegos de cartas como bacará, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), y pai gow (si se practican como juegos donde la casa participe) cualquier juego bancado por los jugadores que simule un juego donde la casa participe, como el black jack de California; juegos de casino como la ruleta, el pase inglés y el keno; cualquier máquina tragamonedas según se definen en 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(1); y cualquier otro juego no autorizado por el Artículo X, sección 15, ya sea si se define como una máquina tragamonedas o no, en el que los resultados sean determinados por un generador de números aleatorios o se asignen de manera similar al azar, como instant o historical racing. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" incluye dispositivos electrónicos de apuestas dispositivos de apuestas simuladas, dispositivos de video lotería, dispositivos de concursos por Internet, y cualquier otra forma de réplica electrónica o electromecánica de cualquier juego de azar, máquina tragamonedas, o juego de casino, independientemente de la manera en que dichos dispositivos sean definidos conforme a la IGRA. Según se utiliza en el presente, "apuestas en casinos" no incluye apuestas mutuas en carreras de caballos, carreras de perros o exhibiciones de cesta punta. Para efectos de la presente sección, "apuestas" y "juegos" son sinónimos.
(c) Ninguna disposición aquí empleada se considerará como

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que limita el derecho del Congreso a ejercer su autoridad a través de la ley general para restringir, regular o gravar cualquier actividad de apuestas o juegos. Además, ninguna disposición aquí empleada se interpretará como que limita la capacidad del estado o de las tribus americanas nativas de negociar convenios en materia de juegos de conformidad con la Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act con el fin de realizar apuestas en casinos en tierras tribales, o de afectar las apuestas existentes en tierras tribales de conformidad con los convenios formalizados por el estado y las tribus americanas nativas según establece la IGRA.

(d) La presente sección tiene vigencia una vez aprobada por los votantes, tiene efecto inmediato y no se requiere ninguna implementación legislativa.

(e) Si cualquier parte de la presente sección se considera inválida por cualquier razón, la parte o partes restantes serán separadas de la parte inválida y se les asignará la mayor vigencia posible.

N.º 4
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO VI, SECCIÓN 4

TÍTULO DE PAPELETA:
Enmienda De Restablecimiento De Derechos De Votación

RESUMEN DE PAPELETA:
La presente enmienda restablece los derechos de votación de los floridanos que han sido condenados por delitos graves después de que cumplan todos los términos de su sentencia, lo que incluye la libertad condicional o provisional. La enmienda no regiría para aquellos condenados por homicidio o delitos sexuales, a quienes se les seguiría prohibiendo de manera permanente votar, a menos que el Gobernador y el Gabinete votaran para restablecer sus derechos de votación según cada caso en particular.

DECLARACIÓN DE IMPACTO FINANCIERO:
Los efectos precisos de la presente enmienda en los costos del gobierno estatal y local no pueden determinarse. Sin embargo, la vigencia de las leyes actuales de inscripción de votantes, así como el mayor número de personas condenadas por delitos graves que se inscriban para votar, producirá mayores costos generales en relación a los procesos que existen actualmente. El impacto, si lo hubiere, en los ingresos públicos del gobierno estatal y local no puede determinarse. El impacto fiscal de cualquier legislación futura que implemente un proceso distinto no puede determinarse de manera razonable.

TEXTO COMPLETO:
Artículo VI, Sección 4. Inhabilitaciones.

(a) Ninguna persona que haya sido condenada por un delito grave, o que haya sido declarada mentalmente incompetente en este o cualquier otro estado, estará habilitada para votar u ocupar un cargo público hasta que se restablezcan sus derechos civiles o hasta que desaparezca su discapacidad.

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Salvo según se disponga en la subsección (b) de la presente sección, cualquier inhabilitación de votar que surja a raíz de una condena por delito grave se extinguirá, y los derechos de votación se restablecerán, una vez que se cumplan todos los términos de la sentencia, incluyendo la libertad condicional o provisional.

(b) Ninguna persona que haya sido condenada por homicidio o por un delito sexual grave estará habilitada para votar hasta que se restablezcan sus derechos civiles.

~~(b~~ c) Ninguna persona podrá ser candidata a la reelección para ninguno de los siguientes cargos:

(1) Representante de Florida,

(2) Senador de Florida,

(3) Vicegobernador de Florida,

(4) Cualquier cargo del gabinete de Florida,

(5) Representante de EE. UU. de Florida, o

(6) Senador de EE. UU. de Florida

Si, al término del período de su cargo, la persona ha ocupado (o, si no fuera por renuncia, hubiera ocupado) dicho cargo por ocho años consecutivos.

N.º 5
ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO VII, SECCIÓN 19

TÍTULO DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Mayoría Calificada Requerida Para Imponer, Autorizar O Aumentar Los Impuestos O Tasas Estatales

RESUMEN DE LA PAPELETA DE VOTACIÓN:
Se prohíbe al sistema legislativo imponer, autorizar o aumentar los impuestos o tasas estatales, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación a través de una ley que no contenga ninguna otra materia. Esta propuesta no autoriza un impuesto o tasa estatal que esté prohibido por la Constitución y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO VII
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SECCIÓN 19. Para imponer, autorizar o elevar los impuestos o tasas estatales se requiere una mayoría calificada de votos.—

(a) MAYORÍA CALIFICADA NECESARIA PARA IMPONER O AUTORIZAR NUEVOS IMPUESTOS O TASAS ESTATALES. Ningún impuesto o tasa estatal pueden ser impuestos o autorizados por el sistema legislativo, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación y la misma haya sido presentada al Gobernador para su aprobación de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Artículo III, Sección 8.

(b) MAYORÍA CALIFICADA NECESARIA PARA AUMENTAR LOS IMPUESTOS O TASAS. Ningún impuesto o tasa estatal pueden ser aumentados por el sistema legislativo, a excepción de cuando dos tercios de la membresía de cada casa del sistema legislativo hayan aprobado la legislación y la misma

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haya sido presentada al Gobernador para su aprobación de acuerdo con lo establecido en el Artículo III, Sección 8.
(c) APLICABILIDAD. Esta sección no autoriza la imposición de ningún impuesto o tasa estatal que estén prohibidos por la Constitución, y no aplica a ningún impuesto o tasa impuesta por, o autorizada para su imposición por, un condado, municipalidad, junta escolar o distrito especial.
(d) DEFINICIONES. Conforme serán utilizados en esta sección, los siguientes términos contarán con los siguientes significados:
(1) "Tasa" se refiere a cualquier cobro o pago requerido por la ley, incluyendo tasas de servicio, tasas o costos de emisión de licencias, y cargos por servicios.
(2) "Aumento" se refiere a:
a. Aumentar o autorizar el aumento en la tasa de un impuesto estatal o una tasa impuesta sobre una base porcentual o por cada mil;
b. Aumentar o autorizar el aumento en la cantidad de impuestos o tasas estatales que son calculados sobre una base plana o fija; o
c. Disminuir o eliminar una exoneración o crédito sobre un impuesto o tasa estatal.
(e) MATERIA ÚNICA. Los impuestos o tasas estatales impuestos, autorizados o aumentados bajo esta sección deben estar contenidos en una ley separada que no contenga ninguna otra materia.

N.º 6
REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO I, SECCIÓN 16
ARTÍCULO V, SECCIONES 8 Y 21
ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA:
Derechos de las Víctimas de Delitos; Jueces

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA:
Establece derechos constitucionales para las víctimas de delitos; exige que los tribunales faciliten los derechos de las víctimas; autoriza a las víctimas a hacer respetar sus derechos durante los procesos penales y de justicia juvenil. Exige que los jueces y los oficiales de audiencia interpreten de manera independiente los estatutos y las reglas en lugar de deferir a la interpretación de la agencia gubernamental. Aumenta la edad obligatoria de jubilación de jueces y magistrados estatales desde setenta a setenta y cinco años; elimina la autorización para completar el término judicial si la mitad del plazo se ha cumplido antes de la edad de jubilación.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO I
DECLARACIÓN DE DERECHOS

SECCIÓN 16. Derechos del acusado y de las víctimas. —
(a) En todos los procesamientos penales, el acusado deberá, bajo pedido, ser informado de la naturaleza y causa de la acusación, asimismo se le proporcionará una copia de los cargos, y tendrá derecho a tener medidas compulsivas para la comparecencia de testigos, a enfrentar testigos adversos en el juicio, a ser escuchado en persona, por un abogado o ambos, y a tener un juicio rápido y público impartido por un jurado imparcial en el condado donde se cometió el crimen. Si no se conoce el condado, la acusación o información podrá cobrar lugar en dos o más condados de manera conjunta y la prueba de que el crimen fue cometido en esa área será suficiente; sin

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embargo, antes de declararse, el acusado podrá elegir en cuál de estos condados se llevará a cabo el juicio. El lugar para el enjuiciamiento de los delitos cometidos fuera de los límites del estado será fijado por la ley.
(b) Para preservar y proteger el derecho de las víctimas de delitos a alcanzar la justicia, garantizar a las víctimas de delitos un papel significativo en todos los sistemas de justicia penal y juvenil, y asegurar que los derechos e intereses de las víctimas de delitos sean respetados y protegidos por la ley de una manera no menos vigorosa que las protecciones otorgadas a los acusados penales y delincuentes juveniles, toda víctima tendrá los siguientes derechos, a partir del momento de su victimización:
(1) El derecho al debido proceso y a ser tratado con rectitud y respeto por la dignidad propia.
(2) El derecho a ser libre de intimidación, acoso y abuso.
(3) El derecho, dentro del proceso judicial, de estar razonablemente protegido del acusado y de cualquier persona que actúe en nombre del acusado. Sin embargo, nada de lo contenido en este documento tiene la intención de crear una relación especial entre la víctima del delito y cualquier agencia u oficina de aplicación de la ley que no tenga una relación o deber especial según lo defina la ley de la Florida.
(4) El derecho a tener en cuenta la seguridad y el bienestar de la víctima y de la familia de la víctima al establecer la fianza, incluyendo el establecimiento de condiciones de libertad provisional que protejan la seguridad y el bienestar de la víctima y de la familia de la víctima.
(5) El derecho a evitar la divulgación de información o registros que puedan ser utilizados para localizar o acosar a la víctima o la familia de la víctima, o que puedan revelar información confidencial o privilegiada de la víctima.
(6) Una víctima tendrá los siguientes derechos específicos bajo pedido:
a. El derecho a recibir una notificación razonable, precisa y oportuna, y a estar presente en todos los procedimientos públicos que involucren la conducta delictiva, incluidos,

entre otros: juicio, declaración de culpabilidad, sentencia, o adjudicación, incluso si la víctima será un testigo en el procedimiento y a pesar de cualquier regla en lo contrario. A la víctima también se le proporcionará una notificación razonable, precisa y oportuna de cualquier liberación o escape del acusado o del delincuente, y de cualquier procedimiento durante el cual algún derecho de la víctima esté implicado.
b. El derecho a ser escuchado en cualquier procedimiento público que implique la libertad provisional u otro tipo de liberación de cualquier forma de restricción legal, declaración de culpabilidad, sentencia, adjudicación o libertad condicional, y en cualquier procedimiento durante el cual algún derecho de la víctima esté implicado.
c. El derecho de consultar con el fiscal sobre cualquier acuerdo de culpabilidad, participación en programas alternativos previos al juicio, liberación, restitución, sentencia o cualquier otra disposición del caso.
d. El derecho a proporcionar información sobre el impacto de la conducta del delincuente sobre la víctima y la familia de la víctima a la persona responsable de llevar a cabo cualquier investigación previa a la sentencia, a compilar cualquier informe de investigación previo a la sentencia, y a hacer considerar cualquier información de este tipo en cualquier recomendación de sentencia presentada al tribunal.
e. El derecho a recibir una copia de cualquier informe previo a la sentencia y cualquier otro informe o registro relevante para el ejercicio del derecho de la víctima, a excepción de aquellas partes que sean confidenciales o estén exentas por ley.
f. El derecho a ser informado de la condena, sentencia, adjudicación, lugar y tiempo de encarcelamiento u otra disposición del delincuente convicto, así como de cualquier fecha programada para la excarcelación del delincuente, y de la liberación o el escape del delincuente de la custodia.
g. El derecho a ser informado de todos los procesos y procedimientos posteriores a la condena, a participar en tales procesos y procedimientos, a proporcionar información a la autoridad de liberación para que sea considerada antes de

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que se tome una decisión de liberación, y a ser notificado de cualquier decisión de liberación con respecto al delincuente. La autoridad de libertad condicional o de libertad anticipada extenderá el derecho a ser escuchado a cualquier persona perjudicada por el delincuente.

h. El derecho a ser informado de los procedimientos de indulto y expurgo, a proporcionar información al gobernador, al tribunal, a cualquier junta de indulto y otras autoridades en estos procedimientos, a que esa información se considere antes de que se tome una decisión de clemencia o expurgo; y a ser notificado de tal decisión antes de cualquier liberación del delincuente.

(7) Los derechos de la víctima, según lo dispuesto en el subpárrafo (6) a., Subpárrafo (6) b., O subpárrafo (6) c., que apliquen a cualquier primer procedimiento de comparecencia se cumplirán mediante un intento razonable por parte de la agencia competente para notificar a la víctima y transmitir las opiniones de la víctima al tribunal.

(8) El derecho a la pronta devolución de la propiedad de la víctima cuando ya no sea necesaria como evidencia en el caso.

(9) El derecho a la restitución completa y oportuna, en cada caso y por parte de cada delincuente condenado, por motivo de todas las pérdidas sufridas por la víctima como resultado de la conducta delictiva, tanto directa como indirectamente.

(10) El derecho a procedimientos sin demoras irrazonables, y a una pronta y final conclusión del caso y de cualquier procedimiento posterior al juicio.

a. El abogado del estado podrá presentar una demanda de buena fe para un juicio rápido, y el tribunal de primera instancia deberá celebrar una audiencia de señalamientos, bajo previo aviso, dentro de los quince días de la presentación de la demanda, para programar un juicio que comience en una fecha de al menos cinco días pero no más de sesenta días después de la fecha de la llamada del calendario, a menos que el juez de primera instancia presente una orden con determinaciones de hecho que justifiquen una fecha de prueba más de sesenta días después de la audiencia de señalamientos.

b. Todas las apelaciones a nivel estatal y los ataques colaterales sobre cualquier sentencia deberán completarse dentro de los dos años posteriores a la apelación en casos que no sean capitales y dentro de los cinco años posteriores a la apelación en casos capitales, a menos que un tribunal dicte una orden con conclusiones específicas acerca de por qué dicho tribunal no pudo cumplir con este subpárrafo y las circunstancias que causaron el retraso. Cada año, el juez principal de cualquier tribunal de apelación del distrito o el presidente de la Suprema Corte informará caso por caso al presidente de la Cámara de Representantes y al presidente del Senado de todos los casos en que dicho tribunal introdujo una orden con respecto a la incapacidad de cumplir con este subpárrafo. La legislatura podrá promulgar legislación para implementar este subpárrafo.

(11) El derecho a ser informado de estos derechos, y a ser informado de que las víctimas pueden buscar el consejo de un abogado con respecto a sus derechos. Esta información se pondrá a disposición del público en general y se proporcionará a todas las víctimas de delitos en forma de una tarjeta o por otros medios destinados a informar efectivamente a la víctima de sus derechos en virtud de esta sección.

(c) La víctima, el abogado retenido de la víctima, un representante legal de la víctima o la oficina del procurador del Estado, a petición de la víctima, pueden hacer valer y solicitar el cumplimiento de los derechos enumerados en esta sección y cualquier otro derecho otorgado a una víctima por ley en cualquier juicio o tribunal de apelación, o ante cualquier otra autoridad con jurisdicción sobre el caso, como cuestión de derecho. El tribunal u otra autoridad con jurisdicción actuará con prontitud sobre dicha solicitud, ofreciendo una solución jurídica de acuerdo con la ley por la violación de cualquier derecho. Las razones de cualquier decisión con respecto a la disposición del derecho de una víctima se indicarán claramente en el registro.

(d) El otorgamiento de los derechos enumerados en esta sección a las víctimas no puede interpretarse como denegación o menoscabo de otros derechos que poseen las víctimas. Las disposiciones de esta sección se aplican a todos los procesos

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penales y de justicia juvenil, son autoejecutables y no requieren una legislación de implementación. Esta sección no podrá ser interpretada para crear cualquier causa de acción por daños y perjuicios contra el estado o una subdivisión política del estado, o contra cualquier funcionario, empleado o agente del estado o sus subdivisiones políticas.

(e) Como se usa en esta sección, una "víctima" es una persona que sufre daño físico, psicológico o financiero directo o amenazado como resultado de la perpetración o intento de perpetración de un delito o acto delincuencial o contra quien el delito o acto delincuente es cometido. El término "víctima" incluye al representante legítimo de la víctima, al padre o tutor de un menor o al familiar de una víctima de homicidio, excepto cuando se demuestre que el interés de dicho individuo estaría en conflicto real o potencial con los intereses de la víctima. El término "víctima" no incluye al acusado. Los términos "delito" y "delincuente" incluyen conducta y actos delictivos. ~~Las víctimas del crimen o sus representantes legítimos, incluidos los familiares de las víctimas de homicidios, tienen derecho a ser informados, a estar presentes, y a ser escuchados cuando sea pertinente, en todas las etapas cruciales de los procedimientos penales, en la medida en que estos derechos no interfieran con los derechos constitucionales del acusado.~~

ARTÍCULO V
PODER JUDICIAL

SECCIÓN 8. Elegibilidad. —Ninguna persona será elegible para el cargo de juez de la corte suprema o juez de cualquier corte a menos que dicha persona sea electora del estado y residente de la jurisdicción territorial de la corte. Ningún juez o magistrado servirá después de haber cumplido los setenta y cinco ~~setenta~~ años de edad, excepto en el caso de una asignación temporal, ~~o para completar un término, la mitad del cual ya haya sido cumplido~~. Ninguna persona es elegible para la Oficina de Justicia de la Corte Suprema o para ser juez de un tribunal de apelaciones de distrito, a menos que la persona sea, y haya sido durante los últimos diez años, miembro del colegio de abogados

de Florida. Ninguna persona es elegible para la oficina de juez del circuito a menos que la persona sea, y haya sido durante los últimos cinco años, miembro del colegio de abogados de Florida. A menos que la ley general disponga lo contrario, ninguna persona es elegible para la oficina de juez del tribunal del condado, a menos que la persona sea, y haya sido durante los últimos cinco años, miembro del colegio de abogados de Florida. A menos que la ley general disponga lo contrario, una persona será elegible ya sea por elección o nombramiento a la oficina de juez del tribunal del condado en un condado cuya población sea de 40,000 habitantes o menos, si la persona es un miembro acreditado del Colegio de Abogados de Florida.

SECCIÓN 21. Interpretación judicial de estatutos y reglas. — Al interpretar un estatuto o norma estatal, un tribunal estatal o un funcionario atendiendo a una acción administrativa de conformidad con la ley general no podrá deferir a la interpretación de la agencia administrativa de tal estatuto o regla, y deberá, por el contrario, interpretar dicho estatuto o regla por segunda vez.

ARTÍCULO XII
ANEXO

Elegibilidad de magistrados y jueces. —La enmienda a la Sección 8 del Artículo V, que aumenta la edad a la que un juez o magistrado ya no es elegible para servir en un cargo judicial excepto por asignación temporal, entrará en vigencia el 1 de julio de 2019.

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ARTÍCULO IX, SECCIONES 7 Y 8
ARTÍCULO X, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA:
Beneficios para los Sobrevivientes de Primeros Interventores y Miembros Militares; Colegios y Universidades públicas

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA:
Concede el pago obligatorio de beneficios por fallecimiento y la exención de ciertos gastos de educación a los sobrevivientes calificados de ciertos primeros interventores y miembros militares que mueran realizando tareas oficiales. Exige una supermayoría de votos de los administradores universitarios y de la junta de gobernadores del sistema universitario estatal para recaudar o imponer todas las tarifas autorizadas legislativamente si la ley requiere la aprobación de dichos organismos. Establece el sistema de colegios estatales existente como una entidad constitucional; proporciona estructura de gobierno.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO IX
EDUCACIÓN

SECCIÓN 7. Sistema Universitario Estatal. —
(a) PROPÓSITOS. Con el fin de lograr la excelencia a través de la enseñanza de los estudiantes, de avanzar la investigación y de proveer servicios públicos para el beneficio de los ciudadanos de la Florida, sus comunidades y economías, el pueblo de la Florida establece un sistema de gobierno para el sistema universitario del estado de la Florida.
(b) SISTEMA UNIVERSITARIO ESTATAL. Habrá solo un sistema universitario estatal que incluirá todas las universidades públicas. Una junta de fideicomisarios administrará cada universidad pública y una junta de gobernadores gobernará el sistema universitario del estado.

(c) JUNTAS DE FIDEICOMISARIOS LOCALES. Cada universidad constituyente local será administrada por una junta de fideicomisarios constituida por trece miembros dedicados a los fines del sistema universitario estatal. La junta de gobernadores establecerá las facultades y los deberes de la junta de fideicomisarios. Cada junta de fideicomisarios consistirá de seis ciudadanos miembros nombrados por el gobernador y cinco ciudadanos miembros nombrados por la junta de gobernadores. Los miembros nombrados deberán ser confirmados por el Senado y servirán por períodos escalonados de cinco años como provisto por ley. El presidente del senado de la facultad, o su equivalente, y el presidente del cuerpo estudiantil de la universidad también serán miembros.
(d) JUNTA ESTATAL DE GOBERNADORES. La junta de gobernadores será un organismo empresarial consistente de diecisiete miembros. La junta deberá operar, regular, controlar, y ser plenamente responsable por el manejo de todo el sistema universitario. Estas responsabilidades incluyen, sin limitación, la definición de la misión propia de cada universidad constituyente y su articulación con escuelas gratuitas públicas y centros de formación profesional, asegurando la coordinación, buena planificación, y funcionamiento del sistema, y la evitación de la duplicación excesiva de instalaciones o programas. La dirección de la junta estará sujeta a los poderes de la legislatura de asignar los gastos de los fondos, y la junta rendirá cuentas sobre esos gastos conforme a lo previsto por ley. El gobernador nombrará a la junta catorce ciudadanos dedicados a los fines del sistema universitario estatal. Los miembros nombrados deberán ser confirmados por el Senado y servirán términos escalonados de siete años como dispuesto por ley. El comisionado de la educación, el presidente del consejo asesor del senado de la facultad, o su equivalente, y el presidente de la asociación de estudiantes de la Florida, o su equivalente, serán también miembros de la junta.
(e) TARIFAS. Cualquier propuesta o acción de una universidad constituyente para recaudar, imponer o autorizar cualquier tarifa, según lo autoriza la ley, debe ser aprobada por al menos nueve

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votos afirmativos de los miembros del consejo directivo de la universidad constituyente, en caso de que la aprobación de la junta directiva sea requerida por la ley general, y al menos doce votos afirmativos de los miembros de la junta de gobernadores, en caso de que la ley general exija la aprobación de la junta de gobernadores, para que entre en vigencia. Una tarifa bajo esta subsección no incluirá la matrícula.

SECCIÓN 8. Sistema De Colegios Estatales. —

(a) PROPÓSITOS. Con el fin de lograr la excelencia y proporcionar acceso a la educación de pregrado a los estudiantes de este estado; de originar caminos articulados para un grado de bachillerato; de garantizar un compromiso superior con la enseñanza y el aprendizaje; y de responder de manera rápida y eficiente a la demanda de las comunidades mediante la alineación de los certificados y programas de grado con las necesidades locales y regionales de la fuerza de trabajo, el pueblo de la Florida, en virtud de este acto, establece un sistema de gobierno para el sistema de colegios estatales de la Florida.

(b) SISTEMA DE COLEGIOS ESTATALES. Habrá un sistema de colegios estatales único compuesto por todos los institutos de formación profesional y colegios estatales públicos. Una junta directiva local deberá gobernar cada institución del sistema de colegios estatales y la junta de educación del estado deberá supervisar el sistema de colegios estatales.

(c) JUNTAS DIRECTIVAS LOCALES. Cada institución del sistema de colegios estatales estará gobernada por una junta directiva local dedicada a los propósitos del sistema de colegios estatales. Un miembro de la junta directiva debe ser residente del área en el cual el colegio preste sus servicios. Los poderes y deberes de las juntas directivas serán provistos por la ley. Cada miembro será designado por el gobernador en términos escalonados de 4 años, sujeto a la confirmación del Senado.

(d) PAPEL DE LA JUNTA DE EDUCACIÓN DEL ESTADO. La junta de educación del estado supervisará el sistema de colegios estatales según lo estipule la ley.

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ARTÍCULO X
MISCELÁNEO

Beneficios para los sobrevivientes de Primeros Interventores y Miembros Militares. —

(a) La agencia empleadora pagará un beneficio por fallecimiento cuando un bombero; un paramédico; un técnico médico de emergencia; un policía, un carcelero, un oficial de libertad condicional; o un miembro de la Guardia Nacional de Florida, mientras participan en el desempeño de sus deberes oficiales, sea:

(1) Accidentalmente asesinado o reciba lesiones corporales accidentales que resulten en la pérdida de la vida de la persona, siempre que tal asesinato no sea el resultado de un suicidio y que tal lesión corporal no sea autoinfligida intencionalmente; o

(2) Muera o sea asesinado ilícita e intencionalmente como resultado de tal acto ilícito e intencional o sea asesinado durante el servicio activo.

(b) Un beneficio por fallecimiento se pagará con fondos provenientes de los ingresos generales cuando un miembro en servicio activo de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos sea:

(1) Accidentalmente asesinado o reciba lesiones corporales accidentales que resulten en la pérdida de la vida de la persona, siempre que tal asesinato no sea el resultado de un suicidio y que tal lesión corporal no sea autoinfligida intencionalmente; o

(2) Muera o sea asesinado ilícita e intencionalmente como resultado de tal acto ilícito e intencional o sea asesinado durante el servicio activo.

(c) Si un bombero; un paramédico; un técnico médico de emergencia; un policía, un carcelero u oficial de libertad condicional; o un miembro de servicio activo de la Guardia Nacional de la Florida o las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos es asesinado accidentalmente como se especifica en los párrafos (a)(1) y (b)(1) o asesinado ilícita e intencionalmente según lo especificado en los párrafos (a)(2) y (b)(2), el estado deberá dispensar ciertos gastos educativos que el niño o el

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cónyuge del primer interventor o militar fallecido incurra al obtener un programa vocacional de certificado, una educación de pregrado o una educación de posgrado.
(d) Un primer interventor elegible debe haber estado trabajando para el Estado de Florida o cualquiera de sus subdivisiones políticas o agencias en el momento de su muerte. Un miembro militar elegible debe haber sido residente de este estado o que su puesto de trabajo haya pertenecido al mismo en el momento de su muerte.
(e) La legislatura implementará esta sección por ley general.
(f) Esta sección entrará en vigencia el 1 de julio de 2019.

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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO IX, SECCIÓN 4, NUEVA SECCIÓN
ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA:
Obligaciones y Límites del Mandato de la Junta Escolar; Escuelas Públicas

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA:
Establece un límite de mandato de ocho años consecutivos para los miembros de la junta escolar y requiere que la legislatura provea fondos para la promoción de la alfabetización cívica en las escuelas públicas. Actualmente, las juntas escolares del distrito tienen el deber constitucional de operar, controlar y supervisar todas las escuelas públicas. La enmienda mantiene los deberes de una junta escolar a las escuelas públicas que establezca, pero permite que el estado opere, controle y supervise las escuelas públicas no establecidas por la junta escolar.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO IX
EDUCACIÓN

SECCIÓN 4. Distritos escolares; juntas escolares. —
(a) Cada condado constituirá un distrito escolar; sin embargo, dos o más condados contiguos, con el voto de los electores de cada condado conforme a ley, podrán ser combinados en un distrito escolar. En cada distrito escolar habrá una junta escolar compuesta de cinco o más miembros electos por el voto de los electores en una elección no-partidista, para mandatos de cuatro años apropiadamente escalonados, según lo dispuesto por ley. Una persona no puede aparecer en la boleta para la reelección a la oficina de la junta escolar si, para el final del mandato actual, la persona hubiese servido, o hubiese servido si no fuese por su renuncia, durante ocho años consecutivos.
(b) La junta escolar deberá operar, controlar, y supervisar todas

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las escuelas gratuitas públicas establecidas por la junta escolar del distrito dentro del distrito escolar y deberá determinar la tasa de impuestos del distrito escolar dentro de los límites establecidos en este documento. Dos o más distritos escolares podrán operar y financiar programas educativos comunes.
SECCIÓN. Alfabetización cívica. — Como la educación es esencial para la preservación de los derechos y las libertades de las personas, la legislatura deberá proveer fondos por ley para la promoción de la alfabetización cívica con el fin de garantizar que los estudiantes matriculados en la educación pública comprendan y estén preparados para ejercer sus derechos y responsabilidades como ciudadanos de una república constitucional.

ARTÍCULO XII
APÉNDICE

Limitación del mandato para los miembros de una junta escolar del distrito. - Esta sección y la enmienda a la Sección 4 del Artículo IX que imponen límites a los términos de los mandatos de los miembros de la junta escolar del distrito entrarán en vigor en la fecha en que sean aprobadas por el electorado, pero ningún servicio en un mandato que comenzó antes del 6 de noviembre de 2018, se contará en contra de la limitación impuesta por esta enmienda.

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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO II, SECCIÓN 7
ARTICULO X, SECCIÓN 20

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA
Prohíbe la perforación de petróleo y gas en alta mar; Prohíbe fumar cigarrillos electrónicos en lugares de trabajo encerrados.

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA
Prohíbe la perforación para la exploración o extracción de petróleo y gas natural debajo de todas las aguas estatales entre la línea de pleamar media y los límites territoriales más alejados del estado. Agrega, con excepciones, el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor a la prohibición actual de consumo de tabaco en lugares de trabajo encerrados; permite ordenanzas locales de vapor más restrictivas.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO II
DISPOSICIONES GENERALES

SECCIÓN 7. Recursos naturales y belleza escénica. —
(a) Será la política de este estado conservar y proteger sus recursos naturales y belleza escénica. La ley establecerá disposiciones adecuadas para la reducción de la contaminación del aire y el agua y del ruido excesivo e innecesario y para la conservación y protección de los recursos naturales.
(b) Aquellos en el Área Agrícola de los Everglades que causen contaminación del agua dentro del Área de Protección de los Everglades o el Área Agrícola de los Everglades serán los principales responsables de pagar los costos de la reducción de esa contaminación. Para propósito de esta sección, los términos "Área Agricultural de los Everglades" y "Área Protegida de los Everglades" tendrán la misma definición como las definiciones contenidas en las leyes en efecto el 1 de enero de 1996.
(c) Para proteger a la población de Florida y su entorno, la perforación para exploración o extracción de petróleo o gas

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natural está prohibida en tierras debajo de todas las aguas estatales que no se hayan alienado y que se encuentren entre la línea de pleamar media y los límites exteriores de los mares territoriales del estado. Esta prohibición no aplica al transporte de productos de petróleo y gas producidos fuera de dichas aguas. Esta subsección es autoejecutable.

ARTÍCULO X
MISCELÁNEO

SECCIÓN 20. Lugares de trabajo sin humo o vapor de tabaco. —
(a) PROHIBICIÓN. Como una iniciativa de salud de para proteger a las personas de los riesgos de salud del humo y del vapor de tabaco de segunda mano, el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor están prohibidos ~~está prohibido~~ en lugares de trabajo encerrados dentro del estado de Florida. Esta sección no excluye la adopción de ordenanzas que impongan una regulación más restrictiva sobre el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor que la proporcionada en esta sección.
(b) EXCEPCIONES. Como se explica en las definiciones siguientes, se puede permitir el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor en residencias privadas siempre que no se utilicen comercialmente para proporcionar cuidado infantil, cuidado de adultos, atención médica, o cualquier combinación de los mismos; y, además, puede permitirse en tiendas minoristas de tabaco, minoristas de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor, habitaciones designadas para fumadores en hoteles y otros establecimientos públicos de alojamiento; y en bares independientes. Sin embargo, nada en esta sección o en su legislación de aplicación o reglamentos, le prohíbe al propietario, arrendatario u otra persona en el control de la utilización de un lugar de trabajo encerrado el derecho de imponer prohibiciones o limitaciones más estrictas con respecto a fumar o usar dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor en el lugar.
(c) DEFINICIONES. A los fines de esta sección, las siguientes palabras y términos tendrán los significados indicados:

(1) “Fumar” significa inhalar, exhalar, quemar, transportar o poseer cualquier producto de tabaco encendido, incluidos cigarrillos, habanos, tabaco para pipa y cualquier otro producto de tabaco encendido.
(2) “Humo de segunda mano”, también conocido como humo de tabaco ambiental (HTA), significa humo emitido por el tabaco encendido, humeante o en combustión cuando el fumador no está inhalando; humo emitido en la boquilla durante el soplo; y humo exhalado por el fumador.
(3) “Trabajo” significa cualquier empleo o servicio de empleo proveído por una persona a petición de otra persona o personas o de cualquier entidad pública o privada, ya sea pago o no, ya sea a tiempo completo o parcial, ya sea legal o no. “Trabajo” incluye, sin limitaciones, cualquier servicio realizado por un empleado, contratista independiente, agente, socio, propietario, gerente, funcionario, director, aprendiz, pasante, asociado, servidor, voluntario y similares.
(4) “Lugar de trabajo encerrado” significa cualquier lugar donde una o más personas se dediquen al trabajo, cuyo espacio esté predominante o totalmente delimitado por barreras físicas en todos los lados y por encima, independientemente de si tales barreras constituyen o incluyen aberturas descubiertas, aberturas parcialmente cubiertas o con pantallas; ventanas abiertas o cerradas, persianas, puertas o similares. Esta sección aplica a todos los lugares de trabajo encerrados sin importar si el trabajo se está produciendo en un momento dado.
(5) El uso “Comercial” de una residencia privada significa cualquier período durante el cual el propietario, arrendatario u otra persona que ocupe o controle el uso de la residencia privada esté suministrando o permitiendo que se suministre: cuidado de niños, cuidado de adultos mayores, atención médica, o cualquier combinación de los mismos en la residencia privada, y que reciba o espere recibir una compensación por ello.
(6) “Tienda minorista de tabaco” significa cualquier lugar de trabajo encerrado dedicado principalmente a la venta al por menor de tabaco, productos de tabaco y accesorios para tales productos, en el cual la venta de otros productos o servicios sea

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meramente incidental.
(7) “Habitaciones designadas para fumadores en establecimientos públicos de alojamiento” significa los dormitorios y áreas privadas directamente asociadas, tales como baños, salas de estar y áreas de cocina, si las hay, alquiladas a huéspedes para su ocupación transitoria exclusiva en establecimientos públicos de alojamiento, incluyendo hoteles, moteles, condominios de resorts, apartamentos transitorios, establecimientos de alojamiento transitorio, casas de hospedaje, pensiones, viviendas de complejos turísticos, posadas de alojamiento y desayuno y similares; que sean designadas por la persona o personas que tienen autoridad de gestión sobre el establecimiento de alojamiento público como habitaciones en las que se permite fumar.
(8) “Bar independiente” se refiere a un lugar de negocios dedicado, durante cualquier momento de su operación, en mayor parte o totalmente a servir bebidas alcohólicas, bebidas embriagantes, licores embriagantes, o cualquier combinación de los mismos para su consumo en las instalaciones autorizadas; en el cual el servicio de alimentos, si lo hay, es meramente secundario al consumo de tales bebidas; y que no se encuentra dentro, ni comparte, cualquier entrada o área interior común con ningún otro lugar de trabajo encerrado que incluya cualquier negocio para el cual la venta de alimentos o cualquier otro producto o servicio sea más que una fuente incidental de ingresos brutos.
(9) “Dispositivo electrónico generador de vapor” significa cualquier producto que emplee un medio electrónico, químico o mecánico capaz de producir vapor o aerosol a partir de un producto de nicotina o cualquier otra sustancia, incluidos, entre otros, un cigarrillo electrónico, cigarro electrónico, pipa electrónica u otro dispositivo o producto similar, cualquier cartucho de recambio para dicho dispositivo y cualquier otro recipiente de una solución u otra sustancia destinada a ser utilizada con o dentro de un cigarrillo electrónico, cigarro electrónico, pipa electrónica u otro dispositivo o producto similar.
(10) “Minorista de dispositivos electrónicos generadores

de vapor” se refiere a cualquier lugar de trabajo encerrado dedicado principalmente a la venta al por menor de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor, y componentes y accesorios para tales productos, en el que la venta de otros productos o servicios sea meramente incidental.
(d) LEGISLACIÓN. En la próxima sesión legislativa regular que se produzca después de la aprobación de esta sección o cualquier enmienda a esta sección ~~enmienda~~ por parte de los votantes, la Legislatura ~~de Florida~~ aprobará legislación para implementar esta sección y cualquier enmienda a esta sección ~~enmienda~~ de una manera consistente con su objetivo general y términos establecidos, y con una fecha de vigencia a más tardar del 1 de julio del año siguiente de la aprobación de los votantes. Dicha legislación deberá incluir, sin limitaciones, sanciones civiles por violaciones de esta sección; disposiciones para la aplicación de medidas administrativas; y el requisito y autorización de las reglas de la agencia para su implementación y cumplimiento. Esta sección no ~~Nada de lo contenido en esta sección~~ le prohíbe a la Legislatura promulgar una ley que constituya o que permita una regulación más restrictiva sobre el consumo de tabaco y el uso de dispositivos electrónicos generadores de vapor que la proporcionada en esta sección.

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ARTÍCULO III, SECCIÓN 3
ARTÍCULO IV, SECCIONES 4 Y 11
ARTÍCULO VIII, SECCIONES 1 Y 6

TÍTULO DE LA BOLETA:
Estructura y Operación del Gobierno Estatal y Local

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA:
Requiere legislatura para conservar el Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos. Asegura la elección de sheriffs, tasadores de propiedad, supervisores de elecciones, recaudadores de impuestos y secretarios de tribunal en todos los condados; elimina la capacidad de los estatutos del condado para abolir, cambiar el mandato, transferir deberes o eliminar la elección de estas oficinas. Cambia la fecha de inicio de la sesión legislativa anual en los años pares de marzo a enero; elimina la autorización de la legislatura para fijar otra fecha. Crea una oficina de seguridad nacional y contraterrorismo dentro del departamento de aplicación de la ley.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO III
LEGISLATURA

SECCIÓN 3. Sesiones de la legislatura. —
(a) SESIONES DE ORGANIZACIÓN. En el decimocuarto día después de cada elección general, la Legislatura se convocará en sesión con el propósito exclusivo de la organización y selección de oficiales.
(b) SESIONES REGULARES. Una sesión regular de la legislatura se convocará el primer martes después del primer lunes de marzo de cada año impar, y en el segundo ~~primer~~ martes después del primer lunes de enero ~~marzo, o en cualquier otra fecha que pueda ser fijada por ley,~~ de cada año par.
(c) SESIONES ESPECIALES.
(1) El gobernador, mediante una proclamación que declare el

propósito, podrá convocar a la legislatura en sesión especial, durante la cual sólo se tratará actividad legislativa que sea relevante a la proclamación, o a una comunicación del gobernador, o que se introduzca con el consentimiento de dos tercios de los miembros de cada cámara.
(2) Una sesión especial de la legislatura podrá ser convocada según sea dispuesto por ley.
(d) DURACIÓN DE LAS SESIONES. Una sesión regular de la legislatura no podrá durar más de sesenta días consecutivos, y una sesión especial no durará más de veinte días consecutivos, a menos de que sea extendida más allá de ese límite por un voto de tres quintas partes de cada cámara. Durante dicha extensión ningún asunto nuevo podrá ser tratado en ninguna de las cámaras sin el consentimiento de dos tercios de sus miembros.
(e) POSTERGACIÓN. Ninguna de las cámaras podrá postergarse por más de setenta y dos horas consecutivas, a menos que sea en virtud de una resolución concurrente.
(f) POSTERGACIÓN POR EL GOBERNADOR. Si durante alguna sesión regular o especial las dos cámaras no pueden acordar sobre el tiempo de postergación, el gobernador podrá postergar la sesión sine die o a cualquier fecha durante el período autorizado para esas sesiones, siempre y cuando, por lo menos veinticuatro horas antes de postergar la sesión y mientras ninguna cámara esté en receso, cada cámara reciba aviso formal y por escrito de la intención del gobernador. Un acuerdo alcanzado por ambas cámaras acerca del momento de postergación durante ese período deberá prevalecer.

ARTÍCULO IV
EJECUTIVO

SECCIÓN 4. Gabinete. —
(a) Existirá un gabinete compuesto de un fiscal general, un jefe financiero, y un comisionado de agricultura. En adición a los poderes y deberes especificados aquí, podrán ejercer tales poderes y desempeñar tales deberes como pueda ser provisto por ley. En caso de una votación empate entre el gobernador

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y el gabinete, el lado en cuál el gobernador votó a favor se considerará prevaleciente.
(b) El fiscal general deberá ser el jefe legal estatal. Será creada en la oficina del fiscal general la posición de fiscal del estado. El fiscal del estado tendrá jurisdicción concurrente con los abogados del estado para procesar la violación de leyes criminales que han o hayan ocurrido en dos o más circuitos judiciales como parte de una transacción relacionada, o cuando cualquier tal delito esté afectando o haya afectado a dos o más circuitos judiciales tal y como provisto por ley general. El fiscal del estado será nombrado por el fiscal general de entre no menos de tres personas nominadas por la comisión de nominaciones judiciales para la Corte Suprema, o como sea provisto por ley general.
(c) El director de finanzas servirá como el principal funcionario financiero del estado, saldará y aprobará cuentas debidas por el estado, y almacenará todos los fondos y valores del estado.
(d) El comisionado de agricultura tendrá supervisión sobre asuntos relacionados con la agricultura excepto cuando sea provisto de lo contrario por ley.
(e) El gobernador como presidente, el director de finanzas, y el fiscal general constituirán la junta estatal de administración, la cual asumirá todo el poder, control, y autoridad de la junta estatal de administración establecida por el Artículo IX, Sección 16 de la Constitución de 1885, y la cual continuará como entidad por lo menos durante la vida del Artículo XII, Sección 9(c).
El gobernador como presidente, el director de finanzas, el fiscal general, y el comisionado de agricultura constituirán los administradores fiduciarios del fideicomiso de mejora interna y del fideicomiso de adquisición de tierras como provisto por ley.
(g) El gobernador como presidente, el director de finanzas, el fiscal general, y el comisionado de agricultura constituyen la directiva de agencia del Departamento de Investigaciones Criminales. La Oficina de Seguridad Doméstica y Contraterrorismo se crea dentro del Departamento de Aplicación de la Ley. La Oficina de Seguridad Doméstica y Contraterrorismo proporcionará apoyo a los fiscales y agencias de aplicación de la

ley federal, estatal y local que investiguen o analicen información relacionada con intentos y actos de terrorismo o que sancionen el terrorismo, y realizará cualquier otro cometido que establezca la ley.
SECCIÓN 11. Departamento de Asuntos ~~Veteranos~~ de Veteranos. La legislatura, por ley general, deberá organizar ~~podrá organizar la creación de~~ un Departamento de Asuntos ~~Veteranos~~ de Veteranos y prescribir sus deberes La directiva del departamento son el gobernador y el gabinete.

ARTÍCULO VIII
GOBIERNO LOCAL

SECCIÓN 1. Condados. —
(a) SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS. El estado se dividirá, por ley, en subdivisiones políticas llamadas condados. Los Condados podrán ser creados, abolidos o cambiados por ley, con provisiones para el pago o repartición de la deuda pública.
(b) FONDOS DEL CONDADO. El cuidado, custodia y método de distribuir los fondos del condado será provisto por ley general.
(c) GOBIERNO. Mediante ley general o especial, un gobierno del condado podrá ser establecido por carta orgánica la cual se adoptará, enmendará, o revocará solo con el voto de los electores del condado en una elección especial convocada para ese propósito.
(d) OFICIALES DEL CONDADO. Serán electos por los electores de cada condado, por términos de cuatro años, un alguacil, un recaudador de impuestos, un tasador de la propiedad, un supervisor de elecciones, y un secretario de la corte de circuito; ~~excepto que, cuando lo disponga la carta orgánica o una ley especial aprobada por el voto de los electores del condado, cualquier funcionario del condado puede ser elegido de otra manera que esté especificada en ella, o cualquier oficina del condado puede ser abolida cuando todos los deberes de la oficina prescritos por ley general sean transferidos a otra oficina~~. A menos que ~~Cuando no~~ por ley especial aprobada por la carta orgánica o voto de los electores o de conformidad con el Artículo V, sección 16, disponga lo contrario, el secretario de la corte de

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circuito será secretario ex oficio de la junta de comisionados del condado, auditor, registrador y custodio de todos los fondos del condado. Sin perjuicio de la subsección 6(e) de este artículo, la carta del condado no puede abolir la oficina de un sheriff, un recaudador de impuestos, un tasador de propiedades, un supervisor de elecciones o un secretario del tribunal de circuito; transferir los deberes de esos oficiales a otro oficial u oficina; cambiar la duración del mandato de cuatro años; o establecer cualquier forma de selección que no sea por elección de los electores del condado.

(e) COMISIONADOS. Excepto cuando sea previsto de otra manera por la carta orgánica del condado, el cuerpo gobernante de cada condado será una junta de comisionados del condado compuesto de cinco o siete miembros sirviendo términos escalonados de cuatro años. Después de cada censo decenal el cuerpo de comisionados del condado dividirá el condado en distritos de territorio contiguos lo más iguales en población posible. Un comisionado residiendo en cada distrito será electo como previsto por ley.

(f) GOBIERNO SIN CARTA ORGÁNICA Condados que no operen bajo cartas orgánicas tendrán tal poder de autogobierno como sea previsto por ley general o especial. La junta de comisionados de un condado sin carta orgánica podrá promulgar, en manera prescrita por ley general, ordenanzas de condado que no sean inconsistentes con ley general o especial, pero una ordenanza en conflicto con una ordenanza municipal no será válida dentro del municipio en medida de tal conflicto.

(g) GOBIERNO DE CARTA ORGÁNICA Condados actuando bajo cartas orgánicas de condados tendrán todos los poderes de autogobierno local que no sean inconsistentes con ley general, o con ley especial aprobada por voto de los electores. El cuerpo gobernante de un condado actuando bajo una carta orgánica podrá promulgar ordenanzas del condado no inconsistentes con ley general. La carta orgánica proporcionará aquello que deba prevalecer en caso de conflicto entre ordenanzas del condado y ordenanzas municipales.

(h) IMPUESTOS; LIMITACIONES. Propiedad situada dentro de

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municipios no será sujeta a impuestos por servicios provistos por el condado exclusivamente para beneficio de la propiedad o de los residentes en áreas no incorporadas.

(i) ORDENANZAS DEL CONDADO. Cada ordenanza del condado se archivará con el custodio de los registros estatales y entrará en vigor a tal tiempo de allí en adelante como sea previsto por ley general.

(j) VIOLACIÓN DE ORDENANZAS. Personas que violen las ordenanzas del condado serán procesadas y castigadas según lo dispuesto por la ley.

(k) SEDE DEL CONDADO. En cada condado habrá una sede del condado donde estarán localizadas las oficinas principales y registros permanentes de todos los oficiales del condado. La sede del condado no podrá ser movida excepto sea previsto por ley general. Oficinas sucursales para conducir asuntos del condado podrán ser establecidas en otras partes del condado por resolución del cuerpo gobernante en la manera prescrita por ley. Ningún instrumento se considerará registrado hasta que sea archivado en la sede del condado, o en una oficina sucursal designada por el cuerpo gobernante del condado para el registro de instrumentos de acuerdo con la ley.

SECCIÓN 6. Anexo al Artículo VIII. —

(a) Este artículo remplazará todo el Artículo VIII de la Constitución de 1885, como fue enmendada, excepto aquellas secciones retenidas expresamente y hechas parte de este artículo por referencia.

(b) CONDADOS; SEDE DE CONDADO; MUNICIPIOS; DISTRITOS. El estado de los siguientes puntos, tal y como existan en la fecha en que este artículo tome efecto, es reconocido y será prolongado hasta que se cambie de acuerdo con la ley: los condados del estado; su condición con respecto a la legalidad de la venta de licores intoxicantes, vinos y cervezas; el método de selección de los oficiales del condado; el desempeño de funciones municipales por oficiales del condado; las sedes de los condados; los municipios y distritos especiales del estado, sus poderes, jurisdicción y gobierno.

(c) OFICIALES A CONTINUAR EN EL CARGO. Toda persona

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que ocupe un cargo cuando este artículo tome efecto continuará en el cargo por el resto de su término si dicho cargo no es abolido. Si el cargo es abolido, al titular del cargo le será pagada una compensación adecuada, la cual será fijada por ley, por la pérdida de emolumentos del resto del término.
(d) ORDENANZAS. Las leyes locales relacionadas solamente con áreas no incorporadas del condado que estén en existencia en la fecha en que este artículo tome efecto podrán ser enmendadas o derogadas por ordenanza del condado.
(e) CONSOLIDACIÓN Y AUTONOMÍA DEL GOBIERNO LOCAL. El Articulo VIII, Secciones 9, 10, 11 y 24, de la Constitución de 1885, según enmendada, permanecerá en plena vigencia y efecto en cuanto a cada condado afectado, como si este artículo nunca hubiera sido adoptado, hasta que aquel condado adopte expresamente una carta orgánica o plan de autonomía gubernamental mediante este artículo. Todas las provisiones de "La Carta Orgánica de Autonomía Gubernamental del Condado de Dade," adoptadas hasta ahora o de aquí en adelante por los electores del Condado de Dade, en conformidad con el Articulo VIII, Sección 11, de la Constitución de 1885, según enmendada, serán válidas, y cualquier enmienda a tal carta orgánica será válida; siempre y cuando dichas provisiones de la carta orgánica y dichas enmiendas a la misma sean autorizadas bajo dicho Artículo VIII, Sección 11, de la Constitución de 1885, según enmendada.
(f) CONDADO DE DADE; PODERES CONFERIDOS SOBRE MUNICIPIOS. En la medida en que no sea inconsistente con los poderes de municipios existentes o ley general, El Gobierno Metropolitano del Condado de Dade podrá ejercer todos los poderes conferidos ahora o de aquí en adelante por ley general a los municipios.
(g) SELECCIÓN Y OBLIGACIONES DE LOS OFICIALES DEL CONDADO. —
(1) Salvo lo dispuesto en este inciso, la enmienda a la Sección 1 de este artículo, relacionada con la selección y obligaciones de los funcionarios del condado, entrará en vigencia el 5 de enero de 2021, pero regirá con respecto a la calificación y

la celebración de las elecciones primarias y generales para oficiales constitucionales del condado en 2020.
(2) Para el Condado de Miami-Dade y el Condado de Broward, la enmienda a la Sección 1 de este artículo, relacionada con la selección y obligaciones de los oficiales del condado, entrará en vigencia el 7 de enero de 2025, pero regirá con respecto a la calificación y la celebración de las elecciones primarias y generales para oficiales constitucionales del condado en 2024.
(h)~~(g)~~ SUPRESIÓN DE ARTÍCULOS OBSOLETOS DEL APÉNDICE. La legislatura tendrá el poder, a través de resolución conjunta, de borrar de este artículo cualquier subsección de esta sección 6, incluyendo esta subsección, cuando todos los eventos a los cuales la subsección que será borrada es o podría ser aplicable hayan ocurrido. Una determinación legislativa hecha como base para la aplicación de esta subsección deberá ser sujeta a revisión judicial.

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NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 9 AND 19

BALLOT TITLE:
Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire, possess and protect property~~; except that the ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law~~. No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 9. Repeal of criminal statutes.—Repeal ~~or amendment~~ of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution ~~or punishment~~ for any crime ~~previously~~ committed before such repeal.

SECTION 19. Repealed ~~High-speed ground transportation system.—To reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to the traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public interest that a high-speed ground transportation system consisting of a monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation system, capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour, be developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high-speed ground transportation by innovative, efficient and effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or guideways separated from motor vehicular traffic that will link the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the Legislature and provide for access to existing air and ground transportation facilities and services. The Legislature, the Cabinet and the Governor are hereby directed to proceed with the development of such a system by the State and/or by a private entity pursuant to state approval and authorization, including the acquisition of right-of-way, the financing of design and construction of the system, and the operation of the system, as provided by specific appropriation and by law, with construction to begin on or before November 1, 2003~~.

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ARTÍCULO II, SECCIÓN 8
ARTÍCULO V, SECCIÓN 13
ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TITULO DE LA BOLETA
Cabildeo y Abuso De Poder por parte de Funcionarios Públicos

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA
Expande las restricciones actuales sobre el cabildeo para obtener compensación por parte de ex funcionarios públicos; crea restricciones al cabildeo por compensación para funcionarios públicos en servicio y ex magistrados y jueces; proporciona excepciones; prohíbe el abuso de un cargo público por parte de funcionarios públicos y empleados para obtener un beneficio personal.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO II
PROVISIONES GENERALES

SECCIÓN 8. Ética en el gobierno. – Una oficina pública constituye un fondo público. El pueblo tiene el derecho de proteger y sostener ese fondo contra el abuso. Para asegurar este derecho:
(a) Todo funcionario constitucional electo, los candidatos para tales cargos, y otros funcionarios públicos, candidatos, y empleados, deberán presentar pública y completamente las revelaciones de sus intereses financieros cuando sea dispuesto por ley.
(b) Todos los funcionarios públicos electos y candidatos para tales cargos deberán presentar pública y completamente las revelaciones de las finanzas de sus campañas.
(c) Cualquier funcionario público o empleado que viole el fondo público para obtener beneficios privados y cualquier persona o entidad que induzca tal infracción deberá responder al estado por todos los beneficios económicos obtenidos por sus

acciones. El modo de recuperación y daños adicionales pueden ser previstos por ley.
(d) Cualquier funcionario público o empleado que haya sido condenado por un delito grave por violar el fondo publico estará sujeto a perder sus derechos y privilegios bajo el sistema de retiro público o plan de pensión en la manera en que pueda ser provisto por ley.
(e) Ningún miembro de la legislatura u oficial estatal electo podrá representar bajo pago a otra persona o entidad ante una agencia o cuerpo gubernamental del cual el individuo fue funcionario o miembro por un periodo de dos años después de vacar su cargo. Ningún miembro de la legislatura personalmente representará bajo pago a otra persona o entidad durante el plazo de su cargo ante cualquier agencia estatal que no sea un tribunal judicial. Restricciones similares contra otros funcionarios públicos o empleados podrán ser establecidas por ley.
(f) (1) Para los fines de esta subsección, el término "funcionario público" significa un funcionario electo estatal, un miembro de la legislatura, un comisionado del condado, un funcionario del condado de conformidad con el Artículo VIII o con el estatuto del condado, un miembro de la junta escolar, un superintendente de escuelas, un funcionario municipal electo, un oficial de distrito especial elegido en un distrito especial con autoridad tributaria ad Valorem, o una persona que sirva como secretaria, directora ejecutiva u otra agencia jefe de departamento de la rama ejecutiva del gobierno del estado.
(2) Un funcionario público no cabildeará para obtener compensación sobre cuestiones de política, asignaciones o adquisiciones ante el gobierno federal, la legislatura, cualquier agencia u organismo del gobierno estatal o cualquier subdivisión política de este estado, durante su mandato.
(3) Un funcionario público no cabildeará para que se le pague una indemnización en asuntos de políticas, asignaciones o adquisiciones durante un período de seis años después de la vacación de un cargo público, como se indica a continuación:
a. Un funcionario electo a nivel estatal o un miembro de la legislatura no cabildeará a la legislatura ni a ningún organismo u

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organismo del gobierno estatal.
b. Una persona que se desempeñe como secretaria, directora ejecutiva u otro jefe de agencia de departamento de la rama ejecutiva del gobierno estatal no cabildeará a la legislatura, al gobernador, a la oficina ejecutiva del gobernador, a los miembros del gabinete, a ningún departamento que sea encabezado por un miembro del gabinete, o a su departamento anterior.
c. Un comisionado del condado, un funcionario del condado de conformidad con el Artículo VIII o el estatuto del condado, un miembro del consejo escolar, un superintendente de escuelas, un funcionario municipal electo o un funcionario del distrito especial elegido en un distrito especial con autoridad tributaria ad Valorem no cabildeará a su antigua agencia u organismo de gobierno.
(4) Esta subsección no se interpretará como que prohíbe a un funcionario público llevar a cabo los deberes de su cargo público.
(5) La legislatura podrá promulgar legislación para implementar esta subsección, que incluya, entre otras cosas, la definición de términos y la imposición de sanciones por violaciones. Dicha ley no deberá contener disposiciones sobre ningún otro tema.
(g)~~(f)~~ Habrá una comisión independiente para conducir investigaciones y hacer reportes públicos sobre todas las denuncias concernientes a infracciones contra el fondo público por funcionarios públicos o empleados no dentro de la jurisdicción de la comisión de calificaciones judiciales.
(h)(1)~~(g)~~ Un Código de Ética para todos los empleados estatales y funcionarios no judiciales que prohíba conflicto entre cargos públicos e intereses privados será previsto por ley.
(2) Un funcionario o empleado público no deberá abusar de su posición pública para obtener un beneficio desproporcionado para sí mismo; su cónyuge, hijos o empleador; o para cualquier negocio con el que contrate; en el que él o ella sea un oficial, un socio, un director o un propietario; o en el que posea algún interés. La Comisión de Ética de Florida deberá, por norma

de conformidad con los procedimientos legales que rigen la reglamentación administrativa, definir el término "beneficio desproporcionado" y prescribir la intención requerida para encontrar una violación de esta prohibición a los efectos de hacer cumplir este párrafo. Las penalizaciones apropiadas serán prescritas por ley.
(i)~~(h)~~ Esta sección no se interpretará para limitar revelaciones y prohibiciones que puedan ser establecidas para preservar el bien público y evitar conflictos entre las funciones públicas y los intereses privados.
(j)~~(i)~~ Apéndice. —En la fecha en que esta enmienda sea efectiva y hasta que sea cambiada por ley:
(1) La revelación pública y completa de intereses financieros significará presentar con el custodio de los registros estatales antes del 1 de julio de cada año una declaración jurada mostrando el patrimonio completo e identificando cada activo y deuda de más de $1000 y su valor junto con uno de los siguientes:
a. Una copia de la declaración federal de impuestos sobre ingresos más reciente de la persona; o
b. Una declaración jurada que identifique cada fuente y cantidad de ingreso que supere los $1000. Los formularios para tal declaración y las reglas bajo las cuales serán archivados serán prescritos por la comisión independiente establecida en (g) (f), y tales reglas incluirán la declaración de fuentes secundarias de ingresos.
(2) Personas ocupando cargos estatales electos también deberán presentar revelaciones de sus intereses financieros de acuerdo con el párrafo (1) ~~la sección (i)(1)~~.
(3) La comisión independiente establecida en (g) ~~(f)~~ será la Comisión de Ética de la Florida.

ARTÍCULO V
PODER JUDICIAL

SECCIÓN 13 Ética en el Poder Judicial. ~~Actividades Prohibidas~~. — Todos los jueces se dedicarán a tiempo completo a sus

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funciones judiciales. Un magistrado o juez ~~Estos~~ no podrá participar en el ejercicio de la abogacía o desempeñar cargos en ningún partido político.
(b) Un ex magistrado o ex juez no cabildeará para obtener compensación sobre cuestiones de política, asignaciones o adquisiciones ante las ramas legislativas o ejecutivas del gobierno estatal por un período de seis años después de que él o ella desocupe su puesto judicial. La legislatura puede promulgar legislación para implementar esta subsección, que incluya, entre otros, la definición de términos y la imposición de sanciones por violaciones. Dicha ley no deberá contener disposiciones sobre ningún otro tema.

ARTÍCULO XII
APÉNDICE

Prohibiciones respecto al cabildeo por compensación y contra el abuso de la posición pública por parte de funcionarios y empleados públicos. —Las enmiendas a la Sección 8 del Artículo II y a la Sección 13 del Artículo V entrarán en vigencia el 31 de diciembre de 2022; excepto las enmiendas a la Sección 8 (h) del Artículo II que entrarán en vigencia el 31 de diciembre de 2020, y:
(a) La Comisión de Ética de Florida definirá, por regla, el término "beneficio desproporcionado" y prescribirá la intención requerida para encontrar una violación de la prohibición contra el abuso de la posición pública antes del 1 de octubre de 2019, como se especifica en la Sección 8 (h) del Artículo II.
(b) Luego de la adopción de las reglas de conformidad con el inciso (a), la legislatura deberá promulgar una legislación de implementación que establezca sanciones por violaciones a la prohibición contra el abuso de la posición pública a partir del 31 de diciembre de 2020.

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REVISIÓN CONSTITUCIONAL
ARTÍCULO X, NUEVA SECCIÓN
ARTÍCULO XII, NUEVA SECCIÓN

TITULO DE LA BOLETA
Pone Fin a las Carreras Caninas

RESUMEN DE LA BOLETA
Elimina progresivamente las carreras caninas comerciales relacionadas con apuestas para el 2020. Otras actividades de juego no se ven afectadas.

TEXTO COMPLETO:

ARTÍCULO X
MISCELÁNEO

Prohibición de competir y apostar con galgos u otros perros. El trato humano a los animales es un valor fundamental de las personas del estado de Florida. Después del 31 de diciembre de 2020, una persona autorizada para llevar a cabo operaciones de juego o apuestas mutuas no podrá competir con galgos o ningún otro miembro de la subespecie Canis Familiaris en cualquier apuesta por dinero u otros objetos de valor en este estado, y las personas en este estado no podrán apostar dinero o cualquier otra cosa de valor al resultado de una carrera canina que se produzca en el estado. La no realización de carreras o apuestas en carreras de galgos después del 31 de diciembre de 2018 no constituye motivo para revocar o denegar la renovación de otras licencias de juego relacionadas que posea una persona con licencia autorizada para carreras de galgos el 1 de enero de 2018, y no afectará la elegibilidad de dicha persona autorizada, o de las instalaciones de dicha persona para llevar a cabo otras actividades de apuestas mutuas autorizadas por la ley general. Por ley general, la legislatura deberá especificar sanciones civiles o penales por infracciones de esta sección y por actividades que ayuden o contribuyan a infringir esta sección.

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ARTÍCULO XII
APÉNDICE

Prohibición de competir o apostar con galgos u otros perros.- La enmienda al Artículo X, que prohíbe competir o apostar con galgos y otros perros, y la creación de esta sección, entrarán en vigencia con la aprobación de los electores.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on November 6, 2018



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NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 37

BALLOT TITLE:
Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than $100,000 and up to $125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions. —

(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, and on the assessed valuation greater than one hundred thousand dollars and up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll

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is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service- connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

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(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.
As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

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SCHEDULE

SECTION 37. Increased homestead exemption. —This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than $100,000 and up to $125,000 for all levies other than school district levies shall take effect January 1, 2019.

NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27

BALLOT TITLE:
Limitations on Property Tax Assessments

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified nonhomestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

SECTION 27. Property tax exemptions and limitations on property tax assessments. —
(a) The amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII, providing a $25,000 exemption for tangible personal property, providing an additional $25,000 homestead exemption, authorizing transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitations on the assessment of homestead property, and this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at a special election authorized by law to be held on January 29, 2008, shall take effect upon approval by the electors and shall operate retroactively to January 1, 2008, or, if submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election, shall take effect January 1 of the year following such general election. The amendments to Section 4 of Article VII creating subsections (g)~~(f)~~ and (h)~~(g)~~ of that section, creating a limitation on annual assessment increases for specified real property, shall take effect upon approval of the electors and shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2009, if approved at

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a special election held on January 29, 2008, or shall first limit assessments beginning January 1, 2010, if approved at the general election held in November of 2008. ~~Subsections (f) and (g) of Section 4 of Article VII are repealed effective January 1, 2019; however, the legislature shall by joint resolution propose an amendment abrogating the repeal of subsections (f) and (g), which shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the general election of 2018 and, if approved, shall take effect January 1, 2019.~~

(b) The amendment to subsection (a) abrogating the scheduled repeal of subsections (g) and (h) of Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution as it existed in 2017, shall take effect January 1, 2019.

NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE X, SECTION 29

BALLOT TITLE:
Voter Control of Gambling in Florida

BALLOT SUMMARY:
This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling by requiring that in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law, it must be approved by Florida voters pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Affects articles X and XI. Defines casino gambling and clarifies that this amendment does not conflict with federal law regarding state/tribal compacts.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
The amendment's impact on state and local government revenues and costs, if any, cannot be determined at this time because of its unknown effect on gambling operations that have not been approved by voters through a constitutional amendment proposed by a citizens' initiative petition process.

FULL TEXT:
ARTICLE X, FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, is amended to include the following new section:

Voter Control of Gambling in Florida.

(a) This amendment ensures that Florida voters shall have the exclusive right to decide whether to authorize casino gambling in the State of Florida. This amendment requires a vote by citizens' initiative pursuant to Article XI, section 3, in order for casino gambling to be authorized under Florida law. This section amends this Article; and also affects Article XI, by making citizens' initiatives the exclusive method of authorizing casino gambling.

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(b) As used in this section, “casino gambling” means any of the types of games typically found in casinos and that are within the definition of Class III gaming in the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. (“IGRA”), and in 25 C.F.R. §502.4, upon adoption of this amendment, and any that are added to such definition of Class III gaming in the future. This includes, but is not limited to, any house banking game, including but not limited to card games such as baccarat, chemin de fer, blackjack (21), and pai gow (if played as house banking games); any player-banked game that simulates a house banking game, such as California black jack; casino games such as roulette, craps, and keno; any slot machines as defined in 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(1); and any other game not authorized by Article X, section 15, whether or not defined as a slot machine, in which outcomes are determined by random number generator or are similarly assigned randomly, such as instant or historical racing. As used herein, “casino gambling” includes any electronic gambling devices, simulated gambling devices, video lottery devices, internet sweepstakes devices, and any other form of electronic or electromechanical facsimiles of any game of chance, slot machine, or casino-style game, regardless of how such devices are defined under IGRA. As used herein, “casino gambling” does not include pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing, dog racing, or jai alai exhibitions. For purposes of this section, “gambling” and “gaming” are synonymous.

(c) Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the right of the Legislature to exercise its authority through general law to restrict, regulate, or tax any gaming or gambling activities. In addition, nothing herein shall be construed to limit the ability of the state or Native American tribes to negotiate gaming compacts pursuant to the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act for the conduct of casino gambling on tribal lands, or to affect any existing gambling on tribal lands pursuant to compacts executed by the state and Native American tribes pursuant to IGRA.

(d) This section is effective upon approval by the voters, is self-executing, and no Legislative implementation is required.

(e) If any part of this section is held invalid for any reason, the remaining portion or portions shall be severed from the invalid portion and given the fullest possible force and effect.

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NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4

BALLOT TITLE:
Voting Restoration Amendment

BALLOT SUMMARY:
This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
The precise effect of this amendment on state and local government costs cannot be determined, but the operation of current voter registration laws, combined with an increased number of felons registering to vote, will produce higher overall costs relative to the processes in place today. The impact, if any, on state and local government revenues cannot be determined. The fiscal impact of any future legislation that implements a different process cannot be reasonably determined.

FULL TEXT:
Article VI, Section 4. Disqualifications.—
(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any disqualification from voting arising from a felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or probation.
(b) No person convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense shall be qualified to vote until restoration of civil rights.

(~~b~~c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices:
(1) Florida representative,
(2) Florida senator,
(3) Florida Lieutenant governor,
(4) any office of the Florida cabinet,
(5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or
(6) U.S. Senator from Florida
if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for eight consecutive years.

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NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 19

BALLOT TITLE:
Supermajority Vote Required to Impose, Authorize, or Raise State Taxes or Fees

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the Constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 19. Supermajority vote required to impose, authorize, or raise state taxes or fees.—

(a) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO IMPOSE OR AUTHORIZE NEW STATE TAX OR FEE. No new state tax or fee may be imposed or authorized by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval pursuant to Article III, Section 8.

(b) SUPERMAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO RAISE STATE TAXES OR FEES. No state tax or fee may be raised by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval pursuant to Article III, Section 8.

(c) APPLICABILITY. This section does not authorize the imposition of any state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by this Constitution, and does not apply to any tax or fee imposed by, or authorized to be imposed by, a county, municipality, school board, or special district.

(d) DEFINITIONS. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Fee" means any charge or payment required by law, including any fee for service, fee or cost for licenses, and charge for service.

(2) "Raise" means:

a. To increase or authorize an increase in the rate of a state tax or fee imposed on a percentage or per mill basis;

b. To increase or authorize an increase in the amount of a state tax or fee imposed on a flat or fixed amount basis; or

c. To decrease or eliminate a state tax or fee exemption or credit.

(e) SINGLE-SUBJECT. A state tax or fee imposed, authorized, or raised under this section must be contained in a separate bill that contains no other subject.

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NO. 6
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 16
ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 8 AND 21
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
Rights of Crime Victims; Judges

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Creates constitutional rights for victims of crime; requires courts to facilitate victims' rights; authorizes victims to enforce their rights throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes. Requires judges and hearing officers to independently interpret statutes and rules rather than deferring to government agency's interpretation. Raises mandatory retirement age of state justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years; deletes authorization to complete judicial term if one-half of term has been served by retirement age.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 16. Rights of accused and of victims.—
(a) In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall, upon demand, be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and shall be furnished a copy of the charges, and shall have the right to have compulsory process for witnesses, to confront at trial adverse witnesses, to be heard in person, by counsel or both, and to have a speedy and public trial by impartial jury in the county where the crime was committed. If the county is not known, the indictment or information may charge venue in two or more counties conjunctively and proof that the crime was committed in that area shall be sufficient; but before pleading the accused may elect in which of those counties the trial will take place. Venue for prosecution of crimes committed beyond the

boundaries of the state shall be fixed by law.
(b) To preserve and protect the right of crime victims to achieve justice, ensure a meaningful role throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems for crime victims, and ensure that crime victims' rights and interests are respected and protected by law in a manner no less vigorous than protections afforded to criminal defendants and juvenile delinquents, every victim is entitled to the following rights, beginning at the time of his or her victimization:
(1) The right to due process and to be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity.
(2) The right to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse.
(3) The right, within the judicial process, to be reasonably protected from the accused and any person acting on behalf of the accused. However, nothing contained herein is intended to create a special relationship between the crime victim and any law enforcement agency or office absent a special relationship or duty as defined by Florida law.
(4) The right to have the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family considered when setting bail, including setting pretrial release conditions that protect the safety and welfare of the victim and the victim's family.
(5) The right to prevent the disclosure of information or records that could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family, or which could disclose confidential or privileged information of the victim.
(6) A victim shall have the following specific rights upon request:
a. The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of, and to be present at, all public proceedings involving the criminal conduct, including, but not limited to, trial, plea, sentencing, or adjudication, even if the victim will be a witness at the proceeding, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary. A victim shall also be provided reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any release or escape of the defendant or delinquent, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated.

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b. The right to be heard in any public proceeding involving pretrial or other release from any form of legal constraint, plea, sentencing, adjudication, or parole, and any proceeding during which a right of the victim is implicated.
c. The right to confer with the prosecuting attorney concerning any plea agreements, participation in pretrial diversion programs, release, restitution, sentencing, or any other disposition of the case.
d. The right to provide information regarding the impact of the offender's conduct on the victim and the victim's family to the individual responsible for conducting any presentence investigation or compiling any presentence investigation report, and to have any such information considered in any sentencing recommendations submitted to the court.
e. The right to receive a copy of any presentence report, and any other report or record relevant to the exercise of a victim's right, except for such portions made confidential or exempt by law.
f. The right to be informed of the conviction, sentence, adjudication, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the convicted offender, any scheduled release date of the offender, and the release of or the escape of the offender from custody.
g. The right to be informed of all postconviction processes and procedures, to participate in such processes and procedures, to provide information to the release authority to be considered before any release decision is made, and to be notified of any release decision regarding the offender. The parole or early release authority shall extend the right to be heard to any person harmed by the offender.
h. The right to be informed of clemency and expungement procedures, to provide information to the governor, the court, any clemency board, and other authority in these procedures, and to have that information considered before a clemency or expungement decision is made; and to be notified of such decision in advance of any release of the offender.

(7) The rights of the victim, as provided in subparagraph (6)a., subparagraph (6)b., or subparagraph (6)c., that apply to any first appearance proceeding are satisfied by a reasonable attempt by the appropriate agency to notify the victim and convey the victim's views to the court.
(8) The right to the prompt return of the victim's property when no longer needed as evidence in the case.
(9) The right to full and timely restitution in every case and from each convicted offender for all losses suffered, both directly and indirectly, by the victim as a result of the criminal conduct.
(10) The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay, and to a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postjudgment proceedings.
a. The state attorney may file a good faith demand for a speedy trial and the trial court shall hold a calendar call, with notice, within fifteen days of the filing demand, to schedule a trial to commence on a date at least five days but no more than sixty days after the date of the calendar call unless the trial judge enters an order with specific findings of fact justifying a trial date more than sixty days after the calendar call.
b. All state-level appeals and collateral attacks on any judgment must be complete within two years from the date of appeal in non-capital cases and within five years from the date of appeal in capital cases, unless a court enters an order with specific findings as to why the court was unable to comply with this subparagraph and the circumstances causing the delay. Each year, the chief judge of any district court of appeal or the chief justice of the supreme court shall report on a case-by- case basis to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate all cases where the court entered an order regarding inability to comply with this subparagraph. The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subparagraph.
(11) The right to be informed of these rights, and to be informed that victims can seek the advice of an attorney with respect to their rights. This information shall be made available to the general public and provided to all crime victims in the form of a

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card or by other means intended to effectively advise the victim of their rights under this section.
(c) The victim, the retained attorney of the victim, a lawful representative of the victim, or the office of the state attorney upon request of the victim, may assert and seek enforcement of the rights enumerated in this section and any other right afforded to a victim by law in any trial or appellate court, or before any other authority with jurisdiction over the case, as a matter of right. The court or other authority with jurisdiction shall act promptly on such a request, affording a remedy by due course of law for the violation of any right. The reasons for any decision regarding the disposition of a victim's right shall be clearly stated on the record.
(d) The granting of the rights enumerated in this section to victims may not be construed to deny or impair any other rights possessed by victims. The provisions of this section apply throughout criminal and juvenile justice processes, are self-executing, and do not require implementing legislation. This section may not be construed to create any cause of action for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state, or any officer, employee, or agent of the state or its political subdivisions.
(e) As used in this section, a "victim" is a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act or against whom the crime or delinquent act is committed. The term "victim" includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim, except upon a showing that the interest of such individual would be in actual or potential conflict with the interests of the victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused. The terms "crime" and "criminal" include delinquent acts and conduct ~~Victims of crime or their lawful representatives, including the next of kin of homicide victims, are entitled to the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard when relevant, at all crucial stages of criminal proceedings, to the extent~~

~~that these rights do not interfere with the constitutional rights of the accused~~.

ARTICLE V
JUDICIARY

SECTION 8. Eligibility.—No person shall be eligible for office of justice or judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No justice or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy-five ~~seventy~~ years except upon temporary assignment ~~or to complete a term, one-half of which has been served~~. No person is eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless the person is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of circuit judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, no person is eligible for the office of county court judge unless the person is, and has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if the person is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.
SECTION 21. Judicial interpretation of statutes and rules.—In interpreting a state statute or rule, a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action pursuant to general law may not defer to an administrative agency's interpretation of such statute or rule, and must instead interpret such statute or rule de novo.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

Eligibility of justices and judges.—The amendment to Section 8 of Article V, which increases the age at which a justice or judge is no longer eligible to serve in judicial office except upon temporary assignment, shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 7 AND 8
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Grants mandatory payment of death benefits and waiver of certain educational expenses to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE IX
EDUCATION

SECTION 7. State University System.—
(a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.
(b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system.
(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The board of governors shall establish the

powers and duties of the boards of trustees. Each board of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.
(d) STATEWIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The board of governors shall be a body corporate consisting of seventeen members. The board shall operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system. These responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its articulation with free public schools and community colleges, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs. The board's management shall be subject to the powers of the legislature to appropriate for the expenditure of funds, and the board shall account for such expenditures as provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board fourteen citizens dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of seven years as provided by law. The commissioner of education, the chair of the advisory council of faculty senates, or the equivalent, and the president of the Florida student association, or the equivalent, shall also be members of the board.
(e) FEES. Any proposal or action of a constituent university to raise, impose, or authorize any fee, as authorized by law, must be approved by at least nine affirmative votes of the members of the board of trustees of the constituent university, if approval by the board of trustees is required by general law, and at least twelve affirmative votes of the members of the board of governors, if approval by the board of governors is required by general law, in order to take effect. A fee under this subsection

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shall not include tuition.
SECTION 8. State College System.—
(a) PURPOSES. In order to achieve excellence and to provide access to undergraduate education to the students of this state; to originate articulated pathways to a baccalaureate degree; to ensure superior commitment to teaching and learning; and to respond quickly and efficiently to meet the demand of communities by aligning certificate and degree programs with local and regional workforce needs, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state college system of Florida.
(b) STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM. There shall be a single state college system comprised of all public community and state colleges. A local board of trustees shall govern each state college system institution and the state board of education shall supervise the state college system.
(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each state college system institution shall be governed by a local board of trustees dedicated to the purposes of the state college system. A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college. The powers and duties of the boards of trustees shall be provided by law. Each member shall be appointed by the governor to staggered 4-year terms, subject to confirmation by the senate.
(d) ROLE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. The state board of education shall supervise the state college system as provided by law.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

Death benefits for survivors of first responders and military members.—
(a) A death benefit shall be paid by the employing agency when a firefighter; a paramedic; an emergency medical technician; a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer; or a

member of the Florida National Guard, while engaged in the performance of their official duties, is:
(1) Accidentally killed or receives accidental bodily injury which results in the loss of the individual's life, provided that such killing is not the result of suicide and that such bodily injury is not intentionally self-inflicted; or
(2) Unlawfully and intentionally killed or dies as a result of such unlawful and intentional act or is killed during active duty.
(b) A death benefit shall be paid by funds from general revenue when an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces is:
(1) Accidentally killed or receives accidental bodily injury which results in the loss of the individual's life, provided that such killing is not the result of suicide and that such bodily injury is not intentionally self-inflicted; or
(2) Unlawfully and intentionally killed or dies as a result of such unlawful and intentional act or is killed during active duty.
(c) If a firefighter; a paramedic; an emergency medical technician; a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer; or an active duty member of the Florida National Guard or United States Armed Forces is accidentally killed as specified in paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1), or unlawfully and intentionally killed as specified in paragraphs (a)(2) and (b)(2), the state shall waive certain educational expenses that the child or spouse of the deceased first responder or military member incurs while obtaining a career certificate, an undergraduate education, or a postgraduate education.
(d) An eligible first responder must have been working for the State of Florida or any of its political subdivisions or agencies at the time of death. An eligible military member must have been a resident of this state or his or her duty post must have been within this state at the time of death.
(e) The legislature shall implement this section by general law.
(f) This section shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 4, NEW SECTION
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public Schools

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Creates a term limit of eight consecutive years for school board members and requires the legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public schools. Currently, district school boards have a constitutional duty to operate, control, and supervise all public schools. The amendment maintains a school board's duties to public schools it establishes, but permits the state to operate, control, and supervise public schools not established by the school board.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE IX
EDUCATION

SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—
(a) Each county shall constitute a school district; provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into one school district. In each school district there shall be a school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately staggered terms of four years, as provided by law. A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term of office, the person would have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years.
(b) The school board shall operate, control, and supervise all free public schools established by the district school board within the school district and determine the rate of school district taxes

within the limits prescribed herein. Two or more school districts may operate and finance joint educational programs.
SECTION. Civic literacy.— As education is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the legislature shall provide by law for the promotion of civic literacy in order to ensure that students enrolled in public education understand and are prepared to exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens of a constitutional republic.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

Limitation on terms of office for members of a district school board.- This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article IX imposing term limits for the terms of office for members of a district school board shall take effect on the date it is approved by the electorate, but no service in a term of office which commenced prior to November 6, 2018, will be counted against the limitation imposed by this amendment.

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NO. 9
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE II, SECTION 7
ARTICLE X, SECTION 20

BALLOT TITLE:
Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state's outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces with exceptions; permits more restrictive local vapor ordinances.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE II
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty.—
(a) It shall be the policy of the state to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Adequate provision shall be made by law for the abatement of air and water pollution and of excessive and unnecessary noise and for the conservation and protection of natural resources.
(b) Those in the Everglades Agricultural Area who cause water pollution within the Everglades Protection Area or the Everglades Agricultural Area shall be primarily responsible for paying the costs of the abatement of that pollution. For the purposes of this subsection, the terms "Everglades Protection Area" and "Everglades Agricultural Area" shall have the meanings as defined in statutes in effect on January 1, 1996.
(c) To protect the people of Florida and their environment, drilling for exploration or extraction of oil or natural gas is prohibited on lands beneath all state waters which have not been alienated and

that lie between the mean high water line and the outermost boundaries of the state's territorial seas. This prohibition does not apply to the transportation of oil and gas products produced outside of such waters. This subsection is self-executing.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 20. Workplaces without tobacco smoke or vapor.—
(a) PROHIBITION. As a Florida health initiative to protect people from the health hazards of second-hand tobacco smoke and vapor, tobacco smoking and the use of vapor-generating electronic devices are ~~is~~ prohibited in enclosed indoor workplaces. This section does not preclude the adoption of ordinances that impose more restrictive regulation on the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.
(b) EXCEPTIONS. As further explained in the definitions below, tobacco smoking and the use of vapor-generating electronic devices may be permitted in private residences whenever they are not being used commercially to provide child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof; and further may be permitted in retail tobacco shops, vapor-generating electronic device retailers, designated smoking guest rooms at hotels and other public lodging establishments; and stand-alone bars. However, nothing in this section or in its implementing legislation or regulations shall prohibit the owner, lessee, or other person in control of the use of an enclosed indoor workplace from further prohibiting or limiting smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices therein.
(c) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the stated meanings:
(1) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing any lighted tobacco product, including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and any other lighted tobacco product.
(2) "Second-hand smoke," also known as environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), means smoke emitted from lighted, smoldering, or

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burning tobacco when the smoker is not inhaling; smoke emitted at the mouthpiece during puff drawing; and smoke exhaled by the smoker.
(3) “Work” means any person’s providing any employment or employment-type service for or at the request of another individual or individuals or any public or private entity, whether for compensation or not, whether full or part-time, whether legally or not. “Work” includes, without limitation, any such service performed by an employee, independent contractor, agent, partner, proprietor, manager, officer, director, apprentice, trainee, associate, servant, volunteer, and the like.
(4) “Enclosed indoor workplace” means any place where one or more persons engages in work, and which place is predominantly or totally bounded on all sides and above by physical barriers, regardless of whether such barriers consist of or include uncovered openings, screened or otherwise partially covered openings; or open or closed windows, jalousies, doors, or the like. This section applies to all such enclosed indoor workplaces without regard to whether work is occurring at any given time.
(5) “Commercial” use of a private residence means any time during which the owner, lessee, or other person occupying or controlling the use of the private residence is furnishing in the private residence, or causing or allowing to be furnished in the private residence, child care, adult care, or health care, or any combination thereof, and receiving or expecting to receive compensation therefor.
(6) “Retail tobacco shop” means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of tobacco, tobacco products, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.
(7) “Designated smoking guest rooms at public lodging establishments” means the sleeping rooms and directly associated private areas, such as bathrooms, living rooms, and kitchen areas, if any, rented to guests for their exclusive transient occupancy in public lodging establishments including hotels, motels, resort condominiums, transient apartments, transient

lodging establishments, rooming houses, boarding houses, resort dwellings, bed and breakfast inns, and the like; and designated by the person or persons having management authority over such public lodging establishment as rooms in which smoking may be permitted.
(8) “Stand-alone bar” means any place of business devoted during any time of operation predominantly or totally to serving alcoholic beverages, intoxicating beverages, or intoxicating liquors, or any combination thereof, for consumption on the licensed premises; in which the serving of food, if any, is merely incidental to the consumption of any such beverage; and that is not located within, and does not share any common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed indoor workplace including any business for which the sale of food or any other product or service is more than an incidental source of gross revenue.
(9) “Vapor-generating electronic device” means any product that employs an electronic, a chemical, or a mechanical means capable of producing vapor or aerosol from a nicotine product or any other substance, including, but not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product, any replacement cartridge for such device, and any other container of a solution or other substance intended to be used with or within an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or other similar device or product.
(10) “Vapor-generating electronic device retailer” means any enclosed indoor workplace dedicated to or predominantly for the retail sale of vapor-generating electronic devices and components, parts, and accessories for such products, in which the sale of other products or services is merely incidental.
(d) LEGISLATION. In the next regular legislative session occurring after voter approval of this section or any amendment to this section ~~amendment~~, the Florida legislature shall adopt legislation to implement this section and any amendment to this section ~~amendment~~ in a manner consistent with its broad purpose and stated terms, and having an effective date no later

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than July 1 of the year following voter approval. Such legislation shall include, without limitation, civil penalties for violations of this section; provisions for administrative enforcement; and the requirement and authorization of agency rules for implementation and enforcement. This section does not ~~Nothing herein shall~~ preclude the legislature from enacting any law constituting or allowing a more restrictive regulation of tobacco smoking or the use of vapor-generating electronic devices than is provided in this section.

NO. 10
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE III, SECTION 3
ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 11
ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS 1 AND 6

BALLOT TITLE:
State and Local Government Structure and Operation

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even- numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE III
LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. Sessions of the legislature.—
(a) ORGANIZATION SESSIONS. On the fourteenth day following each general election the legislature shall convene for the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers.
(b) REGULAR SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year, and on the second ~~first~~ Tuesday after the first Monday in January ~~March, or such other date as may be fixed by law,~~ of each even-numbered year.
(c) SPECIAL SESSIONS.
(1) The governor, by proclamation stating the purpose, may convene the legislature in special session during which only such legislative business may be transacted as is within the purview of

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the proclamation, or of a communication from the governor, or is introduced by consent of two-thirds of the membership of each house.
(2) A special session of the legislature may be convened as provided by law.
(d) LENGTH OF SESSIONS. A regular session of the legislature shall not exceed sixty consecutive days, and a special session shall not exceed twenty consecutive days, unless extended beyond such limit by a three-fifths vote of each house. During such an extension no new business may be taken up in either house without the consent of two-thirds of its membership.
(e) ADJOURNMENT. Neither house shall adjourn for more than seventy-two consecutive hours except pursuant to concurrent resolution.
(f) ADJOURNMENT BY GOVERNOR. If, during any regular or special session, the two houses cannot agree upon a time for adjournment, the governor may adjourn the session sine die or to any date within the period authorized for such session; provided that, at least twenty-four hours before adjourning the session, and while neither house is in recess, each house shall be given formal written notice of the governor's intention to do so, and agreement reached within that period by both houses on a time for adjournment shall prevail.

ARTICLE IV
EXECUTIVE

SECTION 4. Cabinet.—
(a) There shall be a cabinet composed of an attorney general, a chief financial officer, and a commissioner of agriculture. In addition to the powers and duties specified herein, they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by law. In the event of a tie vote of the governor and cabinet, the side on which the governor voted shall be deemed to prevail.
(b) The attorney general shall be the chief state legal officer. There is created in the office of the attorney general the position

of statewide prosecutor. The statewide prosecutor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state attorneys to prosecute violations of criminal laws occurring or having occurred, in two or more judicial circuits as part of a related transaction, or when any such offense is affecting or has affected two or more judicial circuits as provided by general law. The statewide prosecutor shall be appointed by the attorney general from not less than three persons nominated by the judicial nominating commission for the supreme court, or as otherwise provided by general law.
(c) The chief financial officer shall serve as the chief fiscal officer of the state, and shall settle and approve accounts against the state, and shall keep all state funds and securities.
(d) The commissioner of agriculture shall have supervision of matters pertaining to agriculture except as otherwise provided by law.
(e) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, and the attorney general shall constitute the state board of administration, which shall succeed to all the power, control, and authority of the state board of administration established pursuant to Article IX, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1885, and which shall continue as a body at least for the life of Article XII, Section 9(c).
(f) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund and the land acquisition trust fund as provided by law.
(g) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall constitute the agency head of the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. <u>The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism shall provide support for prosecutors and federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies that investigate or analyze information relating to attempts or acts of terrorism or that prosecute terrorism, and shall perform any other duties that are provided by law.</u>

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SECTION 11. Department of Veterans' ~~Veterans~~ Affairs.—The legislature, by general law, shall provide for a ~~may provide for the establishment of the~~ Department of Veterans' ~~Veterans~~ Affairs and prescribe its duties. The head of the department is the governor and cabinet.

ARTICLE VIII
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1. Counties.—
(a) POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. The state shall be divided by law into political subdivisions called counties. Counties may be created, abolished or changed by law, with provision for payment or apportionment of the public debt.
(b) COUNTY FUNDS. The care, custody and method of disbursing county funds shall be provided by general law.
(c) GOVERNMENT. Pursuant to general or special law, a county government may be established by charter which shall be adopted, amended or repealed only upon vote of the electors of the county in a special election called for that purpose.
(d) COUNTY OFFICERS. There shall be elected by the electors of each county, for terms of four years, a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, and a clerk of the circuit court~~; except, when provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors of the county, any county officer may be chosen in another manner therein specified, or any county office may be abolished when all the duties of the office prescribed by general law are transferred to another office.~~ Unless ~~When not~~ otherwise provided by ~~county charter or~~ special law approved by vote of the electors or pursuant to Article V, section 16, the clerk of the circuit court shall be ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, auditor, recorder and custodian of all county funds. Notwithstanding subsection 6(e) of this article, a county charter may not abolish the office of a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, or a clerk of the circuit court; transfer the duties of those officers to another officer or office; change the length of the four-year term of office; or establish any manner of selection other than by election by the electors of the county.
(e) COMMISSIONERS. Except when otherwise provided by county charter, the governing body of each county shall be a board of county commissioners composed of five or seven members serving staggered terms of four years. After each decennial census the board of county commissioners shall divide the county into districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. One commissioner residing in each district shall be elected as provided by law.
(f) NON-CHARTER GOVERNMENT. Counties not operating under county charters shall have such power of self-government as is provided by general or special law. The board of county commissioners of a county not operating under a charter may enact, in a manner prescribed by general law, county ordinances not inconsistent with general or special law, but an ordinance in conflict with a municipal ordinance shall not be effective within the municipality to the extent of such conflict.
(g) CHARTER GOVERNMENT. Counties operating under county charters shall have all powers of local self-government not inconsistent with general law, or with special law approved by vote of the electors. The governing body of a county operating under a charter may enact county ordinances not inconsistent with general law. The charter shall provide which shall prevail in the event of conflict between county and municipal ordinances.
(h) TAXES; LIMITATION. Property situate within municipalities shall not be subject to taxation for services rendered by the county exclusively for the benefit of the property or residents in unincorporated areas.
(i) COUNTY ORDINANCES. Each county ordinance shall be filed with the custodian of state records and shall become effective at such time thereafter as is provided by general law.
(j) VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES. Persons violating county ordinances shall be prosecuted and punished as provided by law.
(k) COUNTY SEAT. In every county there shall be a county seat at which shall be located the principal offices and permanent records of all county officers. The county seat may not be moved

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except as provided by general law. Branch offices for the conduct of county business may be established elsewhere in the county by resolution of the governing body of the county in the manner prescribed by law. No instrument shall be deemed recorded until filed at the county seat, or a branch office designated by the governing body of the county for the recording of instruments, according to law.

SECTION 6. Schedule to Article VIII.—

(a) This article shall replace all of Article VIII of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, except those sections expressly retained and made a part of this article by reference.

(b) COUNTIES; COUNTY SEATS; MUNICIPALITIES; DISTRICTS. The status of the following items as they exist on the date this article becomes effective is recognized and shall be continued until changed in accordance with law: the counties of the state; their status with respect to the legality of the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers; the method of selection of county officers; the performance of municipal functions by county officers; the county seats; and the municipalities and special districts of the state, their powers, jurisdiction and government.

(c) OFFICERS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE. Every person holding office when this article becomes effective shall continue in office for the remainder of the term if that office is not abolished. If the office is abolished the incumbent shall be paid adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, for the loss of emoluments for the remainder of the term.

(d) ORDINANCES. Local laws relating only to unincorporated areas of a county on the effective date of this article may be amended or repealed by county ordinance.

(e) CONSOLIDATION AND HOME RULE. Article VIII, Sections 9, 10, 11 and 24, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect as to each county affected, as if this article had not been adopted, until that county shall expressly adopt a charter or home rule plan pursuant to this article. All provisions of the Metropolitan Dade County Home Rule Charter, heretofore or hereafter adopted by the electors of Dade County pursuant to Article VIII, Section 11, of the

Constitution of 1885, as amended, shall be valid, and any amendments to such charter shall be valid; provided that the said provisions of such charter and the said amendments thereto are authorized under said Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended.

(f) DADE COUNTY; POWERS CONFERRED UPON MUNICIPALITIES. To the extent not inconsistent with the powers of existing municipalities or general law, the Metropolitan Government of Dade County may exercise all the powers conferred now or hereafter by general law upon municipalities.

(g) SELECTION AND DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.—

(1) Except as provided in this subsection, the amendment to Section 1 of this article, relating to the selection and duties of county officers, shall take effect January 5, 2021, but shall govern with respect to the qualifying for and the holding of the primary and general elections for county constitutional officers in 2020.

(2) For Miami-Dade County and Broward County, the amendment to Section 1 of this article, relating to the selection and duties of county officers, shall take effect January 7, 2025, but shall govern with respect to the qualifying for and the holding of the primary and general elections for county constitutional officers in 2024.

(h)~~(g)~~ DELETION OF OBSOLETE SCHEDULE ITEMS. The legislature shall have power, by joint resolution, to delete from this article any subsection of this Section 6, including this subsection, when all events to which the subsection to be deleted is or could become applicable have occurred. A legislative determination of fact made as a basis for application of this subsection shall be subject to judicial review.

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NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE I, SECTION 2
ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 9 AND 19

BALLOT TITLE:
Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and to acquire, possess and protect property~~; except that the ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated or prohibited by law~~. No person shall be deprived of any right because of race, religion, national origin, or physical disability.

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 9. Repeal of criminal statutes.—Repeal ~~or amendment~~ of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution ~~or punishment~~ for any crime ~~previously~~ committed before such repeal.

SECTION 19. Repealed ~~High-speed ground transportation system.—To reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to the traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public interest that a high-speed ground transportation system consisting of a monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation system, capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour, be developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high-speed ground transportation by innovative, efficient and effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or guideways separated from motor vehicular traffic that will link the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the Legislature and provide for access to existing air and ground transportation facilities and services. The Legislature, the Cabinet and the Governor are hereby directed to proceed with the development of such a system by the State and/or by a private entity pursuant to state approval and authorization, including the acquisition of right-of-way, the financing of design and construction of the system, and the operation of the system, as provided by specific appropriation and by law, with construction to begin on or before November 1, 2003~~.

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NO. 12
CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE II, SECTION 8
ARTICLE V, SECTION 13
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Expands current restrictions on lobbying for compensation by former public officers; creates restrictions on lobbying for compensation by serving public officers and former justices and judges; provides exceptions; prohibits abuse of a public position by public officers and employees to obtain a personal benefit.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE II
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 8. Ethics in government.— A public office is a public trust. The people shall have the right to secure and sustain that trust against abuse. To assure this right:
(a) All elected constitutional officers and candidates for such offices and, as may be determined by law, other public officers, candidates, and employees shall file full and public disclosure of their financial interests.
(b) All elected public officers and candidates for such offices shall file full and public disclosure of their campaign finances.
(c) Any public officer or employee who breaches the public trust for private gain and any person or entity inducing such breach shall be liable to the state for all financial benefits obtained by such actions. The manner of recovery and additional damages may be provided by law.
(d) Any public officer or employee who is convicted of a felony involving a breach of public trust shall be subject to forfeiture of rights and privileges under a public retirement system or pension plan in such manner as may be provided by law.

(e) No member of the legislature or statewide elected officer shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the government body or agency of which the individual was an officer or member for a period of two years following vacation of office. No member of the legislature shall personally represent another person or entity for compensation during term of office before any state agency other than judicial tribunals. Similar restrictions on other public officers and employees may be established by law.
(f)(1) For purposes of this subsection, the term "public officer" means a statewide elected officer, a member of the legislature, a county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority, or a person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government.
(2) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the federal government, the legislature, any state government body or agency, or any political subdivision of this state, during his or her term of office.
(3) A public officer shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement for a period of six years after vacation of public position, as follows:
a. A statewide elected officer or member of the legislature shall not lobby the legislature or any state government body or agency.
b. A person serving as a secretary, an executive director, or other agency head of a department of the executive branch of state government shall not lobby the legislature, the governor, the executive office of the governor, members of the cabinet, a department that is headed by a member of the cabinet, or his or her former department.

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c. A county commissioner, a county officer pursuant to Article VIII or county charter, a school board member, a superintendent of schools, an elected municipal officer, or an elected special district officer in a special district with ad valorem taxing authority shall not lobby his or her former agency or governing body.
(4) This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a public officer from carrying out the duties of his or her public office.
(5) The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject.
(g)~~(f)~~ There shall be an independent commission to conduct investigations and make public reports on all complaints concerning breach of public trust by public officers or employees not within the jurisdiction of the judicial qualifications commission.
(h)(1)~~(g)~~ A code of ethics for all state employees and nonjudicial officers prohibiting conflict between public duty and private interests shall be prescribed by law.
(2) A public officer or public employee shall not abuse his or her public position in order to obtain a disproportionate benefit for himself or herself; his or her spouse, children, or employer; or for any business with which he or she contracts; in which he or she is an officer, a partner, a director, or a proprietor; or in which he or she owns an interest. The Florida Commission on Ethics shall, by rule in accordance with statutory procedures governing administrative rulemaking, define the term "disproportionate benefit" and prescribe the requisite intent for finding a violation of this prohibition for purposes of enforcing this paragraph. Appropriate penalties shall be prescribed by law.
(i)~~(h)~~ This section shall not be construed to limit disclosures and prohibitions which may be established by law to preserve the public trust and avoid conflicts between public duties and private interests.
(j)~~(i)~~ Schedule—On the effective date of this amendment and until changed by law:

(1) Full and public disclosure of financial interests shall mean filing with the custodian of state records by July 1 of each year a sworn statement showing net worth and identifying each asset and liability in excess of $1,000 and its value together with one of the following:
a. A copy of the person's most recent federal income tax return; or
b. A sworn statement which identifies each separate source and amount of income which exceeds $1,000. The forms for such source disclosure and the rules under which they are to be filed shall be prescribed by the independent commission established in subsection (g) ~~(f)~~, and such rules shall include disclosure of secondary sources of income.
(2) Persons holding statewide elective offices shall also file disclosure of their financial interests pursuant to paragraph (1) ~~subsection (i)(1)~~.
(3) The independent commission provided for in subsection (g) ~~(f)~~ shall mean the Florida Commission on Ethics.

ARTICLE V
JUDICIARY
SECTION 13. Ethics in the judiciary ~~Prohibited activities~~.—
(a) All justices and judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties. A justice or judge ~~They~~ shall not engage in the practice of law or hold office in any political party.
(b) A former justice or former judge shall not lobby for compensation on issues of policy, appropriations, or procurement before the legislative or executive branches of state government for a period of six years after he or she vacates his or her judicial position. The legislature may enact legislation to implement this subsection, including, but not limited to, defining terms and providing penalties for violations. Any such law shall not contain provisions on any other subject.

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ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

Prohibitions regarding lobbying for compensation and abuse of public position by public officers and public employees.—The amendments to Section 8 of Article II and Section 13 of Article V shall take effect December 31, 2022; except that the amendments to Section 8(h) of Article II shall take effect December 31, 2020, and:

(a) The Florida Commission on Ethics shall, by rule, define the term "disproportionate benefit" and prescribe the requisite intent for finding a violation of the prohibition against abuse of public position by October 1, 2019, as specified in Section 8(h) of Article II.

(b) Following the adoption of rules pursuant to subsection (a), the legislature shall enact implementing legislation establishing penalties for violations of the prohibition against abuse of public position to take effect December 31, 2020.

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CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION
ARTICLE X, NEW SECTION
ARTICLE XII, NEW SECTION

BALLOT TITLE:
Ends Dog Racing

BALLOT SUMMARY:
Phases out commercial dog racing in connection with wagering by 2020. Other gaming activities are not affected.

FULL TEXT:

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

Prohibition on racing of and wagering on greyhounds or other dogs.-The humane treatment of animals is a fundamental value of the people of the State of Florida. After December 31, 2020, a person authorized to conduct gaming or pari-mutuel operations may not race greyhounds or any member of the Canis Familiaris subspecies in connection with any wager for money or any other thing of value in this state, and persons in this state may not wager money or any other thing of value on the outcome of a live dog race occurring in this state. The failure to conduct greyhound racing or wagering on greyhound racing after December 31, 2018, does not constitute grounds to revoke or deny renewal of other related gaming licenses held by a person who is a licensed greyhound permitholder on January 1, 2018, and does not affect the eligibility of such permitholder, or such permitholder's facility, to conduct other pari-mutuel activities authorized by general law. By general law, the legislature shall specify civil or criminal penalties for violations of this section and for activities that aid or abet violations of this section.

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ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

Prohibition on racing of or wagering on greyhounds or other dogs.-The amendment to Article X, which prohibits the racing of or wagering on greyhound and other dogs, and the creation of this section, shall take effect upon the approval of the electors.

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From: Paul Lux <plux@myokaloosa.com>
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 10:06 AM
To: 'Ronald Labasky'; 'Alan Hays'; 'Aletris Farnam'; 'Bill Cowles'; 'Bobby Beasley'; 'Brenda C. Snipes'; 'Brenda Hoots'; 'Brian E. Corley'; 'Carol Finch Griffin'; 'Charles Overturf'; 'Chris H. Chambless'; 'Christina White'; 'Connie D. Sanchez'; 'Craig Latimer'; 'Dana Southerland'; 'David H. Stafford'; 'Debbie Wilcox Morris'; 'Deborah Clark'; 'Deborah K. Osborne'; 'Diane Hagan'; 'Diane Smith'; 'Elizabeth P. Horne'; 'Gertrude Walker'; 'Gina McDowell'; 'Glenda B. Williams'; 'Heather Riley'; 'Henry F. Wells'; 'Jennifer J. Edwards'; 'John M. Hanlon'; 'Kaiti Lenhart'; 'Kim A. Barton; 'Laura Hutto; 'Leslie R. Swan'; 'Lisa Lewis'; 'Lori Scott'; 'Lorie Edwards'; 'Mark Andersen'; 'Mark Earley'; 'Mark Negley'; 'Marty Bishop'; 'Mary Jane Arrington'; 'Michael Bennett'; Hogan, Mike; 'Nita D. Crawford'; 'Paul A. Stamoulis'; 'Peggy Ogg'; 'R. Joyce Griffin'; 'Ron Turner; 'Sharon Chason'; 'Shirley Anderson'; 'Shirley Green Knight'; 'Starlet E. Cannon'; 'Susan Bucher'; 'Susan Gill'; 'Sylvia D. Stephens'; 'Tammy Jones'; 'Tappie Villane'; 'Terry L. Vaughan'; 'Tommy Doyle; 'Tommy Hardee'; 'Travis Hart'; 'Vicki Davis'; 'Vicki P. Cannon'; 'Vicky Oakes'; 'Wesley Wilcox'; 'William Keen
Subject: FW: Proposed Constitutional Amendments - Spanish Language Translation
Attachments: Constitutional Amendments - 2018 General - Spanish- Newspaper.docx; Constitutional Amendments - 2018 General - English - Newspaper.docx; Spanish Version_Proposed Constitutional Amendments Booklet_X1.pdf; Proposed Constitutional Amendments Booklet_X1.pdf; Constitutional Amendments - 2018 General - English - ballot language.docx; Constitutional Amendments - 2018 General - English - ballot language - S....docx

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Colleagues,

Attached please find the text of the November Constitutional Amendments—in English and Spanish—from the Division of Elections, along with the booklets.

Thanks to Supervisor Bucher for sharing!

Paul Lux, CERA
Supervisor of Elections

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Paul
I asked for the actual ballot language in English and Spanish so we could lay out our November ballot.

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Supervisor Bucher,

Thanks to you and your staff for taking time with us today during our scheduled site visit.

As you requested, please find attached the proposed amendment language translated in English and Spanish booklets and newspaper ads. When we spoke today during our site visit, you had indicated a desire to see our translation to get an idea for ballot layout. If your staff sees anything awry in the Spanish translation, please let us know as we will be moving forward soon to finalize, print, and advertise in the appropriate timeframe.

Thank you in advance.

Respectfully,

Maria Matthews, Esq.

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Have others received this letter? Your thoughts? I am at a Conference in Orlando.
Thanks

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

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> **From:** Kira Romero <kromero@latinojustice.org>
> **Date:** June 7, 2018 at 10:47:41 AM EDT
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> **Cc:** Stuart Naifeh <snaifeh@demos.org>, "SecretaryofState@DOS.MyFlorida.com" <SecretaryofState@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Maria.matthews@dos.myflorida.com" <Maria.matthews@dos.myflorida.com>, "torres.victor@flsenate.gov" <torres.victor@flsenate.gov>, "rodriguez.jose@flsenate.gov" <rodriguez.jose@flsenate.gov>, "stewart.linda@flsenate.gov" <stewart.linda@flsenate.gov>, "taddeo.annette@flsenate.gov" <taddeo.annette@flsenate.gov>, "amy.mercado@myfloridahouse.gov" <amy.mercado@myfloridahouse.gov>, "carlos.smith@myfloridahouse.gov" <carlos.smith@myfloridahouse.gov>, "Robert.Asencio@myfloridahouse.gov" <Robert.Asencio@myfloridahouse.gov>, "john.cortes@myfloridahouse.gov" <john.cortes@myfloridahouse.gov>
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To: Phillips, Robert; Bethea, Stan
Subject: FW: 2018 Election Cycle SOE Site Visit - Duval County
Attachments: 2018 County Site Summary Topics Updated 5-2018.docx

On the attachment highlight in yellow which subjects they actually discussed with us.

From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 10:06 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Cc: Underwood, Wes H.; Hastings, Linda M.
Subject: 2018 Election Cycle SOE Site Visit - Duval County

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Supervisor Hogan,

On behalf of Deputy Secretary Underwood, Chief Hastings, and myself, thank you for your hospitality and for you, Stan and Robert meeting with us today.

We are quite impressed with the facility (as always) including the storage, training rooms, call center, and polling room training set-up.

We appreciate that you have taken advantage of a number of security measures that we have been promoting. We also are happy that DHS Protective Security Advisor, Billy Sasser, found your facility to be a model for others. We do believe the MS-ISAC/EI-ISAC alerts to be of value but as DS Underwood indicated, if too many, at a minimum focus on the Monday alerts.

We think your staff will also find the upcoming University of West Florida regional training workshop interesting and informative. We will be sending out information soon regarding process and the memorandum of agreement to get started on the funds for the Albert server once the state funds become available on July 1, 2018.

Again, Secretary Detzner sends his regrets due to recovery from knee surgery.

Thank you again for helping us on our way to Palatka!

If there is anything we can do to assist you or any question you have, don't hesitate to ask.

Respectfully,

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From: Matthews, Maria I.
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 4:33 PM
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Cc: Underwood, Wes H. <Wes.Underwood@dos.myflorida.com>; Hastings, Linda M. <Linda.Hastings@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: 2018 Election Cycle SOE Site Visit - Duval County

Dear Supervisor Hogan,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us next week as indicated below:

Duval County SOE Meeting Mike Hogan, Supervisor of Elections Date: 31 May 2018; Tuesday Time: 2:30 – 4:00 PM (Central Time) Location: 1 Imeson Park Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32218 Office Phone: (904) 630-1414; SOE Cell: (904) 219-8924

The Secretary of State, Chief Linda Hastings (Bureau of Voting Systems Certification), and I will be there. Deputy Secretary Underwood may also join us.

The site visit is intended to be informal – just a one-on-one with you and your key designated staff to talk about your operations and election planning. The attached document serves as a potential roadmap of topics but will not be covered in its entirety.

Security will be a major part of our discussion, given the ongoing national, state and local level focus. We have had a Florida district representative from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security join us for part of these site visits. However, I know that you have already had a facility and operations security walk-through at one of your sites. Therefore, I do not know if Special Protective Security Advisor, Billy Sasser, will still join us.

If for any reason you are not able to meet with us for the scheduled time or the address above is not the correct place to meet, please let me know as soon as possible.

(note: my assistant, Virgie Madrigal has been promoted to a new position in the Bureau of Voter Registration Services.)

We look forward to seeing you and your staff. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Subject: FW: Q&A re Albert Network Monitoring Grant
Attachments: ALL20180510_ESP_ALBERTGrantUpdate856efb4a-b93d-4ebc-a706-bc2da632c996.pdf

Here is the information from Marias download. From Alex's email, it will not be available to apply for on portal until July 1, but if we have already bought server we can apply for reimbursement

RP

From: Mosca, Alexander N. <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Q&A re Albert Network Monitoring Grant

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-Alex

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To: Mosca, Alexander N. <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: RE: Q&A re Albert Network Monitoring Grant

Thanks, can you give me the address to the SOE portal? I'm sure I have it somewhere but I'm working remotely from my tablet

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From: Mosca, Alexander N.
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Robert,

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The Albert Sensor/Network Monitoring Grant information Director Matthews referred to in her email is available for download from the File Transfer Utility on the SOE Portal. The actual grant will be available on DOSGrants, but not until July 1.

Alexander Mosca
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From: Phillips, Robert [mailto:Phillips@coj.net]
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To: Mosca, Alexander N. <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Cc: Wood, Terry <TWood@coj.net>
Subject: FW: Q&A re Albert Network Monitoring Grant

Alex,

I am on the Grant portal and I do not see the Albert grant Maria mentions below. I am on DOSGrants.com is this the right spot or is there another portal?

Also is the deadline on this June 1 as well?

Thanks,
RP

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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Bethea, Stan; Phillips, Robert; Wood, Terry
Subject: RE: Q&A re Albert Network Monitoring Grant

Terry and Robert – Please get this done.

Thanks

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To: Hogan, Mike; Phillips, Robert; Wood, Terry
Subject: RE: Q&A re Albert Network Monitoring Grant

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> **Subject: Q&A re Albert Network Monitoring Grant**
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To: Bethea, Stan; Phillips, Robert; Haynes, Arzada
Subject: FW: 2018 Election Cycle SOE Site Visit - Duval County
Attachments: Pre-election SOE Site Visit Areas of Interest - Summary -rev 04-5-2018.....docx

We need to discuss and calendar. Will need the three of you for sure.

From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Cc: Underwood, Wes H.; Hastings, Linda M.
Subject: 2018 Election Cycle SOE Site Visit - Duval County

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Mike Hogan, Supervisor of Elections
Date: 31 May 2018; Tuesday
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 PM (Central Time)
Location: 1 Imeson Park Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32218
Office Phone: (904) 630-1414; SOE Cell: (904) 219-8924

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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 7:50 AM
To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: Reminder: FVRS Maintenance Window - April 2018

As info

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Mike Hogan

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Toshia" <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Date: April 19, 2018 at 4:53:55 PM EDT
To: SOEContacts <FVRSContacts@dos.myflorida.com>, "Winchester, Jon" <Jon@logicworks.cc>, "Fowler, Wren" <wfowler@vrsystems.com>
Cc: "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Brown, George" <George.Brown@dos.myflorida.com>, "Modrow, Janet" <Janet.Modrow@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Marconnet, Amber" <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: Reminder: FVRS Maintenance Window - April 2018

Dear Supervisors and IT Support:

As a reminder, the Florida Department of State will be conducting the following activity this weekend:

Maintenance Window	
Dates	**Activity**
Friday, 7 pm, April 20, 2018, to Monday, 7 am, April 23, 2018 **(Eastern Time)**	Systems' maintenance including OVR enhancements.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Toshia H. Brown
Chief, Bureau of Voter Registration Services
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To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: New Initiative Petition: 18-04

As info

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Mosca, Alexander N." <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Date:** April 18, 2018 at 12:26:38 PM EDT
> **To:** SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** "Randolph, Lenard J." <Lenard.Randolph@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Subject: New Initiative Petition: 18-04**
>
> Dear Supervisors of Elections,
>
> The Division of Elections has approved the format for the following proposed constitutional amendment initiative petition:

Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial #	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Active	04/18/2018	Marijuana Plants for Medical Marijuana Patients	18-04	Peaceful Minds for Medical Marijuana

> Please let me know if you have any questions.
>
> Respectfully,
>
> Alexander Mosca
> Program Administrator
> Florida Department of State, Division of Elections
> 850-245-6292

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From: Dana Southerland <taylorelections@gtcom.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 5:02 PM
To: Alachua; Baker; Bay; Bradford; Brevard; Broward; Calhoun; Charlotte; Citrus; Clay; Collier; Columbia; DeSoto; Dixie; Hogan, Mike; Escambia; Flagler; Franklin; Gadsden; Gilchrist; Glades; Gulf; Hamilton; Hardee; Hendry; Hernando; Highlands; Hillsborough; Holmes; Indian River; Jackson; Jefferson; Lafayette
Subject: FW: FW: The Washington Post: Trump administration sanctions Russian spy agencies and trolls over U.S. election interference, costly cyberattacks

Please see Tommy Doyle's message below.

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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:16 PM
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Subject: Re: FW: The Washington Post: Trump administration sanctions Russian spy agencies and trolls over U.S. election interference, costly cyberattacks

Good Afternoon,

I welcome your thoughts on the upcoming 2018 FVRS Maintenance Windows scheduled for April and July. Specifically, whether those maintenance widows should be reset in light of voter registration, vote-by-mail, candidate activities and deadlines in close proximity to the windows. It is understood that the maintenance windows are needed and necessary, however, the time periods for the April and July windows may create processing delays for some counties with respect to statutorily mandated deadlines.

FVRS Maintenance Window Friday, April 20, 7pm through Monday, April 22, 7am

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- Candidate petition signature validation - deadline for SOEs to certify signatures to the DOE is April 23, 2018 for US Senator, US Representative, judicial, state attorney and public defender. In counties with a high incidence of candidates submitting petitions may be affected.

FVRS Maintenance Window Friday, July 20, 7pm through Monday, July 22, 7am

- Processing and/or updating of vote-by-mail requests for initial domestic mailing (including updated supplemental data files sent to VBM vendors) and the voter registration book-closing deadline on July 30. The period just before book closing is typically high volume intake of voter registration applications and vote-by-mail requests. Counties face data input time constraints that will be compounded by the maintenance window - particularly if weekend overtime is required to meet the (13-day) time frame in which voter registration applications must be entered into the FVRS.

TOMMY DOYLE

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On Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 12:54 PM, Dana Southerland <taylorelections@gtcom.net> wrote:

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The Washington Post

The financial sanctions seek to deter Moscow from targeting this year's midterm elections. It's a noteworthy step, as President Trump has shown reluctance to blame the Kremlin for tampering with the 2016 presidential race despite the U.S. intelligence community's conclusion that Moscow did so. "The administration is confronting and countering malign Russian cyber activity, including […] Read the full story

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From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9:56 AM
To: Holland, Gary
Subject: RE: Certification of Ballot Position and Designating Numbers for Initiative Petition - 15-22

Gary,

Thanks for the information.

Will there be any DCA or Supreme Court retentions on the November ballot? I don't see them listed on the NGE.

Thanks,
Stan

From: Holland, Gary [mailto:Gary.Holland@dos.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 10:45 AM
To: Bethea, Stan
Cc: Mosca, Alexander N.
Subject: RE: Certification of Ballot Position and Designating Numbers for Initiative Petition - 15-22

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From: Hogan, Mike
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Subject: FW: Certification of Ballot Position and Designating Number for Initiative Petition - 14-01

As information

From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:00 AM
To: SOEList
Subject: Certification of Ballot Position and Designating Number for Initiative Petition - 14-01

Dear Supervisors:

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of ballot position for the following citizen initiative for the upcoming 2018 General Election ballot:

- Initiative Petition 14-01 entitled Voting Restoration Amendment

The designating ballot number assigned is 4.

Other information including the ballot title, and the ballot summary for this citizen initiative petition can be found at http://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/initdetail.asp?account=64388&seqnum=1

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Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 3:51 PM
To: White, Julie
Subject: FW: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Scan and email the forms I signed and placed on your desk to Ashley Dunn see below in Maria's document and then call her to confirm receipt.

THKS

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To: Bethea, Stan; Phillips, Robert; White, Julie
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SOE Monthly Calls for 2018
Dates/Time
Day of the Week: Thursdays Two call-in options: 9:00 am – 10:00 am (Eastern Time) 10:20 am -11:20 am (Eastern Time)
January 18, 2018
February 22, 2018
March 22, 2018
April 26, 2018
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Have a good day!

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2018 Department of State
SOE Monthly Conference Call Agenda
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM EST
10:20 AM – 11:20AM EST
[January 18, 2018]

1. **County SOE Roll Call**
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2. **Opening Remarks by the Secretary of State**
3. **Director's Office and Bureau/Unit Update** (BER, BVRS, BVSC, HAVA, NVRA)
4. **IT Update**
5. **Legal (Rules/Litigation/Advisory Opinions)**
6. **Legislative Affairs Update**
7. **Communications Office Update**
8. **Upcoming Dates/Special Topics for Month**

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February 1 (Thu)	Initiative petition signature certification deadline.
March 9 (Fri)	Last day of regular Legislative Session.
March 31 (Sat)	Department of State to publish Notice of General Election in a newspaper of general circulation in each county twice before beginning of the specified qualifying period.

9. **Supervisors of Elections' Requested Topics for Discussion**
10. **Closing remarks**

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To: SE1
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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ----- Stan, Lana and Robert

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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:28 PM
To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: New Initiative Petition: 18-01

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904.219.8924

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Mosca, Alexander N." <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Date:** January 12, 2018 at 9:30:40 AM EST
> **Cc:** "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Subject: New Initiative Petition: 18-01**
>
> Dear Supervisors of Elections,
>
> The Division of Elections has approved the format for the following proposed constitutional amendment initiative petition:

Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial #	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Active	01/10/2018	Raising Florida's Minimum Wage	18-01	Florida For A Fair Wage

> Please let me know if you have any questions.
>
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>
> Alexander Mosca
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To: Byles, Brenda
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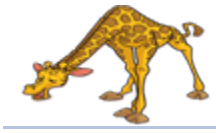

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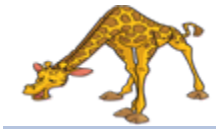

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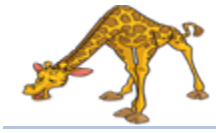

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Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 3:29 PM
To: SOEList
Subject: FW: FVAP October Newsletter (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: OctoberSEONewsletter_20171030_FINAL.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Supervisors,

Please find attached FVAP newsletter for October.

Respectfully,

Maria Matthews, Esq.
Division of Elections, Director
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Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 3:04 PM
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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Haynes, Arzada; Self, Lana; Phillips, Robert
Subject: Fwd: Closed Initiative Petition 02-11

Please note. One petition down

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To: Marconnet, Amber
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From: Marconnet, Amber <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 1:18 PM
To: Atkinson, Lydia
Cc: Brown, Toshia; Bethea, Stan
Subject: FW: List maintenance and 90 days before an election

Lydia,

Can you take a look at the below? Toshia and I are both out this afternoon.

Thanks,

Amber

From: Bethea, Stan [mailto:SBethea@coj.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 9:00 AM
To: Marconnet, Amber <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: FW: List maintenance and 90 days before an election

Amber,

Is there someone else I can send this to?

Thanks,
Stan

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Matthews, Maria I. (Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com)
Subject: List maintenance and 90 days before an election

Maria,

We have a small 4-precinct municipal election on August 29 this year. We are currently within the 90-day window where list maintenance is forbidden. What exactly is "list maintenance"? Can I send final notices as needed to all voters in the county? To voters not in the effected precincts? In either case I cannot move voter statuses from Active to Inactive. Can I NCOA all voters except those who are in or going into the effected precincts?

Thanks,

Stan Bethea
Director of Election Services
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From: Matthews, Maria I. <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Lux, Paul; Stafford, David H.; Hogan, Mike; Stanton, William M Jr LTC USARMY NG FLARNG (US); Samantha Walker; Hastings, Linda M.; Jared Marcotte; Eric.Larson@ast.myflorida.com
Cc: Mosca, Alexander N.; Madrigal, Virgie
Subject: Report/Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force
Attachments: Final Report - Military and Overseas Task Force - 6-29-2017 Approved.pdf

Dear Task Force members:

On behalf of the Secretary of State Ken Detzner and the Division of Elections, we thank you for your service on the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force.

Attached is the report which was submitted today to the Governor, President of the Florida Senate, and the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

A special thanks goes out to my staff, Alex Mosca, program administrator for his presentation on the Virginia report, and to him and Virgie Madrigal, executive assistant, in providing the administrative support for the Task Force.

As the Task Force chair, it was my privilege and pleasure to serve with you.

We hope that the Task Force's recommendations will contribute positively to the ongoing dialogue and keep the momentum on this very important matter.

With the submission of this report, the Task Force expires.

Respectfully,

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From: Matthews, Maria I. <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 2:30 PM
To: SOEContacts
Subject: Inquiries re Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity
Attachments: PEIC Letter to Florida.pdf

Dear Supervisors and staff,

You may be receiving a number of inquiries regarding the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity. The Secretary of State did receive a request recently from the Commission for information. (See attached letter). We are currently reviewing the letter.

Respectfully,

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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 8:14 AM
To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: FVRS Maintenance Window Reminder –May 2017

AS INFORMATION

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Toshia" <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: FVRS Maintenance Window Reminder –May 2017
Date: May 18, 2017 at 4:53:50 PM EDT
To: SOEContacts <FVRSContacts@dos.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Modrow, Janet" <Janet.Modrow@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Brown, George" <George.Brown@dos.myflorida.com>, "Marconnet, Amber" <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>

Dear Supervisors of Elections and IT support staff:

This is a reminder that the Florida Department of State will be conducting maintenance activities as follows:

FVRS Maintenance Window	
Dates	**Activity**
Friday, 7 pm, May 19th, to Monday, 7 am, May 22, 2017 **(Eastern Time)**	**Training Database Refresh**

Production will not be impacted and will be available all weekend.

Counties will need to refresh their local training database this weekend.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Toshia H. Brown
Chief, Bureau of Voter Registration Services

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Political Parties

Department of State - Division of Elections
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Active Date	Party	Name of Officer(s)	Code
	Florida Democratic Party 214 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32301-0000 Phone: (850) 222-3411 www.floridadems.org	Stephen Bittel, Chair Francesca Menes, Treasurer	DEM
	Republican Party of Florida 420 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301-0000 Phone: (850) 222-7920 www.florida.gop	Blaise Ingoglia, Chair Mike Moberley, Treasurer	REP
8/27/2008	***America's Party of Florida*** 1894 Glenwood Street NE Palm Bay, FL 32907-2423 Phone: (321) 729-0881 http://americaspartynews.com/talk/forums/forum-view.asp?fid=44	Gregory Poulos, Chair Kenneth Gorey, Treasurer	AIP
11/10/1999	***Constitution Party of Florida*** 16874 - 131st Way North Jupiter, FL 33478-0000 Phone: (561) 741-7592	William Wayland, Chair Lois McLain, Treasurer	CPF
1/14/2008	***Ecology Party of Florida*** 641 SW 6th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315-0000 Phone: (888) 462-2468 www.ecologyparty.org	Cara Campbell, Chair Gary Hecker, Treasurer	ECO
3/9/1992	***Green Party of Florida*** Post Office Box 73 High Springs, FL 00003-2655 Phone: (561) 907-7880 www.gpfl.org	Jennifer Sullivan, Chair Harry Patterson, Treasurer	GRE
4/14/2017	***Independent Party of Florida*** 700 Starkey Road, Suite 365 Largo, FL 33771-2334	Ernest Bach, Chair Sadie Abrams, Treasurer	IND

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6/9/1987	***Libertarian Party of Florida*** 518 Hunter Lane Bradenton, FL 00003-4212 www.lpf.org	Char-Lez Braden, Chair James Morris, Treasurer	LPF
5/22/2008	***Party for Socialism and Liberation - Florida*** 976 46th Street Sarasota, FL 00003-4234 Phone: (305) 209-2503	Bryan Ellis, Chair Eric Patterson, Treasurer	PSL
11/15/1995	***Reform Party of Florida*** 7305 79th Ave. North Pinellas Park, FL 00003-3781 Phone: (312) 802-1179 http://reformpartyfl.org/	Paul Bachmann, Chair Rhonda Drummond, Treasurer	REF

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Cc: Haynes, Arzada
Subject: RE: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

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How did you handle these in the past?

Thanks,
Stan

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 3:46 PM
To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

Update our records

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
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> **Subject: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida**
>
> Dear Supervisors of Elections:

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From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 10:48 AM
To: Haynes, Arzada (AHaynes@coj.net)
Subject: FW: Notice of Minor Political Parties' Activities Update
Attachments: Party List PDF 4-20-17.pdf; Party List Excel 4-20-17.xls; RE: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

Do you know how to run a Flex-Rep to get all the IDP voters and schedule a new card for them. Attached is an email from Jean on it.

Thanks,
Stan

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 4:11 PM
To: SE1
Subject: FW: Notice of Minor Political Parties' Activities Update

For all to read and know

Mike Hogan
Duval County Supervisor of Elections
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(904) 630-7757 www.DuvalElections.com

Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting. *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

From: Brown, Toshia [mailto:Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 3:58 PM
To: SOEList
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.; Marconnet, Amber; Bronson, Kristi R.; Modrow, Janet
Subject: Notice of Minor Political Parties' Activities Update

Dear Supervisors of Elections:

Please be advised of the following two separate and distinct minor party activities:

 # 1 The party registration status for the **Independence Party of Florida (IDP)** is CANCELLED per final order.

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From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:41 AM
To: Chatmon, Derrel
Subject: RE: Email access request
Attachments: Jean Email.zip

Derrel,

Here are the 47 emails I found to contain "Hogan" from Jean's mailbox. She seems to keep her mailbox fairly clean.

Thanks,
Stan

From: Chatmon, Derrel
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Cc: Chatmon, Derrel; Hogan, Mike
Subject: RE: Email access request

Stan-

Thanks, but the request I made of Mike was only to review the emails I was advised you'd pull for the employee's request. I won't be able (i.e., have time) to review all of her emails. If I'm missing something, please call and advise. Tx.

Derrel Q. Chatmon

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From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 3:05 PM
To: ITD Service Desk
Cc: Chatmon, Derrel
Subject: Email access request

Please grant Derrel Chatmon (DChatmon@coj.net) access to Jean Atkins (jatkins) email box.

Thanks,

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From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Trish Carter (PCarter@coj.net)
Subject: FW: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

I spoke to the beast and lived to tell about it…

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CYBERSECURITY NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the Florida Department of State, located in the R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32399 and the Supervisor of Elections for the County of _____, in his or her official capacity, located at:

_____

_____

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_____

WHEREAS, the Parties deem it necessary, pursuant to the Joint Elections Security Initiative ("JESI"), to create, maintain, disclose, or share cybersecurity information that is exempt from disclosure under Florida and federal law (further defined below as "Confidential Information").

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") which reflects the Parties mutual objective to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity and security of the elections systems

WHEREFORE, the Parties agree to enter into this Agreement with respect to the creation, maintenance, disclosure, and sharing of Confidential Information as follows: [1]

Confidential Information

"Confidential Information" means any data, communications, documents, records, or other information that is exempt and/or confidential from disclosure under: Florida's public records laws including, but not limited to, sections 119.071(3)(a), 281.301(1), 282.318(4)(d), 282.318(4)(e), and 282.318(4)(f), Florida Statutes; or the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 ("CISA"), including, but not limited to, sections 104(c), 104(d)(4)(B) and 105(d)(3).

These exemptions include information and records that may identify a security weakness/vulnerability in the application, network, hardware, operating system, and/or processes, or other sensitive information held by a Party or shared between the Parties, and that which is not generally known to the public, whether in tangible or intangible form, whenever and however held or disclosed, including, but not limited to:

1) identification and remediation of cybersecurity vulnerabilities in critical election infrastructure and information systems;
2) cyber threat indicators and defensive measures;
4) cybersecurity risk assessments;
5) security threats to the data, information, and information technology resources of the Florida election system (including at the county and municipal level); and
6) any other information or records that should reasonably be recognized as confidential or exempt by either Party.

Public Records Law

Nothing in this Agreement affects duties or responsibilities related to public records that are not confidential and/or exempt from disclosure under Florida or federal law.

[1] Executive Level Department of State staff have additionally each executed a Standards of Conduct / Confidentiality form.

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Confidential Information Usage / Maintenance

The Parties agree to use Confidential Information solely for the purpose and in connection with JESI, and not for any other purpose. Confidential Information shall be maintained consistent with protection of the confidential or exempt nature of the information. The Parties shall abide by the advice of the Cybersecurity Navigators in the protection and security of Confidential Information in that Party's possession.

Confidential Information Disclosure

It is necessary, from time to time, for the Parties to share Confidential Information with each other, and only those within each Party who need to know such Confidential Information in connection with JESI ("Representatives"). It is the responsibility of each Party to:

1) limit disclosure of any Confidential Information to Representatives and only for the purpose of JESI;
2) advise its Representatives of the Confidential Information and of the obligations set forth herein;
3) protect the Confidential Information by exercising a reasonable degree of care to prevent its disclosure; and
4) not disclose any Confidential Information to third parties.

Notwithstanding these responsibilities, nothing in this Agreement prevents either party from sharing information for the purpose of reporting a crime or asking for law enforcement assistance related to a criminal act or suspected criminal act. Further, nothing in this Agreement prevents either party from sharing information with law enforcement for the purpose of obtaining technical assistance or support or participation in the JESI. For purposes of this section, "law enforcement" shall include, but is not limited to: FDLE, FBI, DHS, and CIS.

Additionally, nothing prevents either party from sharing information during the remediation phase with necessary third parties to effectuate the objectives of the initiative, including but not limited to governmental entities to secure necessary funding.

All Confidential Information shall be disclosed only by means that reasonably ensure the information will not be accessed by unauthorized third parties and in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding "MOU."

Upon request, each Party shall disclose to the other Party every Representative with access to Confidential Information.

Each Party shall be responsible for any breach of this Agreement by any of their respective Representatives.

Term

This Agreement is executed and effective as of the date the second party signs. The nondisclosure provisions of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the Parties' respective duty to hold Confidential Information in accordance with Florida and federal law shall remain in effect until it no longer qualifies as exempt and/or confidential under Florida or federal law.

Remedies

Each Party to this Agreement acknowledges and agrees that Confidential Information is of a unique and valuable nature, and that the unauthorized use, maintenance, or disclosure of Confidential Information could have the potential to diminish or destroy its value, and subject the election process, results, and integrity to attack. The damages that the ensuing elections could sustain as a result of any unauthorized use, maintenance, or disclosure of Confidential Information would be impossible to calculate. Therefore, each Party agrees that, in addition to any remedies pursuant to section 97.012(14)-(16), Florida Statutes, each party shall be entitled to claim declarative, injunctive, or other relief to prevent the disclosure (or further disclosure) of any Confidential Information in violation of the terms of this Agreement. Each party shall be entitled to recover any sustained costs and/or fees,

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including, but not limited to, any reasonable attorney's fees which may be incurred while attempting to obtain any such relief.

Notice of Breach

Each Party shall immediately notify the other Party of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information, or any other breach of this Agreement, and shall cooperate with any efforts to remediate and prevent the further unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information.

Notice shall be given by telephone call to the Supervisor of Election or Secretary of State or Deputy Secretary of State, whichever applies.

Governing Laws

The validity, construction, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. In the event of litigation arising out of the proper interpretation of this Agreement, or any of its terms, venue shall be in the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County, Florida. In such an action, each Party shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees.

Waiver of Contractual Right

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Severability

Although the restrictions herein contained in this Agreement are considered by the Parties to be reasonable for the purpose of protecting Confidential Information, if any such restriction is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, such provision will be modified, rewritten, or interpreted to include as much of its nature and scope as will render it enforceable. In the event it cannot be so modified, rewritten, or interpreted to be enforceable in any respect, it will not be given effect, and the remainder of the Agreement shall be enforced as if such provision was not included.

I hereby certify that I have the authority to enter into this Agreement and bind the Party on whose behalf I sign

_____
Supervisor of Elections (printed name)

_____
County

_____
Signature

_____
Date

_____
Jennifer L. Kennedy
Assistant Secretary of State / Chief of Staff
Department of State

_____
Signature

_____
Date

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PARTY REPRESENTATIVES WITH ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Printed Name Address of Individual	Signature of Individual	Date

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STANDARDS OF CONDUCT/ CONFIDENTIALITY

ACCESS TO INFORMATION RELATED TO THE JOINT ELECTION SECURITY INITIATIVE

(UPDATED 07-2019)

In light of the sensitivity of the information being gathered and shared to facilitate the Joint Election Security Initiative and remediate any concerns, the Department of State has adopted a formal process for documenting the transfer of potentially restricted data that incorporates detailed chain of custody steps, and encryption at rest and in motion. Data shared in furtherance of this document is governed first and foremost by any relevant state and federal laws. Information, documents or data being shared contain highly sensitive, personal, confidential and/or exempt information, documents or data (hereinafter "information.") Only specifically authorized persons are authorized to access these resources, and data or information extracted therefrom. Any person specifically authorized must execute these standards of conduct:

- I shall only access or attempt to access such information for authorized lawful purposes and as pertains to my official duties.
- I shall keep the information accessed or in possession confidential and exempt from disclosure except as otherwise permitted by applicable federal and state laws and rules.
- I shall take reasonable measures to ensure that information is accessed in a secure area and manner to prevent or minimize unauthorized viewing.
- I shall report in writing any designated employee who violates these standards to the immediate supervisor or to another supervisor if the immediate supervisor may have violated the standards.
- I shall not use my authority or let someone else use my authority (e.g., password and login access) to access or take possession of such information for unauthorized purposes (e.g. personal or commercial use, or casual viewing).
- I shall not discuss, disclose or copy any information, except as necessary to conduct official business.
- I shall not take from the office or building any documents, files, papers, records, computer disks, or other tangible matters containing data, files or records without my supervisor's express permission.
- I understand that an audit of my usage may occur at any time as deemed necessary.
- I understand that there are criminal sanctions associated with unauthorized use of the information.
- If I violate these standards, I may be subject to the full range of disciplinary action available, up to and including termination of my employment.

I, _____by my signature below, acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the aforementioned.

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____

Position and/or Title

Please retain a copy of this form for your own records.

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 1:46 PM
To: American Oversight Records;Public Record Request
Cc: Bethea, Stan;Phillips, Robert;Teal, Jason;Self, Lana;Brown-Wilson, Angie
Subject: RE: Public Records Request (FL-DUVAL-19-0634) PRR **2019-144153

Did you re-contact **Angie Wilson** as she did the search?

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From: American Oversight Records [mailto:records@americanoversight.org]
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Public Record Request
Cc: Bethea, Stan; Phillips, Robert; Hogan, Mike; Teal, Jason; Self, Lana
Subject: Re: Public Records Request (FL-DUVAL-19-0634) PRR **2019-144153

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Hello,

I just realized I had not received a response to this message, so I wanted to follow up to see if (a) you would be willing to expand the original search as described below, and (b) if there is any further information you can share about the scope of the search. Please let me know.

Thanks very much.

Best,
Katie

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On Jun 10, 2019, at 4:07 PM, American Oversight Records <records@americanoversight.org> wrote:

Dear Angie,

Thank you for your response to our request. It seems that the search terms used may be a bit restrictive — specifically, records related to voter roll maintenance might not necessarily use that entire, exact phrase in all instances. And in fact, we have received a relevant response from another county consisting of records that did not contain the term "voter roll maintenance," but instead included terms like "eligibility records maintenance," "maintenance," "amendment 4," "eligible voters," "inactive status," "initiative petition," and more. (Please see attached.). Would you be willing to expand the search to include additional terms along these lines? In addition, our request is not necessarily limited to email communications - were any other categories of records searched?

Thanks very much for your assistance. I am happy to discuss by phone if that would be helpful - please let me know.

Thanks again,
Katie

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*Admitted in Massachusetts. Practice supervised by members of the D.C. Bar while application for D.C. Bar membership is pending.
<Collier County Records.pdf>

On Jun 3, 2019, at 3:38 PM, Public Record Request <PRR@coj.net> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the City of Jacksonville. Your public records request has been received and is being processed. There is no document(s) found that meet your criteria requested.

Date Range: November 1, 2016 to present
Email Account: Supervisor of Elections Employees
Search Terms: "Maria Matthews" and "voter roll maintenance"

Search result has 0 hit.

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Your current request will now be closed. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Thank you,

Angie Wilson
Public Records Requests Coordinator
City of Jacksonville | Customer Service Center
214 N. Hogan Street Suite 1180
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 630-7674
630CITY.coj.net



Please note that under Florida's very broad public records law, communications to and from City of Jacksonville officials are subject to public disclosure.

From: Public Record Request
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2019 12:35 PM
To: records@americanoversight.org
Cc: Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>; Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>; Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>; Teal, Jason <JTeal@coj.net>; Self, Lana <LanaS@coj.net>
Subject: FW: Public Records Request (FL-DUVAL-19-0634) PRR **2019-144153

Good afternoon,

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From: American Oversight Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Date: May 29, 2019 at 3:50:16 PM GMT+1
To: "Hogan, Mike" <MHogan@coj.net>
Subject: Public Records Request (FL-DUVAL-19-0634)

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Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under the Florida's public records laws.

Sincerely,

Clay M. Goode
Paralegal
American Oversight
foia@americanoversight.org
www.americanoversight.org | @weareoversight

FL-DUVAL-19-0634

Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 11:19 AM
To: Phillips, Robert
Subject: FW: DOE Reminder: Upcoming Grant Reports/Deadlines

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2019 9:35 AM
To: SOEList; SOEStaffContacts
Cc: Johnson, Althera; Mosca, Alexander N.
Subject: DOE Reminder: Upcoming Grant Reports/Deadlines

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Dear Supervisors of Elections,

This is a reminder that a couple of financial reports are coming due. The following instructions will help you to submit your Albert (networking monitoring) Grant final report, the Balance Report for Federal Election Activities Grants in the past, and if you are ready to submit a reimbursement request for reallocated Election Security Grant funds:

- **Albert Grant Final Report**

  This report is due no later than **July 15, 2019**. This report needs to reconcile the expenditures of all grant funds, and provide supporting documentation demonstrating how the funds were expended. If any advance funds

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were not expended, these will need to be returned to the Department (along with interest) at this time. Please follow the steps below to submit the report to the Department:

Expenditure Log:

1) Log into DOSGrants.com.
2) Using the bar at the top of the page, navigate to "Grants" and then "My Grants".
3) Click the "Details" button to the right of the Albert Grant.
4) Scroll down to "Forms and Reports" to see "Expenditure Log" and click "Edit Log".
5) Once inside the log, click "Add New Record" to begin adding expenditures. The expenditure entry will open in a new box. Use the entry boxes to provide the following information:
    a. Invoice – Add the invoice number here.
    b. Transaction – Add the transaction number here. You should also include the type of transaction, for example "Check 2058," "EFT 289," or "Debit 7338."
    c. Payment Date – The date the payment was made in MM/DD/YYYY format.
    d. Payee – The name of the person or company to which the payment was made.
    e. Transaction Total – The total amount of the payment.
    f. Grant Funds – The portion of the transaction being charged to the grant. This amount must be less than or equal to the Transaction Total.
    g. Cash Match – The portion of the transaction being used as match. This is not applicable to the Albert Grant, so leave this blank
    h. In-Kind Services – The value of the In-Kind goods or services provided as part of this expenditure. This is not applicable to the Albert Grant, so leave this blank
    i. Deliverable – Select "1" from the drop down menu
    j. Budget Item – Using the drop down menu, select the item from your submitted budget to which this expenditure applies.
    k. Description – Provide a brief description of what the expenditure was for (optional).
6) When all information is entered, click "Update." The expenditure will then appear in the grid with a status of "New"
7) Continue to add new records until the expenditure log is complete.
8) Proofread the Expenditure Log to make sure everything is correct and all expenditures are allowable.
9) Click "Submit" to summit the expenditures marked as "New." This will change their status from "New" to "Submitted"

Document Upload:

1) Using the bar at the top of the page, navigate to "Grants" and then "My Grants".
2) Click the "Details" button to the right of the Albert Grant.
3) Click on "Activity Log" in the upper right.
4) Type a brief memo into the note box
5) Using the "Select Files" button, attach supporting documentation for your report.
6) Once you are finished attaching files, hit "Create". The files will then be uploaded into the DOSGrants system.

Division of Elections staff will review the report and will follow-up if there are any questions or if additional documentation is needed. If you need to return funds, please send a check, made payable to the Florida Department of State, for the balance of any unspent funds and accrued interest (if any). The check should be mailed to the Division of Elections, Director's Office, 500 S. Bronough Street, Rm. 316, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250.

- **HAVA Balance Report**

This report is due no later than **July 31, 2019**. The county report forms have been uploaded to the File Transfer Utility on the SOE Portal. Please download the form, complete it, and return it to the Division by email to Charity.Huba@DOS.MyFlorida.com.

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- **Reallocated Election Security Reimbursement Request**

  Follow the steps below to submit your reimbursement request. All requests must be received no later than **September 2, 2019**.

  1) Log into DOSGrants.com.
  2) Using the bar at the top of the page, navigate to "Grants" and then "My Grants".
  3) Click the "Details" button to the right of the Election Security Grant.
  4) Click the "Request Payment" button
  5) Select deliverable number "1" by checking the box next to the number
  6) Fill out the information in the "Payment Details" box
  7) Use the "Payment Documentation" box to upload supporting documentation evidencing the allowable expenses, including expenditure of funds.
  8) Once completed, hit "submit"

  Division of Elections staff will review the request and will follow-up if there are any questions or if additional documentation is needed.

  Also, please keep in mind that reallocated election security funds (if available to your county) can be used for the reimbursement of expenses for another year of monitoring and maintenance on the Albert server system if paid for by the county initially before September 2, 2019.

  Your point of contact for any questions regarding these reports is the Program Administration unit: Althera Johnson; Althera.Johnson@dos.myflorida.com; 850-245-6211 and back-up are Alex Mosca (alexander.mosca@dos.myflorida.com; 850-245-6292). You can always contact me, of course.

Respectfully,

Maria Matthews, Esq.
Division of Elections, Director
Florida Department of State
500 S. Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
850.245.6520
Maria.matthews@dos.myflorida.com

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Haynes, Arzada
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2019 2:00 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: Re: Update: FVRS Maintenance Window - July 2019

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2019, at 9:15 AM, Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net> wrote:

> Up and running
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> **Date:** July 21, 2019 at 9:07:25 AM EDT
> **To:** SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>, SOEStaffContacts <SOEStaffContacts@dos.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** "Marconnet, Amber" <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Fowler, Wren" <wfowler@vrsystems.com>, "Schlorholtz, Erik" <eschlorholtz@vrsystems.com>, "Winchester, Jon" <Jon@logicworks.cc>, "Elias, Sue" <sue.elias@ocfelections.com>, "Brown, George" <George.Brown@dos.myflorida.com>, "Maynor, Walter S. \"Scott\"" <scott.maynor@dos.myflorida.com>, "Modrow, Janet" <Janet.Modrow@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Brown, Toshia" <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, Paul Stump <pstump@vrsystems.com>, "Darter, Jeff" <jeff@pbcelections.org>, "Meadows, Therisa" <therisa@holmeselections.com>
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> Maria Matthews, Esq.
> Division of Elections, Director
> Florida Department of State
> 500 S. Bronough Street
> Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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From: Marconnet, Amber <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2019 4:30 PM
To: SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>; SOEStaffContacts <SOEStaffContacts@dos.myflorida.com>
Cc: Fowler, Wren <wfowler@vrsystems.com>; Schlorholtz, Erik <eschlorholtz@vrsystems.com>; Winchester, Jon <Jon@logicworks.cc>; Elias, Sue <sue.elias@ocfelections.com>; Brown, George <George.Brown@dos.myflorida.com>; Maynor, Walter S. "Scott" <scott.maynor@dos.myflorida.com>; Modrow, Janet <Janet.Modrow@DOS.MyFlorida.com>; Matthews, Maria I. <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>; Brown, Toshia <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>; Paul Stump <pstump@vrsystems.com>; Darter, Jeff <jeff@pbcelections.org>
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Every thing happens when you're gone
Hmmmmmmm

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On Jul 18, 2019, at 5:54 PM, Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net> wrote:

> Just a fyi itd is applying updates to the server that houses our voter data this weekend too.
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Brown-Wilson, Angie

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 1:23 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: Re: FVRS Maintenance Window - July 2019

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Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2019 9:54 AM
To: Phillips, Robert
Subject: FW: DOE Reminder: Upcoming Grant Reports/Deadlines

I can get all of the check detail (numbers, dates, etc.) if you let me know the purchase. Which grant is the Albert grant?

From: Wood, Terry
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2019 9:50 AM
To: Phillips, Robert
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What do I need to do?
TW

From: Hogan, Mike
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To: Wood, Terry; Phillips, Robert
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  5) Using the "Select Files" button, attach supporting documentation for your report.
  6) Once you are finished attaching files, hit "Create". The files will then be uploaded into the DOSGrants system.

  Division of Elections staff will review the report and will follow-up if there are any questions or if additional documentation is needed. If you need to return funds, please send a check, made payable to the Florida

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Department of State, for the balance of any unspent funds and accrued interest (if any). The check should be mailed to the Division of Elections, Director's Office, 500 S. Bronough Street, Rm. 316, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250.

- **HAVA Balance Report**

  This report is due no later than **July 31, 2019**. The county report forms have been uploaded to the File Transfer Utility on the SOE Portal. Please download the form, complete it, and return it to the Division by email to Charity.Huba@DOS.MyFlorida.com.

- **Reallocated Election Security Reimbursement Request**

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  4) Click the "Request Payment" button
  5) Select deliverable number "1" by checking the box next to the number
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  Also, please keep in mind that reallocated election security funds (if available to your county) can be used for the reimbursement of expenses for another year of monitoring and maintenance on the Albert server system if paid for by the county initially before September 2, 2019.

  Your point of contact for any questions regarding these reports is the Program Administration unit: Althera Johnson; Althera.Johnson@dos.myflorida.com; 850-245-6211 and back-up are Alex Mosca (alexander.mosca@dos.myflorida.com; 850-245-6292). You can always contact me, of course.

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9) Click “Submit” to summit the expenditures marked as “New.” This will change their status from “New” to “Submitted”

Document Upload:

1) Using the bar at the top of the page, navigate to “Grants” and then “My Grants”.
2) Click the “Details” button to the right of the Albert Grant.
3) Click on “Activity Log” in the upper right.
4) Type a brief memo into the note box
5) Using the “Select Files” button, attach supporting documentation for your report.
6) Once you are finished attaching files, hit “Create”. The files will then be uploaded into the DOSGrants system.

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- **HAVA Balance Report**

This report is due no later than **July 31, 2019**. The county report forms have been uploaded to the File Transfer Utility on the SOE Portal. Please download the form, complete it, and return it to the Division by email to Charity.Huba@DOS.MyFlorida.com.

- **Reallocated Election Security Reimbursement Request**

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Follow the steps below to submit your reimbursement request. All requests must be received no later than **September 2, 2019**.

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Your point of contact for any questions regarding these reports is the Program Administration unit: Althera Johnson; Althera.Johnson@dos.myflorida.com; 850-245-6211 and back-up are Alex Mosca (alexander.mosca@dos.myflorida.com; 850-245-6292). You can always contact me, of course.

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From: Phillips, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2019 2:47 PM
To: Hogan, Mike;Wood, Terry
Cc: Hester, George;Bethea, Stan
Subject: RE: Florida Voter Registration Application/OVR

Terry,
Can you place an order for new forms with our contact at the state? I would say 50k English 15k Spanish to start with.

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
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To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
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Importance: High

Everyone needs to review these changes in the law

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 4:08 PM
To: Hogan, Mike;Bethea, Stan
Subject: RE: Executive Committee Meeting Information for Call

I did not know about the three years after a voter's death.

If the report is exported to a spreadsheet, would that allow a quicker process of redacting information?

It would still be time consuming. Narrower parameters would be helpful. We have 578,156 voter names to review.

Lana Self
Candidate and Records Director
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Presidential Preference Primary
March 17, 2020
Primary Election
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General Election
November 3, 2020

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What say you two?

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I am currently doing phone tag with the legal director for the ACLU but wanted to share Mark's response of today concerning the public records request. Very well stated.

From: Mark Earley <EarleyM@leoncountyfl.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 11:37 AM
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This is going to be my second response to ACLU (first was simple acknowledgement) to their PRR:

Good Morning,

Our office is currently evaluating your Public Records Request 19-139. This request is expected to involve a large amount of staff time to research and redact records per Florida Statutes. Therefore, we anticipate this will be a costly request to fulfill and it will take some significant time to complete.

It might be helpful for you and for us if you can narrow the parameters of the request.

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As structured now, your request includes over 273,000 previous voters in Leon County who have been removed from our rolls. The majority of these folks were students at one of our 3 major colleges or universities, and have moved out of the area. I doubt this is information of interest to your request.

Regards,

Mark

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Good morning,

Below are a few items to discuss tomorrow:

1) Public Record Request

Wren and Vicki Cannon had discussions about what portion of the *Ineligible Voters* report could be provided to the ACLU. Their comments are as follows:

- Records of voters who are deceased cannot be provided for <u>three years</u> after the voter's death. So, I am thinking, for instance, June 12, 2016 through June 12, 2019 (if the report is generated on June 12th) based on the following: In 2014, the Division sent out an email regarding the Social Security Administration Death Master File, dated April 16, 2014, which called for each SOE to sign a MOU which provided:

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 2:30 PM
To: Self, Lana;Bethea, Stan
Subject: FW: Executive Committee Meeting Information for Call

What say you two?

Mike Hogan
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From: Ronald Labasky [mailto:rlabasky@bplawfirm.net]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 2:25 PM
To: Alan Hays; Aletris Farnam; Bill Cowles; Bobby Beasley; Brenda Hoots; Brian E. Corley; Carol Rudd; Charles Overturf; Chris Anderson; Chris H. Chambless; Christina White; Connie D. Sanchez; Craig Latimer; Dana Southerland; David H. Stafford; Debbie Wilcox Morris; Deborah Clark; Deborah K. Osborne; Diane Hagan; Diane Smith; Elizabeth P. Horne; Gertrude Walker; Gina McDowell; Glenda B. Williams; Heather Riley; Henry F. Wells; Jennifer J. Edwards; John M. Hanlon; Kaiti Lenhart; Kim A. Barton (kbarton@alachuacounty.us); Laura Hutto (elect@windstream.net); Leslie R. Swan; Lisa Lewis; Lori Scott; Lorie Edwards; Mark Andersen; Mark Earley; Mark Negley; Marty Bishop; Mary Jane Arrington; Michael Bennett; Hogan, Mike; Nita D. Crawford; Paul A. Stamoulis; Paul Lux; Peggy Ogg; Pete Antonacci; R. Joyce Griffin; Ron Turner (rturner@sarasotavotes.com); Sharon Chason; Shirley Anderson; Shirley Green Knight; Starlet E. Cannon; Susan Gill; Sylvia D. Stephens; Tammy Jones; Tappie Villane; Terry L. Vaughan; Tommy Doyle (tdoyle@lee.vote); Tommy Hardee; Travis Hart; Vicki Davis; Vicki P. Cannon; Vicky Oakes; Wendy Link; Wesley Wilcox; William Keen (bill.keen@sumterelections.org)
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I am currently doing phone tag with the legal director for the ACLU but wanted to share Mark's response of today concerning the public records request. Very well stated.

From: Mark Earley <EarleyM@leoncountyfl.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 11:37 AM

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To: Tammy Jones <tammy@votelevy.com>; Craig Latimer <clatimer@hcsoe.org>; Wesley Wilcox <WWilcox@VoteMarion.com>; Ron Turner <rturner@sarasotavotes.com>; Paul Lux (plux@myokaloosa.com) <plux@myokaloosa.com>; Ronald Labasky <rlabasky@bplawfirm.net>
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Regards,

Mark

Mark S. Earley - **CERA, MFCEP**
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Leon County, Florida USA

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1) Public Record Request

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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2019 4:53 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Cc: Phillips, Robert;Teal, Jason;Self, Lana
Subject: Re: Public Records Request (FL-DUVAL-19-0634)

I have made the request to the city to pull any pertaint emails.

Thanks,
Stan

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And have you eaten your fill of haggis and black pudding yet? Bangers and mash?

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Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 3:58 PM
To: Hinson, Autumn
Subject: RE: Notice: DHSMV Planned Outage of Database Systems/Modernization Effort

It won't now that books are closed

From: Hinson, Autumn <AutumnF@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 3:33 PM
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How could affect Early Voting ?

Sent from my iPhone

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> **From:** "Hogan, Mike" <MHogan@coj.net>
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Respectfully,

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Subject: Re: Time-Sensitive Notice: Pending FDLE Felon Files

I am at the EC because Angelia is doing SV SCHEDULING TODAY AND tomorrow. Can we do a conference call?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2019, at 10:49 AM, Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net> wrote:

> Arzada and Bobbie:
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> Need to see you both -- together. Please see me as soon as possible regarding this request from the Secretary of State's office.
>
> **<image001.jpg>**
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> *Mike Hogan*
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As you all know, Amendment 4 went into effect on January 8 and there has been no delay in implementation.

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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 10:49 AM
To: Haynes, Arzada;Henry, Bobbie;Phillips, Robert;Bethea, Stan
Subject: FW: Time-Sensitive Notice: Pending FDLE Felon Files

Arzada and Bobbie:

Need to see you both -- together. Please see me as soon as possible regarding this request from the Secretary of State's office.

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From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 10:05 AM
To: SOEList; SOEStaffContacts
Cc: Brown, George; Brown, Toshia; Marconnet, Amber; Modrow, Janet
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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Bethea, Stan;Almazan, Cliff;atorres323@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Proposed FVRS 2019 Maintenance Windows

For your information

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Toshia" <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Date: January 24, 2019 at 1:23:36 PM EST
To: SOEContacts <FVRSContacts@dos.myflorida.com>, SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Fowler, Wren" <wfowler@vrsystems.com>, "Schlorholtz, Erik" <eschlorholtz@vrsystems.com>, "Winchester, Jon" <Jon@logicworks.cc>, "Elias, Sue" <sue.elias@ocfelections.com>, "Brown, George" <George.Brown@dos.myflorida.com>, "Maynor, Walter S. \"Scott\"" <scott.maynor@dos.myflorida.com>, "Modrow, Janet" <Janet.Modrow@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
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Please find below the 2019 FVRS Maintenance Window Schedule. We tried to be mindful of scheduled local elections as reported to the Division and other election – related dates. As we approach a specified window, we will provide further detail as needed regarding the activities to be conducted.

FVRS Maintenance Windows for 2019	
	Dates/Time
1st	Feb 15 - 18 Friday, 7 pm (ET)– Monday, 7 am (ET)
2nd	May 17 - 20 Friday, 7 pm (ET)– Monday, 7 am (ET)
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Thank you,

Toshia H. Brown

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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 10:00 AM
To: Haynes, Arzada
Cc: SE1
Subject: RE:

QUESTION: As far as the recounts are concerned, voters want to know what constitutes or causes a recount and who is allowed to actually do the recount.

ANSWER: The recount is officially called by the Secretary of State, for State and Federal races, and by the Supervisor of Election for local races. Florida Statutes **require** a machine recount if the margin of victory 0.5% or less, and a manual recount if the margin is 0.25% or less. The Supervisor of Elections chooses his/her own counting team – the counting team members may be employees of the SOE or any elector (registered voter of the State).

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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:07 AM
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From: Phillips, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Bethea, Stan;Hogan, Mike;Haynes, Arzada;Libby, John;Clark, Greg
Subject: RE:

Yes, we definitely need some guidance on how other counties are processing "signed by other" especially how it relates to the cure. That causes quite a mess

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From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:42 PM
To: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>; Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>; Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net>; Libby, John <JLibby@coj.net>; Clark, Greg <GAClark@coj.net>
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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Haynes, Arzada
Subject: Re: RE:

Our answer is simple - the amendments are State Amendments so they would have to contact the appropriate State offices for information- the State's Parole Commission, the Governor or Cabinet.

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: RE:

How we handle felons moving forward is going to be paramount, and legislative fix to the cure. Those would be my big two

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From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I. (Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com)
Cc: Hogan, Mike
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See attached.

Thanks,
Stan

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Subject: Fwd: New initiative petition - 18-10, closed petitions

Interesting

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From: "Mosca, Alexander N." <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Date: October 15, 2018 at 5:20:04 PM EDT
To: SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
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Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial #	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Active	10/05/2018	Right to Competitive Energy Market for Customers of Investor-Owned Utilities; Allowing Energy Choice	18-10	Citizens for Energy Choices

In addition, the sponsoring committee for petitions 07-28, 07-29, 07-30, 09-08 and 11-01, Justice-2-Jesus, has closed. Therefore, these petitions are no longer valid for collecting signatures. This email constitutes the Division's official notice to you so that you may dispose of the petition records in accordance with the time schedule under Item #122 of the Florida Department of State's General Records Schedule GS3 (Election Records).

Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial #	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Closed	10/04/2018	CITIZENS OF FLORIDA ENSURING AND ENFORCING AUTHORITY, TRUST AND JUSTICE IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	07-28	Justice -2- Jesus

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2018 GEN	Closed	10/04/2018	CITIZENS OF FLORIDA RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO MAKE AND CHANGE THEIR CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES.	07-29	Justice -2- Jesus
2018 GEN	Closed	10/04/2018	FLORIDA CITIZENS ENHANCING INTEGRITY AND JUSTICE IN THEIR COURT SYSTEM THROUGH OUR STATE LEGISLATURE	07-30	Justice -2- Jesus
2018 GEN	Closed	10/04/2018	FLORIDA CITIZENS ENHANCING INTEGRITY AND JUSTICE IN THEIR JUDICIAL BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT	09-08	Justice -2- Jesus
2018 GEN	Closed	10/04/2018	FLORIDA CITIZENS ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY, DUTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT THROUGH FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ETHICS.	11-01	Justice -2- Jesus

Please share this email with relevant staff.

Respectfully,

Alexander Mosca
Program Administrator
Florida Department of State, Division of Elections
850-245-6292

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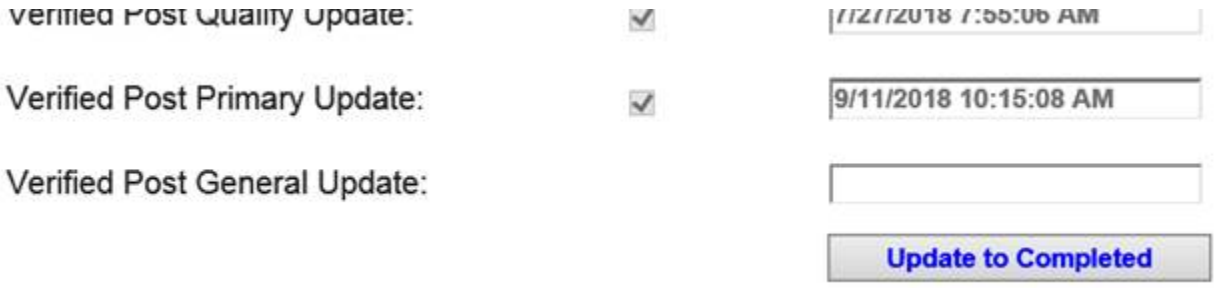
Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Self, Lana
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Hogan, Mike;Phillips, Robert;Bethea, Stan
Cc: White, Julie
Subject: RE: Reminder: Ballot certifications for Candidates for 2018 General Election/Constitutional Amendments Update

Brenda, Julie, Deon, Maggie and I have checked the statuses of the local candidates in the SOE portal. No discrepancies have been found. I have verified the post primary update in the portal.



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UPCOMING ELECTION DATES
General Election
November 6, 2018

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Phillips, Robert; Bethea, Stan; Self, Lana
Cc: White, Julie
Subject: FW: Reminder: Ballot certifications for Candidates for 2018 General Election/Constitutional Amendments Update

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Please discuss with each other and confirm acceptance and action.

From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 8:24 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: Reminder: Ballot certifications for Candidates for 2018 General Election/Constitutional Amendments Update

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Dear Supervisors:

Three main reminders following Friday's email:

1. **Ballot certification**: If you have not already, please confirm your county's review of your ballot certification. Email your confirmation to Kristi Willis, Kristi.Willis@dos.myflorida.com
2. **Constitutional amendments**:
    a. By order of the Florida Supreme Court, No. 8 Constitutional Revision (Ballot title: School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public Schools) is REMOVED from the 2018 General Election Ballot. See Detzner v. League of Women Voters (Fla. SCt., Case No. SC18-1368; September 7, 2018). CRC Constitutional Revision No. 8 SHALL NOT appear on the ballot.
    b. CRC Constitutional Revisions Nos. 7, 9, and 11 are currently on appeal in the 1st District Court of Appeals. You will be notified if or when the ballot language for any of these amendments is to be removed from the General Election ballot or if too late to remove from the ballot, what notice may be needed. Until notified otherwise, proposed Constitutional Amendments/Revisions Nos. 1-7 and 9-13 SHALL be placed on the ballot as currently numbered.
    c. Only proposed Constitutional Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 have financial impact statements as these amendments were proposed by initiative petition. The financial impact statements are already included as part of the ballot language given to you in the memo sent to you dated August 8, 2018.
3. **Ballot layout and format**: For proper ballot placement and formatting requirements (e.g., font type and size, alignment, upper and lower case, columns, etc.), be sure to follow the procedures in Rule 1S-2.032 – Uniform Design for Election Ballots, F.A.C. (www.flrules.org). Constitution Revision Commission's proposals are referred to as "Constitutional Revision(s)" which is required by Rule 1S-2.0011(1)(b), F.A.C. Please see DS-DE 207 GEN for an example of a General Election Ballot. This example is incorporated by reference into Rule 1S-2.032.

If you have any questions before finalizing your ballot, please contact me.

Please share with staff.

Respectfully,

Maria Matthews, Esq.
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From: Holland, Gary
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 5:45 PM
To: Kennedy, Jennifer L. <Jennifer.Kennedy@DOS.MyFlorida.com>; McVay, Brad R. <Brad.McVay@dos.myflorida.com>; Davis, Ashley E. <Ashley.Davis@dos.myflorida.com>
Cc: Matthews, Maria I. <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>; Underwood, Wes H. <Wes.Underwood@dos.myflorida.com>
Subject: RE: Ballot certifications for Candidates for 2018 General Election/Constitutional Amendments Update

My comments: See suggested edits in Maria's email below. I included a hyperlink to the DS-DE 207 in the email. Also, to ensure no mistakes are made by the SOEs regarding the attached memo (e.g., incorrectly printing on the ballot "**(No. 8 is ordered removed from the ballot),"** I suggest adding the last sentence to:

Update 9/10/2018: The following English and Spanish ballot language for the proposed amendments and revisions now has Revision No. 8 entirely deleted.

Thereafter, I suggest totally deleting Revision No. 8's language so that the ballot language skips from 7 to 9. I have done tracked changes on the attached memo to show the above.

Gary
From: Kennedy, Jennifer L.
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 5:13 PM
To: McVay, Brad R.; Davis, Ashley E.; Holland, Gary
Subject: FW: Ballot certifications for Candidates for 2018 General Election/Constitutional Amendments Update

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From: Underwood, Wes H.
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Kennedy, Jennifer L. <Jennifer.Kennedy@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: FW: Ballot certifications for Candidates for 2018 General Election/Constitutional Amendments Update

For approval to SOE's.

DRAFT

Dear Supervisors:

Three things to remind you following Friday's email below:

1. Please confirm your county's review of your ballot certification, if you have not already.

2. Please note that CRC Amendment No. 8 is ordered removed from the ballot. I am attaching an updated memo with respect to that – use this memo to extract the language you need for the ballot. With respect to the financial impact statements, only amendments 3 and 4 have financial impact statements to be printed on the

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ballot. They ~~actually have financial impact statements that~~ were ~~are~~ already included in ~~this~~ the attached memo.

3. For proper ballot placement and formatting requirements (e.g., font type and size, alignment, upper and lower case, columns, etc.), you must follow the procedures in Rule 1S-2.032 – Uniform Design for Election Ballots, F.A.C. (www.flrules.org). A ballot example for the general election ballot (DS-DE 207 GEN) is also available with Rule 1S-2.032.

Note: Please be advised that CRC Revisions numbered 7, 9, and 11 are currently under appeal in the 1st District Court of Appeals. You will be notified if or when the ballot language is to be removed from the General Election ballot or if too late to remove from the ballot, what notice may be needed. Otherwise, proceed with amendments 1-7 and 9-13 to be placed on the ballot.

If you have any questions before finalizing your ballot, please contact me. Thanks.

Respectfully,

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From: Matthews, Maria I.
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 5:16 PM
To: Matthews, Maria I. <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Cc: Willis, Kristi R. (Bronson) <Kristi.Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com>; Modrow, Janet <Janet.Modrow@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: Ballot certifications for Candidates for 2018 General Election/Constitutional Amendments Update

Dear Supervisors:

Ballot certifications as to candidates for the 2018 General Election Ballot are now available for REVIEW by each respective county. You will find your county certifications in the file transfer utility portion of the SOE Admin portal. Please notify appropriate staff to review and verify the information as accurate and/or report any discrepancies between your information and ours immediately to Kristi.Willis@dos.myflorida.com. You must email us confirmation that you have reviewed your county certifications even if you have no discrepancy to note. Please remember that except for justices or judges seeking retention, the names of unopposed candidates shall not appear on the general election ballot. By law, each unopposed candidate is deemed to have voted for himself or herself at the general election. See ss. 101.151(7), 105.051(1)(b), F.S.

Your local candidate statuses have also been updated based on the Primary Election results. Please generate and review the Office Summary Report to verify the correct status has been applied to each

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candidate. If no discrepancies, be sure to check the box by "Verified Post Primary Update." If any discrepancies, please contact Kristi Willis at Kristi.Willis@dos.myflorida.com

ATTENTION: For purposes of the constitutional amendments on the 2018 General Election Ballot, notice is hereby given that the Florida Supreme Court has:

- Affirmed the circuit court judgment to strike Constitutional Revision No. 8 from the General Election Ballot (See No. SC18—1368). Therefore, Constitutional Revision No. 8 shall NOT appear on the 2018 General Election Ballot.
- All other amendments numbered 1-7 and 9-13 retain their same numbered ballot position and shall appear on the ballot.

If you have any questions about this email, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

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<Updated Memo to SOEs re Const Amendment Ballot Language 09102018 1250PM.docx>

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 7:50 AM
To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: Reminder: FVRS Maintenance Window - April 2018

As info

~
Mike Hogan

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Toshia" <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Date: April 19, 2018 at 4:53:55 PM EDT
To: SOEContacts <FVRSContacts@dos.myflorida.com>, "Winchester, Jon" <Jon@logicworks.cc>, "Fowler, Wren" <wfowler@vrsystems.com>
Cc: "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Brown, George" <George.Brown@dos.myflorida.com>, "Modrow, Janet" <Janet.Modrow@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Marconnet, Amber" <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: Reminder: FVRS Maintenance Window - April 2018

Dear Supervisors and IT Support:

As a reminder, the Florida Department of State will be conducting the following activity this weekend:

Maintenance Window	
Dates	**Activity**
Friday, 7 pm, April 20, 2018, to Monday, 7 am, April 23, 2018 **(Eastern Time)**	Systems' maintenance including OVR enhancements.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Toshia H. Brown
Chief, Bureau of Voter Registration Services
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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 3:12 PM
To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: New Initiative Petition: 18-04

As info

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Mosca, Alexander N." <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Date:** April 18, 2018 at 12:26:38 PM EDT
> **To:** SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** "Randolph, Lenard J." <Lenard.Randolph@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Subject: New Initiative Petition: 18-04**
>
> Dear Supervisors of Elections,
>
> The Division of Elections has approved the format for the following proposed constitutional amendment initiative petition:

Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial #	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Active	04/18/2018	Marijuana Plants for Medical Marijuana Patients	18-04	Peaceful Minds for Medical Marijuana

> Please let me know if you have any questions.
>
> Respectfully,
>
> Alexander Mosca
> Program Administrator
> Florida Department of State, Division of Elections
> 850-245-6292

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:49 PM
To: SE1
Subject: FW: Certification of Ballot Position and Designating Number for Initiative Petition - 14-01

As information

From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:00 AM
To: SOEList
Subject: Certification of Ballot Position and Designating Number for Initiative Petition - 14-01

Dear Supervisors:

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of ballot position for the following citizen initiative for the upcoming 2018 General Election ballot:

- Initiative Petition 14-01 entitled Voting Restoration Amendment

The designating ballot number assigned is 4.

Other information including the ballot title, and the ballot summary for this citizen initiative petition can be found at http://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/initdetail.asp?account=64388&seqnum=1

The sponsoring committee may request in writing that you discontinue with signature verifications.

Please share with appropriate members of your staff.

Respectfully,

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 3:51 PM
To: White, Julie
Subject: FW: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Scan and email the forms I signed and placed on your desk to Ashley Dunn see below in Maria's document and then call her to confirm receipt.

THKS

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From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 10:01 AM
To: SOEList
Cc: Brown, Toshia; Marconnet, Amber; Mosca, Alexander N.; Dunn, Ashley L.
Subject: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Dear Supervisors of Elections:

Please be advised of the following matters:

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- These reports are due twice a year – the next due date is no later than January 31, 2018.
- Please use the online fillable forms (DS-DE 117 and DS-DE 118).
  - Complete, print, sign, date, scan and then email the reports (as scanned attachment) to Ashley.Dunn@dos.myflorida.com. Do not send hardcopy originals – they are not required.
- To confirm receipt of a report, call Ashley Dunn at: 850-245-6209. Completed reports may be submitted now through January 31, 2018.

Initiative Petition Signature Certifications

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- In order for an initiative petition to be deemed timely filed for ballot position for the 2018 General Election Ballot, the constitutionally requisite number of verified signatures must be verified and reported to the Division no later than 5 pm., February 1. See Rule 1S-2.0091(5), F.A.C.
- Be sure to date and time-stamp receipt of the petitions. You must verify signed petitions no later than 30 days from date of receipt. We have no authority to extend the deadline. Therefore, please plan for adequate staffing to handle any potential influx this month.
- Since we are now within the last 30 days, email the scanned signed certificates as soon as you have verified them but no later than 5 p.m., February 1. You can follow up later with the originals by mail. This will help getting the counts on certified timely received and verified signed petitions.
    - Email PDF to alexander.mosca@dos.myflorida.com or if email not available, fax to 850-245-6217. See also page 18 of SOE Guide to Reports on the SOE Resource webpage.
- The Secretary will determine on or immediately after February 1, 2018 whether any initiative petition has made ballot position for the 2018 General Election ballot based on overall signature threshold and congressional district signature threshold..

Please be sure to share this email with relevant staff.

Thank you in advance.

Respectfully,

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:58 AM
To: SE1
Subject: FW: Certification of Ballot Position and Designating Numbers for Initiative Petition - 15-22

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ----- Stan, Lana and Robert

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From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:50 AM
To: SOEList
Subject: Certification of Ballot Position and Designating Numbers for Initiative Petition - 15-22

Dear Supervisors:

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of ballot position for the following citizen initiative for the upcoming 2018 General Election ballot:

- Initiative Petition 15-22 entitled *Voter Control of Gambling in Florida*

The designating ballot number assigned is 3. Other information including the ballot title, and the ballot summary for this citizen initiative petition can be found at http://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/initdetail.asp?account=64995&seqnum=1.

The sponsoring committee may request in writing that you discontinue with signature verifications.

Please share with appropriate members of your staff.

Respectfully,

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:28 PM
To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: New Initiative Petition: 18-01

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Mosca, Alexander N." <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Date:** January 12, 2018 at 9:30:40 AM EST
> **Cc:** "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Subject: New Initiative Petition: 18-01**
>
> Dear Supervisors of Elections,
>
> The Division of Elections has approved the format for the following proposed constitutional amendment initiative petition:

Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial #	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Active	01/10/2018	Raising Florida's Minimum Wage	18-01	Florida For A Fair Wage

> Please let me know if you have any questions.
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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Self, Lana
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:58 AM
To: Byles, Brenda
Subject: FW: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Importance: High

Email below from state about faxing certifications before mailing them.

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UPCOMING ELECTION DATES
Primary Election
August 28, 2018

General Election
November 6, 2018

From: Haynes, Arzada
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Self, Lana; Hall, Violet
Subject: FW: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines
Importance: High

Ladies,
This is also petition info.

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Hogan, Mike; Haynes, Arzada
Subject: RE: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Partially. I sent you the **Address List and Eligibility Records Maintenance Certification of Activities Reports**

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Thanks,
Stan

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Haynes, Arzada; Bethea, Stan
Subject: FW: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Heads up guys –

TO STAN – this is what you sent me earlier this week ??

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Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 10:01 AM
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Cc: Brown, Toshia; Marconnet, Amber; Mosca, Alexander N.; Dunn, Ashley L.
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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Hogan, Mike;Haynes, Arzada
Subject: RE: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Partially. I sent you the **Address List and Eligibility Records Maintenance Certification of Activities Reports**

Thanks,
Stan

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 10:52 AM
To: Haynes, Arzada; Bethea, Stan
Subject: FW: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Heads up guys –

TO STAN – this is what you sent me earlier this week ??



Mike Hogan
Duval County Supervisor of Elections
105 E. Monroe St. Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 630-7757 www.DuvalElections.com

Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting. *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

From: Matthews, Maria I. [mailto:Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 10:01 AM
To: SOEList
Cc: Brown, Toshia; Marconnet, Amber; Mosca, Alexander N.; Dunn, Ashley L.
Subject: Important Notice - Upcoming Deadlines

Dear Supervisors of Elections:

Please be advised of the following matters:

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Address List and Eligibility Records Maintenance Certification of Activities Reports

- These reports are due twice a year – the next due date is no later than January 31, 2018.
- Please use the online fillable forms (DS-DE 117 and DS-DE 118).
    - Complete, print, sign, date, scan and then email the reports (as scanned attachment) to Ashley.Dunn@dos.myflorida.com. Do not send hardcopy originals – they are not required.
- To confirm receipt of a report, call Ashley Dunn at: 850-245-6209. Completed reports may be submitted now through January 31, 2018.

Initiative Petition Signature Certifications

- In order for an initiative petition to be deemed timely filed for ballot position for the 2018 General Election Ballot, the constitutionally requisite number of verified signatures must be verified and reported to the Division no later than 5 pm., February 1. See Rule 1S-2.0091(5), F.A.C.
- Be sure to date and time-stamp receipt of the petitions. You must verify signed petitions no later than 30 days from date of receipt. We have no authority to extend the deadline. Therefore, please plan for adequate staffing to handle any potential influx this month.
- Since we are now within the last 30 days, email the scanned signed certificates as soon as you have verified them but no later than 5 p.m., February 1. You can follow up later with the originals by mail. This will help getting the counts on certified timely received and verified signed petitions.
    - Email PDF to alexander.mosca@dos.myflorida.com or if email not available, fax to 850-245-6217. See also page 18 of SOE Guide to Reports on the SOE Resource webpage.
- The Secretary will determine on or immediately after February 1, 2018 whether any initiative petition has made ballot position for the 2018 General Election ballot based on overall signature threshold and congressional district signature threshold..

Please be sure to share this email with relevant staff.

Thank you in advance.

Respectfully,

Maria Matthews, Esq.
Division of Elections, Director
Florida Department of State
500 S. Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
850.245.6520
Maria.matthews@dos.myflorida.com

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Haynes, Arzada;Self, Lana;Phillips, Robert
Subject: Fwd: Closed Initiative Petition 02-11

Please note. One petition down

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Mosca, Alexander N." <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Date:** December 13, 2017 at 2:47:46 PM EST
> **To:** SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Subject: Closed Initiative Petition 02-11**
>
> Dear Supervisors of Elections,
>
> The sponsoring committee for petition 02-11, Conserve and Protect Florida's Scenic Beauty, has withdrawn their petition. Therefore, the petition is no longer valid for collecting signatures. This email constitutes the Division's official notice to you so that you may dispose of the 02-11 petition records in accordance with the time schedule under Item #122 of the Florida Department of State's General Records Schedule GS3 (Election Records). Please share the information below with relevant staff.

Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial # (Ballot #)	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Closed	12/08/2017	Conservation and Protection of Florida's Scenic Beauty: Florida's Billboard Amendment	02-11	Conserve and Protect Florida's Scenic Beauty

> Please let me know if you have any questions.
>
> Alexander Mosca
> Program Administrator
> Florida Department of State, Division of Elections
> 850-245-6292

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 11:17 PM
To: Bethea, Stan;Almazan, Cliff;Torres, Aries
Subject: Fwd: FVRS Maintenance Window - November 2017

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brown, Toshia" <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Date: November 16, 2017 at 4:17:08 PM EST
To: SOEContacts <FVRSContacts@dos.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Brown, George" <George.Brown@dos.myflorida.com>, "Modrow, Janet" <Janet.Modrow@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Marconnet, Amber" <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: FVRS Maintenance Window - November 2017

Dear Supervisors and IT Support:

The Florida Department of State will be conducting the following activity this weekend:

Maintenance Window	
Dates	**Activity**
Friday, 7 pm, November 17, 2017, to Monday, 7 am, November 20, 2017 **(Eastern Time)**	Systems' maintenance including network upgrades

These activities will affect access to the Florida Voter Registration System and the Online Voter Registration System during that period.

Thank you for your patience.

Toshia H. Brown
Chief, Bureau of Voter Registration Services
Division of Elections
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 S. Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
850.245.6225 (office)
850.245.6291 (fax)

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 2:32 PM
To: Haynes, Arzada
Subject: Re: Closed Initiative Petition: 17-01

Loved the pic

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

On Sep 21, 2017, at 12:09 PM, Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net> wrote:

> Work down the drain!!! ☺
> <image001.png>
>
> **From:** Hogan, Mike
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 5:22 PM
> **To:** Self, Lana; Haynes, Arzada; SE1
> **Subject:** Fwd: Closed Initiative Petition: 17-01
>
> ~
> Mike Hogan
> 904.219.8924
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Mosca, Alexander N." <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> > **Date:** September 20, 2017 at 5:17:27 PM EDT
> > **To:** SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
> > **Cc:** "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> > **Subject: Closed Initiative Petition: 17-01**
> >
> > Dear Supervisors,
> >
> > The sponsoring committee for petition 17-01, Florida Regulation Coalition, has closed. Therefore, their petition is no longer valid for collecting signatures. This email constitutes the Division's official notice to you so that you may dispose of the 17-01 petition records in accordance with the time schedule under Item #122 of the Florida Department of State's General Records Schedule GS3 (Election Records).

Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial # (Ballot #)	Sponsor

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2018 GEN	Closed	09/19/2017	Legalize and Regulate Cannabis Initiative	17-01	Florida Regulation Coalition

Please share this information with appropriate staff.

Respectfully,

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Program Administrator
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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Haynes, Arzada
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: RE: Closed Initiative Petition: 17-01

Work down the drain!!! ☺



From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Self, Lana; Haynes, Arzada; SE1
Subject: Fwd: Closed Initiative Petition: 17-01

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Mike Hogan
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> **Cc:** "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
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> | Elec Year | Status | Date | Title | Serial # (Ballot #) | Sponsor |
> |---|---|---|---|---|---|
> | 2018 GEN | Closed | 09/19/2017 | Legalize and Regulate Cannabis Initiative | 17-01 | Florida Regulation Coalition |
>
> Please share this information with appropriate staff.

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Self, Lana;Haynes, Arzada;SE1
Subject: Fwd: Closed Initiative Petition: 17-01

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Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

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From: "Mosca, Alexander N." <Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Date: September 20, 2017 at 5:17:27 PM EDT
To: SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: Closed Initiative Petition: 17-01

Dear Supervisors,

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Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial # (Ballot #)	Sponsor
2018 GEN	Closed	09/19/2017	Legalize and Regulate Cannabis Initiative	17-01	Florida Regulation Coalition

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Carter, Patricia
Subject: FW: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

I spoke to the beast and lived to tell about it…

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Cc: Haynes, Arzada
Subject: RE: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

I would update the party codes according to the VR help file- but this **must** be done on a 'quiet system' (no one can be in VR or any component of it – maintenance, poll workers, etc during the process). So I would normally do this once everyone was gone for the evening, after 5:30pm.

Since the party is cancelled, it's necessary to follow the instructions for 'deleting a party code' (changing the existing INT to NPA accordingly). Then, upon completion, the effected voters should automatically be scheduled a notice, which I would print and mail the next day from the appropriate program. Before closing out the process, I would look up one of the voters on the list just to make sure a notice was scheduled.

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:09 PM
To: Atkins, Jean
Cc: Haynes, Arzada
Subject: FW: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

How did you handle these in the past?

Thanks,
Stan

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 3:46 PM
To: SE1
Subject: Fwd: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

Update our records

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Date:** February 3, 2017 at 2:00:25 PM EST

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To: SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
Cc: "Brown, Toshia" <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Marconnet, Amber" <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

Dear Supervisors of Elections:

The party registration status for Independent Party of Florida (INT) is cancelled. See attached Final Order 16-048).

Please follow these steps:

- Forward this email to appropriate staff in your office to implement the changes needed.
- Ensure your party code table is changed immediately to remove the cancelled party from the selection menu or fields. Consult with your in-house or outside IT staff for assistance if needed.
- Follow the process including notice to the voters currently registered with this party as set out in Rule 1S-2.039(6)(c), F.A.C.

The attached lists (pdf and excel format) now constitute what political parties are currently registered in Florida. For additional information related to each political party, refer to the Political Party Information page on the Division's website: **http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/candidates-committees/political-parties/.**

Sincerely,

Respectfully,

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 12:53 PM
To: Bethea, Stan;Phillips, Robert;Wood, Terry
Subject: FW: List of Post-Election Reports due to Division of Elections
Attachments: Election Returns

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Please note as the responsible party

Mike Hogan

Duval County Supervisor of Elections
105 E. Monroe St. Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904)630-7757
www.DuvalElections.com

2016 Presidential Election year Election Dates
Primary Election – August 30, 2016
General Election – November 8, 2016

From: Mosca, Alexander N. [mailto:Alexander.Mosca@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 11:38 AM
Subject: List of Post-Election Reports due to Division of Elections

Dear Supervisors of Elections and Staff:

The 2016 General Election is now behind us, but of course that does not mean that our work related to the election is finished. As you all know, in the coming months a variety of post-election reports will be due to the Division of Elections. Below you will find a list of these reports, along with key information for each. A separate email was sent last week regarding election returns reports (copy attached).We hope you find this list to be of assistance as we move through the election wrap-up period.

- **Conduct of Elections Report**
  - Deadline: November 20
  - Submission Method: Upload via File Transfer Utility on SOE Portal
  - Further info: Page 30 of SOE Guide to Reports
  - DOE contact: Eleonor.Lipman@DOS.MyFlorida.com 850-245-6258
- **Petition Signature Verification Reimbursement**
  - Deadline: December 1
  - Submission Method: Email letter to DO.Reports@DOS.MyFlorida.com

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    - Further info: Page 36 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE contact: Alexander.Mosca@dos.myflorida.com 850-245-6292
- **Post-Election Voting System Audit**
    - Deadline: December 12
    - Submission Method: Upload via File Transfer Utility on SOE Portal
    - Further info: Page 37 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE contact: Julie.Harmon@DOS.MyFlorida.com 850-245-6228
- **Votes Cast by Congressional District**
    - Deadline: December 15
    - Submission Method: Email verification of report generated by DOE
    - Further info: Page 20 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE contact: Alexander.Mosca@dos.myflorida.com 850-245-6292
- **Voter Education Survey**
    - Deadline: December 15
    - Submission Method: SOE Reports Application on SOE Portal
    - Further info: Page 41 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE Contact: Althera.Johnson@DOS.MyFlorida.com 850-245-6211
- **Overvote/Undervote Report**
    - Deadline: December 15
    - Submission Method: Upload via File Transfer Utility on SOE Portal
    - Further info: Page 35 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE Contact: Julie.Harmon@DOS.MyFlorida.com 850-245-6228
- **Official Voting History**
    - Deadline: December 22
    - Submission Method: FVRS VH03 transaction
    - Further info: Page 42 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE Contact: Alexander.Mosca@dos.myflorida.com 850-245-6292
- **Precinct-Level Election Results**
    - Deadline: December 22
    - Submission Method: Upload via File Transfer Utility on SOE Portal
    - Further info: Page 38 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE Contact: Kristy.Maddox@DOS.MyFlorida.com 850-245-6230
- **Reconciliation Report**
    - Deadline: December 22
    - Submission Method: Upload via File Transfer Utility on SOE Portal
    - Further info: Page 39 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE Contact: Alexander.Mosca@dos.myflorida.com 850-245-6292
- **HAVA Funds Expenditures**
    - Deadline: December 31
    - Submission Method: Email form to Althera.Johnson@DOS.MyFlorida.com
    - Further info: Page 39 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE contact: Althera.Johnson@DOS.MyFlorida.com 850-245-6211
- **Certification of Address List Maintenance**
    - Deadline: January 31
    - Submission Method: E-Mail scanned attachment to BVRSHelp@dos.myflorida.com
    - Further info: Page 45 of SOE Guide to Reports
    - DOE contact: Emily.Winburn@dos.myflorida.com 850-245-6209
- **Certification of Eligibility Records Maintenance**
    - Deadline: January 31
    - Submission Method: E-Mail scanned attachment to BVRSHelp@dos.myflorida.com
    - Further info: Page 46 of SOE Guide to Reports

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- DOE contact: Emily.Winburn@dos.myflorida.com 850-245-6209

- **US Election Assistance Commission – Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAC EVAS)**
  - Deadline: Initial submission by February 2
  - Submission Method: Upload via File Transfer Utility on SOE Portal
  - Further info: Page 31 of SOE Guide to Reports
  - DOE contact: Althera.Johnson@DOS.MyFlorida.com 850-245-6211

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Bronson, Kristi R. <Kristi.Bronson@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 9:41 AM
To: SOEList
Cc: Bagley, Stacy L.;Brown, Donna S.;Matthews, Maria I.;Mosca, Alexander N.;Marconnet, Amber
Subject: Election Returns

Dear Supervisors:

Please forward this email to the staff members in your office who prepare and submit the canvass. If you forward this message from your phone, make sure that the settings are not such that it truncates the message.

A. Reporting Schedule

1. The first set of unofficial returns are due to the Division of Elections no later than **noon Eastern Time (ET), Saturday, November 12, 2016.** Once the Division receives these returns, it will determine if a machine recount is necessary for a federal, state, or multicounty race. If so, the Secretary of State will issue a machine recount order immediately. We will send a separate email when that happens.

2. If the Secretary orders a recount for your county, the second set of unofficial returns are due to the Division no later than **3 p.m. (ET), Thursday, November 17, 2016.** (Upon receipt of the second set of unofficial returns, the Division will determine if a manual recount of overvotes and undervotes is required. If so, the Secretary of State will issue a manual recount order immediately. The results of a manual recount are included in the official returns.)
    a. You do not have to nor should you submit 2nd set of unofficial returns if you were not subject to a recount order from the State.
    b. Local recount results are also not required nor should they be submitted to the Division.

3. Official returns are due to the Division no later than **noon (ET), Sunday, November 20, 2016.**

B. Contact Information

- **Staff will be available until 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 10th. Please call Stacy Bagley at 850-245-6286 if you need assistance.**
- **Staff will not be in the office on Friday, November 11th or Saturday November 12th. If you need assistance after 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 10th, email me at Kristi.Bronson@dos.myflorida.com.**

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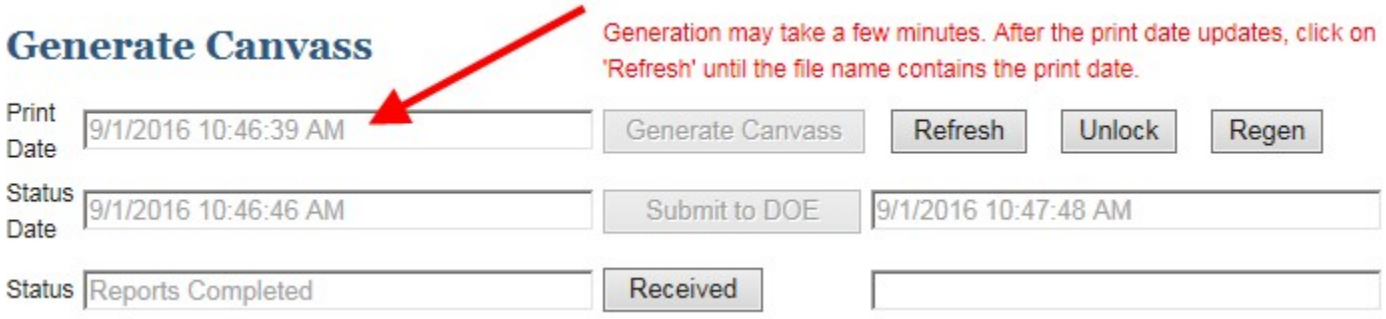
C. Instructions for Creating Canvass in the Portal

See Step 5 of the User guide - *Election Night Reporting Website Walkthrough.*



When submitting the hard copy of the certificate of the canvassing board to the Division, the time stamp on the bottom of the certificate **must** match the certificate print date in the SOE Portal: otherwise, you must submit another copy of the certificate of the canvassing board that matches the print date in the SOE Portal.





At least two canvassing board member signatures are required.

The results are **not** submitted until you click on the "Submit to DOE" button, which will populate the time of your submittal. If you do not click on this button, DOE staff will be doing it once the deadline has passed. This will make it appear as if you did not meet the deadline.

You cannot generate the next required canvass until you have "submitted" the current canvass.

The conduct of elections report must be submitted at the same time as the official results are certified and submitted. The conduct of elections, however, goes to the **Bureau of Voting Systems Certification**.

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You can use the SOE File Transfer Utility to submit that report or you can email it. The instructions for submission are on page 30 of the *SOE Guide to the Division of Elections – Reports, Downloads, and Uploads* at: http://soe.dos.state.fl.us/pdf/SoeGuideToReports.pdf. Please direct any questions regarding the Conduct of Elections Report to the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification.

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Political Parties

Department of State - Division of Elections
Generated 4/20/2017

Active Date	Party	Name of Officer(s)	Code
	Florida Democratic Party 214 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32301-0000 Phone: (850) 222-3411 www.floridadems.org	Stephen Bittel, Chair Francesca Menes, Treasurer	DEM
	Republican Party of Florida 420 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301-0000 Phone: (850) 222-7920 www.florida.gop	Blaise Ingoglia, Chair Mike Moberley, Treasurer	REP
8/27/2008	***America's Party of Florida*** 1894 Glenwood Street NE Palm Bay, FL 32907-2423 Phone: (321) 729-0881 http://americaspartynews.com/talk/forums/forum-view.asp?fid=44	Gregory Poulos, Chair Kenneth Gorey, Treasurer	AIP
11/10/1999	***Constitution Party of Florida*** 16874 - 131st Way North Jupiter, FL 33478-0000 Phone: (561) 741-7592	William Wayland, Chair Lois McLain, Treasurer	CPF
1/14/2008	***Ecology Party of Florida*** 641 SW 6th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315-0000 Phone: (888) 462-2468 www.ecologyparty.org	Cara Campbell, Chair Gary Hecker, Treasurer	ECO
3/9/1992	***Green Party of Florida*** Post Office Box 73 High Springs, FL 00003-2655 Phone: (561) 907-7880 www.gpfl.org	Jennifer Sullivan, Chair Harry Patterson, Treasurer	GRE
4/14/2017	***Independent Party of Florida*** 700 Starkey Road, Suite 365 Largo, FL 33771-2334	Ernest Bach, Chair Sadie Abrams, Treasurer	IND

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Active Date	Party	Name of Officer(s)	Code
6/9/1987	***Libertarian Party of Florida*** 518 Hunter Lane Bradenton, FL 00003-4212 www.lpf.org	Char-Lez Braden, Chair James Morris, Treasurer	LPF
5/22/2008	***Party for Socialism and Liberation - Florida*** 976 46th Street Sarasota, FL 00003-4234 Phone: (305) 209-2503	Bryan Ellis, Chair Eric Patterson, Treasurer	PSL
11/15/1995	***Reform Party of Florida*** 7305 79th Ave. North Pinellas Park, FL 00003-3781 Phone: (312) 802-1179 http://reformpartyfl.org/	Paul Bachmann, Chair Rhonda Drummond, Treasurer	REF

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Cc: Haynes, Arzada
Subject: RE: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

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Since the party is cancelled, it's necessary to follow the instructions for 'deleting a party code' (changing the existing INT to NPA accordingly). Then, upon completion, the effected voters should automatically be scheduled a notice, which I would print and mail the next day from the appropriate program. Before closing out the process, I would look up one of the voters on the list just to make sure a notice was scheduled.

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Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 1:09 PM
To: Atkins, Jean
Cc: Haynes, Arzada
Subject: FW: Notice of Party Cancellation Status - Independent Party of Florida

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904.219.8924

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> **Date:** February 3, 2017 at 2:00:25 PM EST
> **To:** SOEList <FVRSSOE@dos.myflorida.com>
> **Cc:** "Brown, Toshia" <Toshia.Brown@DOS.MyFlorida.com>, "Marconnet, Amber" <Amber.Marconnet@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
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2018 Department of State
SOE Monthly Conference Call Agenda
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM EST
10:20 AM – 11:20AM EST
[January 18, 2018]

1. **County SOE Roll Call**
   (Conference Call Number: 1-888-670-3525; pass code: 6862489251, then press #)
2. **Opening Remarks by the Secretary of State**
3. **Director's Office and Bureau/Unit Update** (BER, BVRS, BVSC, HAVA, NVRA)
4. **IT Update**
5. **Legal (Rules/Litigation/Advisory Opinions)**
6. **Legislative Affairs Update**
7. **Communications Office Update**
8. **Upcoming Dates/Special Topics for Month**

January 31 (Wed)	Deadline for Supervisors of Elections to certify to the Division of Elections address and registration list maintenance activities for prior six months.
February 1 (Thu)	Initiative petition signature certification deadline.
March 9 (Fri)	Last day of regular Legislative Session.
March 31 (Sat)	Department of State to publish Notice of General Election in a newspaper of general circulation in each county twice before beginning of the specified qualifying period.

9. **Supervisors of Elections' Requested Topics for Discussion**
10. **Closing remarks**

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Brown-Wilson, Angie

From: Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Self, Lana
Subject: FW: Reminder: SOE Monthly Conference Call - January 2018
Attachments: 01-2018 SOE Mnthly Conf Call Agenda.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Lana, here is the number

From: Madrigal, Virgie [mailto:Virgie.Madrigal@DOS.MyFlorida.com] **On Behalf Of** Matthews, Maria I.
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:32 PM
To: SOEContacts <FVRSContacts@dos.myflorida.com>
Subject: Reminder: SOE Monthly Conference Call - January 2018

Dear Supervisors:

This email is a reminder about the DOS-SOE monthly conference call, this Thursday, January 18, 2018. You have the option of calling in for either the 9am (EDT) or 10:20am (EDT) call.

Attached is the agenda with the conference call-in number (also listed below).

Call-in information: **1-888-670-3525**
Participant passcode: **686 248 9251,** then press #

Roll call will be taken. If you are unable to participate, we respectfully ask that you designate a staff member to participate on the call so that your county is represented and does not miss out on important information that may be shared, or the opportunity to ask questions, or hear what other colleagues have to say.

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From: Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 4:22 PM EDT
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: Birthday/Anniversary/Easter Celebration

Hello Team Hogan,

On Wednesday, April 13th we will celebrate those born in the month of March and April, those who have reached a milestone in their service to the City of Jacksonville, and most importantly, Easter. Please join us at 12:30. There will be FOOD!!! and dessert. Come hungry and thirsty. If you want to bring your favorite treat or dish, please let Stephanie, our monthly coordinator know. Looking forward to seeing ALL of you there.







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Subject: Committee Meeting
Location: Elections Center

Start: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:00 PM EST
End: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 3:30 PM EST
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: None

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Haynes, Arzada
Optional Attendees: Hogan, Mike; Atkins, Jean; Bethea, Stan; Clark, Greg; Downey, Deon; Hess, Mary; Hester, George; Libby, John; Phillips, Robert; White, Julie
Resources: 14.03.0336.000

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From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 11:54 AM EDT
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: Follow up on the Kite Flyer

The whole story of Ray Bethell. He is truly an inspiring man, as well as amazing kite flier. Watch the video below to hear his story in his own words.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3rK8-39AhQ

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From: Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:55 AM EDT
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: FW: Birthday/Anniversary/Easter Celebration

OOPS@@!@ It is tomorrow the 12th not the 13th!!! Sorry…my bad!!!

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From: Wiggins, Angelia
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Haynes, Arzada
Subject: FW: Birthday/Anniversary/Easter Celebration

***Correction* Wednesday, April 12th.**

From: Haynes, Arzada
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 4:23 PM
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Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 9:19 AM EDT
To: Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>
CC: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
BCC: Beth <BFleet@coj.net>
Subject: FW: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers
Attachment(s): "@"

Stan,
As I stated in my original email from last week, all the supplies needed to review the irregularities report are located at the EC. I can't assist this time because I am currently working on processing candidate petitions since the deadline is noon Monday.

Jean

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 1:28 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Subject: RE: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers

Stan,
You're going to have to research the entries you need to check on because all of the supplies (registers, EVID tickets, abs envelop, etc) are at the EC and I can't get out there this week. If you have a question in your research, I might be able to assist somewhere- at least point you in the direction of how to dissect the irregularities.

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: RE: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Subject: RE: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers

On my cell---

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 1:16 PM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: RE: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers

Are you in the office?

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 1:12 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Subject: RE: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers

I'm aware--- but each of the voters I asked you about were new and like Gary said, the law is pretty clear about notifying within the 5 days

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From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 1:08 PM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: FW: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers

A long response about printing cards.

From: Holland, Gary J. [mailto:Gary.Holland@DOS.MyFlorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 12:58 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Subject: Fwd: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers

See Maria's input below.

Gary J. Holland

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Assistant Director
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Matthews, Maria I." <Maria.Matthews@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Date: March 23, 2016 at 12:54:52 PM EDT
To: "Holland, Gary J." <Gary.Holland@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: Duval County/Paper Precinct Registers -Registered and Existing Registered Voters Not on the Registers

Gary: Here are my thoughts:

(1) New registrant.

(a) The law is pretty clear about having to send a notice to the new applicant within 5 business days after entering the application for new registration into the system. (Section 97.073, F.S.) In all counties, I believe the voter information card serves as that notice for new registrant (i.e., disposition of acceptance).

(b) If the question is then about how to handle the process at the polls on election day when someone shows up at the polls and is not on the paper precinct register, it is up to each county what protocols should be in place but these are some considerations:

(i) If the voter presents a voter information card to affirm he or she is registered to vote, the poll worker would simply have to note that the registration date was post book closing which means although registered now, not in time to vote in the election. The voter information card should contain the voter registration date. This means the poll worker has to know what the book closing date is for that election.

1. If the registration date on the card is before or on book closing date, the person is entitled to vote a regular ballot. There should be procedures in place to add people to the precinct register that somehow do not show up on the paper precinct register for whatever reason but are eligible to vote. I do not know how far in advance paper registers are generated. Regardless the person should be able to vote a regular ballot. If the poll worker is not comfortable with the voter information card, then he or she should call front office to confirm.
2. If the registration date on the card is after book closing, then the poll worker will need to provide the voter with an opportunity to vote a provisional ballot and be ready, if necessary to explain why the person may now be registered, he or she was not in time to vote in the election. Once again, it will be up to the county as to what protocols should be in place to verify or if the voter information card will be sufficient basis to act on.
3. If the poll worker has any doubt about the authenticity of the card or is unable to otherwise verify from existing resources at the polling place/precinct that the voter is registered in time for the election and in the right precinct/polling place, the poll worker will have to check with the front office. If the voter is determined to be registered in time and in the proper precinct, the voter would vote a regular ballot. If not the voter would have to vote a provisional ballot. See section 101.045, F.S.

(2) Existing registered voter.

(a) The law governing the timeline for notifying a voter about an address change, name change or party affiliation change that he or she requested is different. The law says that the voter registration official shall make the necessary changes within the records as soon as practical upon receipt and then shall then issue a new voter information card with the change(s). See section 97.1031, F.S.

(b) If the question is then about how to handle the process at the polls on election day when someone shows up at the polls and is not on the paper precinct register because the address change occurred after the precinct registers were generated, it is up to each county as what protocols to follow but these are some considerations:

1. Address changes can be made at any time including up to and including election day.
2. We recommend if possible and practicable to generate last minute supplemental registers to each polling place/precinct the day before an election to include voters who made to reflect address changes that put voters in that precinct/polling place that weren't there when the precinct registers were first generated. I do not know how feasible this is.
3. A voter information card while prima facie evidence at some point that the voter was registered with that address, a poll worker could not rely on the card because even the card had an issuance date (other say maybe than election day and a time-stamp), the poll worker has no idea whether the voter made another address change outside the time in which the card was issued.
4. The poll worker will have to check with the front office to determine if that person

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is now registered with an address that puts that person in that precinct. Otherwise because paper precinct registers are being used (under the scenario presented by Stan, the electronic poll book is not available), the voter would have to vote a provisional ballot, UNLESS he or she is an active uniformed services member or family member in which case he or she can do a change of address and vote a regular ballot. See section 101.045, F.S.

5. If the poll worker cannot determine if the person is otherwise registered with that address in the county for the polling place/precinct, then the voter will have to vote a provisional ballot per section 101.048, F.S.

Respectfully,

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From: Holland, Gary J.
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: Fwd: Voter information card to voter who registers after book closing

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Sent from my iPhone

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> **From:** "Bethea, Stan" <SBethea@coj.net>
> **Date:** March 23, 2016 at 10:40:02 AM EDT
> **To:** "Gary.Holland@DOS.MyFlorida.com" <Gary.Holland@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
> **Subject: Voter information card to voter who registers after book closing**
>
> Gary,
>
> I have a question in light of 97.073. If a voter registers after book closing (2/18/16) in this example, is a voter card required to be sent before election day? If a voter card is printed for such a person and paper registers have to be used on election day, confusion could result if/when a voter came in with a registration card yet they weren't on the register.
>
> Thanks,
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> 
>
> ***Stan Bethea***
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2016 Presidential Election year Election Dates
Primary Election – August 30, 2016
General Election – November 8, 2016

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From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 1:56 PM EDT
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: FW: flag pole light
Attachment(s): "drive way.pdf"

Attention Everyone. On April 20, the parking lot on the access from Ocean St. will be closed. Please use our other 2 lots.

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From: David Nessmith [mailto:dnessmith@mecojax.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: flag pole light

Hi Mike,

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Please let me know if this is okay with you.

Thank you,

Miller Electric Company

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:06 PM EST
To: Atkins, Roger <RAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: FW: out of office

Just keep sticking it to me

From: White, Julie
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:03 PM
To: SE1
Subject: out of office

Mr. Hogan will be out of the office for training the remainder of this week.

Arzada will be in charge in his absence and will be able to take care of anything that is needed.

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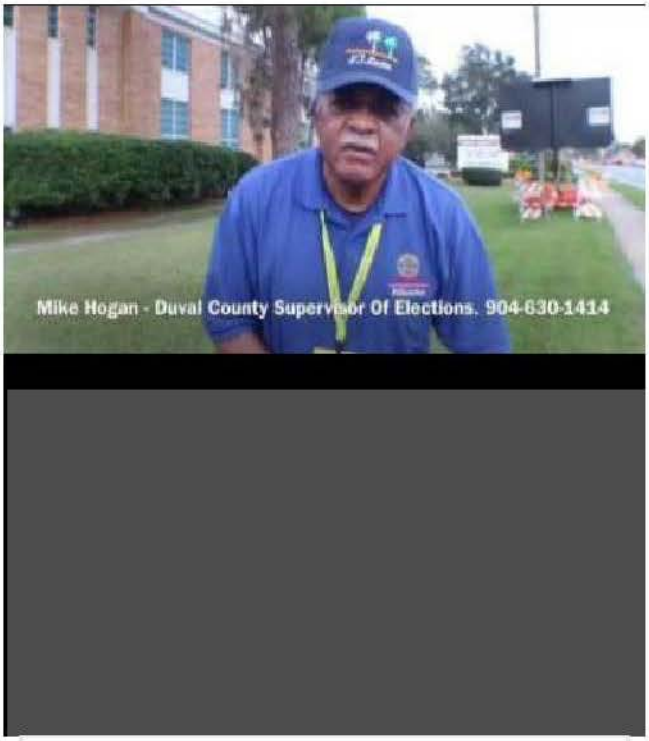
From: Michael Dennis [mailto:mcdennis13@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 7:38 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: Some of your election officials look like idiots in this video

Have they been fired or at least retrained??

Election Day - Civil Rights Investigations



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Super Tuesday, Election Day, a day when Americans celebrate our freedom by voting for who will represent us at t...

Best regards,

Michael Dennis

Tel: 949.584.9685

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From: Self, Lana <LanaS@coj.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2017 1:38 PM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: Fwd: Re: [VR Systems, Inc.] Update: Duval Website Redesign

FYI

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Hogan, Mike" <MHogan@coj.net>
Date: Mar 25, 2017 12:56 PM
Subject: Re: [VR Systems, Inc.] Update: Duval Website Redesign
To: VR Systems <support+id10640@vrsystems.zendesk.com>
Cc: "White, Julie" <WJulie@coj.net>,"Downey, Deon" <IDowney@coj.net>,Nancy Lee Bethea <nancyleebethea@gmail.com>,"Clark, Greg" <GAClark@coj.net>,"Self, Lana" <LanaS@coj.net>

Tuesday the 11th of April works for me

On Mar 24, 2017, at 3:39 PM, Emily Chase (VR Systems) <support@vrsystems.zendesk.com> wrote:

Tuesday the ##- Please type your reply above this line -##

You are registered as a CC on this support request (10640). Reply to this email to add a comment to the request.

Emily Chase (VR Systems, Inc.)
Mar 24, 3:39 PM EDT

Hi Mike,

Unfortunately our designer is out on vacation the following week. Could you do Tues April 11th 1pm-2pm, or Wed 12th 9am-10am, 10am-11am or 1pm-2pm?

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Mike Hogan
Mar 24, 2:30 PM EDT

Unfortunately no, as I will be in an ULCERS meeting all day in Orlando. (large county SOE meeting)

Mike Hogan

Duval County Supervisor of Elections

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themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Attachment(s)
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Emily Chase (VR Systems, Inc.)
Mar 24, 12:45 PM EDT

Hi Mike,

Could you do Thursday the 30th 9am-10am or 1pm-2pm?

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Mike Hogan
Mar 24, 10:27 AM EDT

Emily I will be in Tallahassee Monday thru Wednesday next week

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Emily Chase (VR Systems, Inc.)
Mar 24, 10:00 AM EDT

Hi Mike,

I wanted to followup with you today to see if you all be available for a call Monday, March 27th 1pm-2pm
or Tuesday, March 28th 9am-10am or 1pm-2pm?
Thanks!

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Emily Chase (VR Systems, Inc.)
Mar 17, 2:57 PM EDT

Hi Mike and Stan,

Would you all be available Monday, March 27th or Tuesday, March 28th?
9am-10am or 1pm-2pm?

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Thanks,

Emily Chase
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Mike Hogan
Mar 16, 3:43 PM EDT

No we will be in training all next week

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Emily Chase (VR Systems, Inc.)
Mar 16, 3:13 PM EDT

Hi Stan and Mike,

Thank you for completing our questionnaire. Would you all be available to do a redesign call next week?

- Wed. 22nd or Thurs. 23rd, from 9am to 10am

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Emily Chase (VR Systems, Inc.)
Mar 15, 3:49 PM EDT

Hi Stan,

Here is the redesign process. Please let us know when you are interested in starting this process:

1. Please complete questionnaire

2. Once you have completed the questionnaire, we will schedule an initial design call to discuss your website design with a web support member and Linsey Gosheff who is our graphic designer

3. After the design call, web support will email you the custom designs Linsey comes up (usually

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2 or 3) based on your feedback from the questionnaire and our call.

4. We will then schedule a followup call discussing the designs. Linsey can merge aspects of the different designs or make changes from your feedback. Then at that point Linsey will come up with a final design for your approval.

5. Once you approve, we will begin implementing your new design and put it in production.

If you have any questions about this process please email websupport@vrsystems.com.

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From: Checorski, Alice <AliceC@coj.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 1:19 PM EDT
To: Burton, Nicolle <NBurton@coj.net>; Checorski, Alice <AliceC@coj.net>; Kekec, Nihal <NKekec@coj.net>; Mullins, Blair <BMullins@coj.net>; Parker, Mercedes <ParkerM@coj.net>; Pfanenstiel, Lauren <LCowman@coj.net>; Stonestreet, Sandra <Stonest@coj.net>; Williams, Felicia <Fwilliams@coj.net>; Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>; Begue, Kandi <KBegue@coj.net>; Bracey, John <JBracey@coj.net>; Brown, Elizabeth <ElizabethB@coj.net>; Brown, LaQuieta <LBrown@coj.net>; Burns, Leticia <LeticiaB@coj.net>; Chism, Cindy <CChism@coj.net>; Denis, Janira X <Janira.Denis@DuvalClerk.com>; Deschenes, Fay <FayD@coj.net>; Ehas, Kay <Kehas@coj.net>; Fisher, Katrina <Kfisher@coj.net>; Foss, Clarissa <CFoss@coj.net>; Hall, Sherry <SherryH@coj.net>; Hart, Melissa <MHart@coj.net>; Hatcher, Kathy <KateH@coj.net>; Hazouri, Sandra <SHazouri@coj.net>; Inspector General <InspectorGeneral@coj.net>; Jackson, Gail <Gjackson@coj.net>; Jackson, Matthew <MatJackson@coj.net>; Johnsen, Walter <WJohnsen@coj.net>; Lakhdar, Gina <GLakhdar@coj.net>; Lawson, Mary <MLawson@coj.net>; Lee, Danita <DLee@coj.net>; Mathews, Frances <FMathews@coj.net>; Miller, Elaine <EMiller@coj.net>; Mitchell, Kathi <KMitchell@coj.net>; Pimental, Jean <JeanP@coj.net>; Russell, Marlene <MarleneR@coj.net>; Sprunt, Peggy <PSprunt@coj.net>; Stine, Claire <CStine@coj.net>; Turner, Katherine <Turner@coj.net>; Underwood, Karen <KarenU@coj.net>; Zaher, Scarlett <Zaher@coj.net>; Burney, Regional <RBurney@coj.net>; Christmas, Mary <MaryC@coj.net>; Cook, Marcy <MarcyS@coj.net>; Dunning, Ernest <EDunning@coj.net>; Fisher, Sharon <SFisher@coj.net>; Herrin, Don <DHerrin@coj.net>; Hotaling, Dale <Hotaling@coj.net>; Rogers, Linda <LindaR@coj.net>; Taylor, Tim <TimT@coj.net>
CC: Greene, Clay <CRGreene@coj.net>
Subject: JaxCares Fish-A-Thon for Seniors - Friday, April 28, 2017
Attachment(s): "JaxCares Fish a Thon Flyer 2017.doc"

Calling all JaxCares volunteers for the annual Fish-a-Thon at Hanna Park!

Friday, April 28, 2017
8 am – 4 pm

See attached flyer for details. Please post/distribute in your area.

Reminder: Must submit approved leave slip in advance.
Qualifies for 8 hours VTN (volunteer leave time) for all permanent, full-time employees in good standing who have not previously used VTN.



Thanks for your support.

Alice Checorski
Executive Assistant to the Director
and to the Operations Director
Department of Public Works
214 N. Hogan Street, 10th floor
Jacksonville, FL 32202
255-8748
Email: alicec@coj.net

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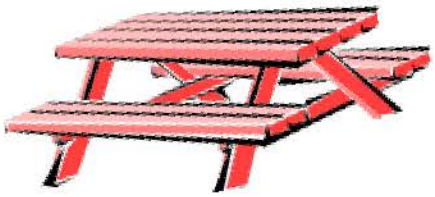


April 28, 2017

Hanna Park

500 Wonderwood Drive

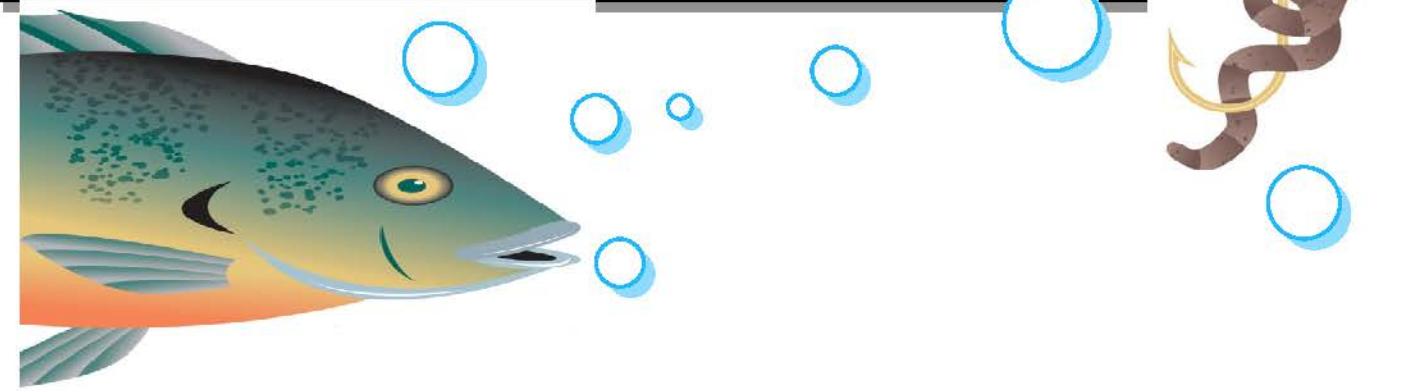
8 am to 4 pm

Over 1600 senior citizens attend this annual event at Hanna Park to participate in a fishing tournament and other activities. **JaxCares** volunteers will assist the seniors with fishing,

games, distributing snacks, serving lunch and clean up.

The project qualifies for use of **Volunteer Leave Time.**

Come join the fun!



For more information and to volunteer, please contact **JaxCares** champion

Alice Checorski, 255-8748, alicec@coj.net

A copy of your *approved* leave request must be received in advance. Volunteer opportunities are limited, please sign up early!

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Subject: Live Discussions Happening Now 04/07/2017

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From: White, Julie <WJulie@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 1:48 PM EDT
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: LOST

My fitbit fell off my arm about 12:15 pm or so today at the office. If you find please let me know.

Thanks

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on Apr 09, 2017 12:00 am

Central Florida papers once described Jacksonville as an industrial city that sweats, and pretty much smells that way. This is a city that could use a shot of municipal-strength deodorant. On the other hand, local advocates countered that the city's rotten egg stench was the "smell of money". Here's a look back at the five places that once gave the city an image it's still trying to rid itself of.

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From: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 5:34 PM EDT
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: Office Administration - Week of March 20th

I will be out of the office until Friday (taking 3 days of Elections training in Orlando). I have appointed Mr. Stan Bethea as acting Supervisor of Elections and have instructed Ms. Julie White to take care of the Monroe Office Administrative Staff who report to Ms. Haynes, who is also in training.
If any Staff member needs to reach me on any matter please call me on my cell.
Be Safe
Mike

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From: White, Julie on behalf of White, Julie <WJulie@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 4:21 PM EST
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: Out of the Office

Mr. Hogan will be out of the office until Monday.

Robert will be in the office to take care of anything that is needed in his absence. If Robert is not available, Arzada will be available to help you with anything that you need.

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 5:07 PM EDT
To: Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>; Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>; Johnson, Maggie <MaggieJ@coj.net>; Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net>; Libby, John <JLibby@coj.net>
CC: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Subject: RE: 2016 Primary ballot proofs for review

They look ok. Did the new uniform ballot rule change the place of the date in the header? In 2012 primary, party came first, then the date.
Just wondering

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 11:30 AM
To: Phillips, Robert; Atkins, Jean; Johnson, Maggie; Haynes, Arzada; Libby, John
Cc: Hogan, Mike
Subject: 2016 Primary ballot proofs for review

We, Cliff, Aries, Darwin and I, have reviewed the ballots and don't find anything wrong with them, but they need another set of eyes.

For elections, we assign ballots by precinct. That is to say the races and contests on a ballot for precinct 101 may be the same as precinct 102, however the ballot styles are different. "145 - ballot styles by precinct.pdf" contains all 883 precinct/party specific ballot styles.

Those 883 precinct/party styles are really made up of 45 unique ballot cards. "145 - ballot cards.pdf" contains the ballot cards. "145 - precincts by ballot style.pdf" shows the precincts assigned to each card. "145 - ballot styles by precinct.pdf" shows which cards are assigned to each precinct. Basically both reports are showing the 2 sides of the same coin.

The files that can be found under G:\Elections\145 - 2016 Primary\Ballot cards are:

- Page 8 of 2016_06_08_17_03_50.pdf is the county referendum language.
- 20160830DUV_Cert2050_QP2.pdf are the candidates that qualified with Tallahassee.
- Additional Candidates.docx are the candidates that qualified with our office.
- Constitutional Amendments - 2016 Primary - English - ballot language.docx is the amendment language.

It doesn't matter if proofing is done against the 883 individual precinct ballots or 45 cards, but the sooner proofing is completed the sooner I can begin the process of having the Test Deck printed and tabulator prep can begin.

Thanks,
Stan

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 10:30 AM EST
To: Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>; Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>; Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>; Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net>; Libby, John <JLibby@coj.net>; Wiggins, Angelia <AWiggins@coj.net>; Hinson, Autumn <AutumnF@coj.net>; Hester, George <DHester@coj.net>; Downey, Deon <IDowney@coj.net>
Subject: RE: 2017 Atlantic Beach folder on G:

A final calendar will be sent to everyone when I get confirmation back from the city clerk.
Thanks
Jean

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Hogan, Mike; Phillips, Robert; Atkins, Jean; Haynes, Arzada; Libby, John; Wiggins, Angelia; Hinson, Autumn; Hester, George; Downey, Deon
Subject: 2017 Atlantic Beach folder on G:

I have created G:\Elections\153 - 2017 Atlantic Beach Primary and populated “Election tasks.xlsx” with what I know to this point.

Thanks,

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From: Phillips, Robert on behalf of Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 8:40 AM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
CC: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>; McCall, Donna <DonnaM@coj.net>
Subject: Re: Absentee Ballot

Donna told me about this person last week I believe. He got his letter and was very upset. He said he was going to come in and see for himself. I was prepared to speak to him but he never came in. He must have come in yesterday while I was out. The envelope is marked rejected by all three members of the board. I do not know who verified the signature to begin with, but it went through the proper process. If he had spoken to me I was going to explain to him it was a canvassing board decision, and there was something in that signature that they felt uncomfortable accepting.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Atkins, Jean" <JAtkins@coj.net> wrote:

Yes he came in yesterday when you were out

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Phillips, Robert" <Phillips@coj.net> wrote:

Donna, is this the person we discussed?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Hogan, Mike" <MHogan@coj.net> wrote:

Will you check this out and reply? Copy me

~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** pete rorvall <steelbubby6@yahoo.com>
> **Date:** April 5, 2016 at 9:58:25 PM GMT+2
> **To:** "mhogan@coj.net" <mhogan@coj.net>
> **Subject: Absentee Ballot**
>
> My name is Pete Rorvall and I just visited the Supervisor of Elections office because I received a letter saying my absentee ballot was rejected due to my signature not matching. The manager at this office Jean Atkins agrees that my signature is an identical match from my original signature she pulled from 14 years ago. I'm very upset due to the fact that I watched every single debate to make my decision on who to vote for and my ballot doesn't count because someone decided my signature doesn't match. I would appreciate a response and I would like someone to follow up on this.
>
> Pete Rorvall
> Steelbubby6@yahoo.com
> 904-349-3112
>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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From: Hogan, Mike on behalf of Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 12:29 PM EDT
To: Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>
CC: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: Re: Absentee Ballot

Jean and Robert please evaluate together and text me your explanation (email is very slow). The Canvassing Board does everything it can to approve the signatures we review. I find it impossible to believe we would have rejected a signature that a member of our staff would view as "an identical match" ??
~
Mike Hogan
904.219.8924

On Apr 6, 2016, at 2:40 PM, Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net> wrote:

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> Mike Hogan
> 904.219.8924
>
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> > **Date:** April 5, 2016 at 9:58:25 PM GMT+2
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From: Hogan, Mike on behalf of Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:06 AM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: RE: change of address on voters registration
Attachment(s): "@"

Jean:
PERFECT --- handled swiftly, courteously and professionally --- you earned a Gold Star



Mike

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:46 AM
To: 'erin.vathauer@gmail.com'
Cc: Hogan, Mike
Subject: FW: change of address on voters registration

Good morning Erin,
Mr. Hogan asked if I could assist with your request. I have updated your address to Duval County and a new voter card will be mailed within 7-10 days. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.
Thank you,
Jean

Jean Marie Atkins
Director of Voter Administration
Duval County Supervisor of Elections
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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 9:32 AM
To: Erin Marie Vathauer
Cc: Atkins, Jean
Subject: RE: change of address on voters registration

Dear Erin:
We welcome you to Jacksonville. It is always a pleasure to serve citizens that take pride and ownership in their right to vote. A member of my staff will be handling your request right away. Let me know if you encounter any problems.
Have a great day,
Mike Hogan

From: Erin Marie Vathauer [mailto:erin.vathauer@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: change of address on voters registration

Hello Supervisor Mike Hogan,
My name is Erin Marie Vathauer and I have recently moved to Duval county. I would like for my voter's registration to reflect my change of address/ precinct. Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Name: Erin Marie Vathauer
DOB: 11/19/1982
old address: 5518 Roosevelt Street Hollywood, Fl 33021 (Broward County)
new address: 6371 Collins Road Jacksonville, Fl 32244 (Duval County)

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you again and have a great day.

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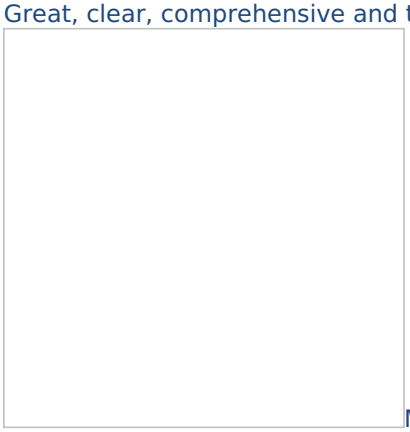
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 2:09 PM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
CC: Downey, Deon <IDowney@coj.net>; Hester, George <DHester@coj.net>; McCall, Donna <DonnaM@coj.net>; Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>; Self, Lana <LanaS@coj.net>; Sallette, Sommer <SHinson@coj.net>; Smith, Julie <JuSmith@coj.net>; Clark, Greg <GAClark@coj.net>; Libby, John <JLibby@coj.net>; Hinson, Linda <LHinson@coj.net>; Barrera, Christine <CBarrera@coj.net>; Hinson, Cynthia <CHinson@coj.net>; Carter, Patricia <PCarter@coj.net>; Almazan, Cliff <CAlmazan@coj.net>; Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net>; Torres, Aries <ATorres@coj.net>; Hinson, Autumn <AutumnF@coj.net>; Wiggins, Angelia <AWiggins@coj.net>; Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>; Johnson, Maggie <MaggieJ@coj.net>; maryhess44@gmail.com <maryhess44@gmail.com>; Brewer, Jim <JBrewer@coj.net>; Kravitz, Richard <RKravitz@coj.net>; Atkins, Roger <RAtkins@coj.net>; Fleet, Beth <BFleet@coj.net>; Henry, Bobbie <BHenry@coj.net>; Byles, Brenda <BByles@coj.net>; Frame, William <WFrame@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Checking on Voter Registration Status
Attachment(s): "@"

Jean:
Great, clear, comprehensive and thorough answer **with** completion --- A+ voter service ---- you deserve a Gold Star



Mike

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 10:28 AM
To: 'jamesoliva@gmail.com'
Cc: Hogan, Mike
Subject: FW: Checking on Voter Registration Status

Good morning James,

Mr. Hogan asked if I could assist with your inquiry. You and your wife are both current, active registered voters in Duval County. I've included the link to our website so you can verify the information (http://www.duvalelections.com/Voter-Information/Register-to-Vote-Update-Address-Name-Party/Voter-Status)

You do need to enter your names exactly as we have you listed in the voter file. So, Christine's last name in our records is "Barrett Oliva". As far as your info not appearing on the state's website, it looks like you had a duplicate registration record from Port St Lucie because they misspelled your last name (Olivia). That one has since been removed and the state's file is not picking up your active record- just the removed one. But I can confirm, that you both are still in good standing and are currently registered at 4342 Crooked Creek Dr. I will notify the division of elections to update their files.

Please feel free to contact our office if we can be of further assistance.
Thank you
Jean

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From: James Oliva [mailto:jamesoliva@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 06, 2015 9:41 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: Checking on Voter Registration Status

According to the http://registration.elections.myflorida.com/CheckVoterStatus? it's saying my wife and I are currently not registered even though we've voted absentee over the past few cycles.

Can you please confirm if this is just maintenance with the myflorida.com site or if something has happened that has removed us from the rolls without us being notified.

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Names: James Oliva (DOB: 11/20/1980)
Christina Oliva (DOB: 10/4/1981)

Kindest Regards,
James Oliva
904-304-1037

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From: White, Julie on behalf of White, Julie <WJulie@coj.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:29 AM EST
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Committee Meeting

No, that was sent in error to a few people. Sorry for the confusion.

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:27 AM
To: White, Julie; Phillips, Robert
Subject: FW: Committee Meeting

Good morning,
Just making sure I wasn't supposed to be attending today's meeting at the EC, based upon Arzada's email below to me.
Thank you
Jean

From: Haynes, Arzada
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Hester, George; Hess, Mary; Atkins, Jean
Subject: Committee Meeting

Please disregard the invite to the committee meeting. It was sent to you in error.
Thanks

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:40 AM EST
To: White, Julie <WJulie@coj.net>
BCC: Atkins, Roger <RAtkins@coj.net>; Fleet, Beth G <Beth.Fleet@DuvalClerk.com>; Lana <LanaS@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Committee Meeting

Ok thanks

From: White, Julie
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: RE: Committee Meeting

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 9:13 AM EDT
To: Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>; Almazan, Cliff <CAlmazan@coj.net>; Atkins, Roger <RAtkins@coj.net>
CC: Smith, Julie <JuSmith@coj.net>; Newman, Stephanie <SNewman@coj.net>; Hess, Mary <MHESS@coj.net>; Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
BCC: Beth <BFleet@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Computers
Attachment(s): "@"

It's ok Stan, I'll figure out how to hook up their computers myself.

Thanks
Jean

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 7:27 AM
To: Atkins, Jean; Almazan, Cliff; Atkins, Roger
Cc: Smith, Julie; Newman, Stephanie; Hess, Mary
Subject: RE: Computers

Did you review the voting irregularities report? It helps us to reconnect the computers faster.

Thanks,
Stan

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Bethea, Stan; Almazan, Cliff; Atkins, Roger
Cc: Smith, Julie; Newman, Stephanie; Hess, Mary
Subject: Computers

Not sure if you were asked, but need someone downtown tomorrow morning as early as possible to hook up Julie and Stephanie's computers at their new work stations.
Also, feel free to take the BOD printers and laptops as well so we can clean up that area.

Thanks
Jean

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From: White, Julie on behalf of White, Julie <WJulie@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 2:18 PM EST
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: RE: day off
Attachment(s): "@"

The days off are ok'd, enjoy.

I meant every word that I said. You are a great asset to the SOE, don't ever think otherwise. I know this has been, and is, a very difficult time for you but I have no doubt that you will master your new duties in just a short time and become just as valuable in that area.

Merry Christmas to you and your family.

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 12:07 PM
To: White, Julie
Subject: day off

Julie,
If possible, I would like to be out Dec 27th, 28th and 29th as my "Mike-approved" days off.

And I really do appreciate the kind words you had to say regarding my (former) department and myself included. It truly means a lot!! You have been a welcomed and appreciated member of the SOE team!!

Thanks again
Jean

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From: Bethea, Stan on behalf of Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:10 PM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Federal Elections Only
Attachment(s): "@"

I'm not getting in a battle (or listening to inconvenience for that matter). This is a registration issue. We are busy verifying VBM signatures.

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Subject: RE: Federal Elections Only

I'll try to get to it, but since I was stuck at the call center til 3am, I didn't arrive at the office until after 11 and have other pre-election tasks I must attend to. You can feel free to remove the FED flags also.
My guess is they moved in from ORA county.

Thanks

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:05 PM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: RE: Federal Elections Only

Other federal-only voters.
102924089
107783552
103271079
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103465686
117015125
103901726
103903175
119608148
122808681
103416769
103765676
103880517
103249255
103680145

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Bethea, Stan
Subject: RE: Federal Elections Only

Done. I don't see anywhere in the audit where the FED elections flag was set or removed for Sheila Ford. In Oct 2011- cindy entered and it has "n" for FED flag.

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 8:53 AM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: Federal Elections Only

Sheila Ford, 119152797, and Tommie Hogan, 103602821, were flagged by Celeste. They appear to have voted normally, but probably shouldn't have since they wouldn't have had a ballot assigned.

Thanks,

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From: Hogan, Mike on behalf of Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 1:06 PM EST
To: Johnson, Maggie <MaggieJ@coj.net>; Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>; Clark, Greg <GAClark@coj.net>
Subject: RE: JU VOTER Drive
Attachment(s): "@"

DO NOT READ ANYTHING INTO THIS NOTE – I AM NOT SUGGESTING ANYONE OF YOU IS AT FAULT –THE STATEMENT IS JUST A REMINDER ABOUT TEAM PLAY.

Coordination is a key to good team play.

Sometimes we get these last minute requests – and we would like to say no and can't. This puts everyone out of sync - but team players react well. Although

timely notice of change is a priority it sometimes isn't a possibility. Occasionally I will place each of you in a position that will conflict with your office priorities.

When this happens and I am the genesis of the change, I am fully aware of the situation I have placed you in, and I know I maybe overloading the wagon. If

handling the "new" task causes you to fail at your present task – the fault will be mine. Don't hesitate to warn me the hazards of my directive as it is entirely

possible I did not fully comprehend the impact of my decision. However, that should be a rare situation – so make sure the warning is sincere and not just an

argument or expression of frustration.

NOW, GO BACK AND READ MY OPENING STATEMENT --- I am going to send it to everyone.

Mike Hogan

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2016 Presidential Election year Election Dates

Presidential Preference – March 15, 2016

Primary Election – August 30, 2016

General Election – November 8, 2016

From: Johnson, Maggie
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Atkins, Jean
Cc: Clark, Greg; Hogan, Mike
Subject: RE: JU VOTER Drive

I'll do my best to do better for sure.

Maggie Johnson

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From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Johnson, Maggie
Cc: Clark, Greg; Hogan, Mike
Subject: RE: JU VOTER Drive

That's fine but it would be really helpful if I could have some advance notice next time please, just because we have been slammed this week and I need to make sure the office is adequately covered- especially during the lunch hours.
Thanks

Jean

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Johnson, Maggie **On Behalf Of** Clark, Greg
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2016 9:50 AM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: FW: JU VOTER Drive
When: Thursday, February 11, 2016 11:30 AM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Kinne Center at JU Contact Paulina Rippere

Hi, Jean: I meant to ask—what do you think about my leaving at 10:30 (get there, parking on campus, unload)? Greg wants us there by 11, and I figured my break could count as a smidge of that time. But what do you think?

Thank you . . .

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Clark, Greg
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 2:34 PM
To: Clark, Greg; Johnson, Maggie; Wiggins, Angelia
Subject: JU VOTER Drive
When: Thursday, February 11, 2016 11:30 AM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Kinne Center at JU Contact Paulina Rippere

Hi Angelia and Maggie…thanks for handling this voter drive for us. I will be at another voter drive at FSCJ Downtown. This is actually a 3 day voter drive. This invite is for Thursday Feb 11th only. I will be on campus both Tuesday and Wednesday to handle the other two days so I'll give you additional info as needed after I first visit the campus. Maggie I have already mentioned this to Jean but of course coordinate your leaving with her please. I'll be back in touch with both of you with more contact info and supplies next week.

Thanks For Your Help!!!

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From: White, Julie <WJulie@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 1:51 PM EDT
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: RE: LOST

It has been found.

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From: White, Julie
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 1:48 PM
To: SE1
Subject: LOST

My fitbit fell off my arm about 12:15 pm or so today at the office. If you find please let me know.

Thanks

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From: Tgarykines <tgarykines@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 1:39 PM EST
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: Re: New To Duval
Attachment(s): "@"

Jean,

I certainly hope Mr. Hogan is aware of how efficient you are and we thank you immensely for expediting this!

One question, if I were to change affiliation to REP let's say, must I retain that preference for a specified amount of time?

Thanks,

Gary

-----Original Message-----
From: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
To: Tgarykines <tgarykines@aol.com>
Sent: Mon, Feb 8, 2016 1:23 pm
Subject: RE: New To Duval

I have changed both of your addresses and new voter information cards will be mailed in approximately 7- 10 days. I also have you both scheduled to continue to receive absentee ballots for all elections through 2018. Ballots are mailed about 30-35 days prior to Election Day and will be mailed within 3 days for the March Presidential Primary. However, you are currently registered as "no party affiliation" and can only vote in the Primary if you are a registered DEM or REP so unless you choose to change affiliation, you will not be mailed a ballot for March, only Charlotte will get one.
Thanks
Jean

From: Tgarykines [mailto:tgarykines@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: Re: New To Duval

Hi Jean and Good Afternoon,

Hopefully this will suffice as to the information you need:

Thomas Gary Kines 11/17/1942 1035 Pebble Beach Cir W, Winter Springs FL 32708 Current 5375 Ortega Farms Blvd 1002, Jacksonville FL 32210
Charlotte Elizabeth Kines 11/21/1944 (same as above) (same as above)

Thank Mr. Hogan for us and we appreciate you handling this. Should you need additional information please let us know,

Gary and Charlotte Kines

-----Original Message-----
From: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
To: tgarykines <tgarykines@aol.com>
Cc: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Mon, Feb 8, 2016 11:17 am
Subject: FW: New To Duval

Good morning,
Mr. Hogan asked if I could assist with your request. In order to change your voter information, I will need the following for each of you: full names, dates of birth, previous and current addresses. Once I receive this information, I will be able to assist and update your records.
Thank you
Jean

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From: Tgarykines [mailto:tgarykines@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Hogan, Mike
Subject: New To Duval

To whom it may concern,

We recently moved to Jacksonville from Seminole County, FL and and had been absentee voters for quite some time in that county. How do we change our information (address, etc.) online and register to vote here as absentee voters?

Thank you and we look forward to hearing back with information which will assist us in this matter.

T. Gary and Charlotte Kines

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From: Waters, Debra <DEllen@coj.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 01, 2017 9:13 AM EDT
To: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>; SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Relax and enjoy a Kite Flyer that could be considered a professional

Thank you for sharing the beautiful video! Don't know if you know the whole story of Ray Bethell. He is truly an inspiring man, as well as amazing kite flier. Watch the video below to hear his story in his own words.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3rK8-39AhQ

From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 7:50 AM
To: SE1
Subject: Relax and enjoy a Kite Flyer that could be considered a professional

Amazing skills

The man flying the 3 kites is in his 80s, and he's from Canada. He attends the Washington State International Kite Festival every year. His skin is like leather as he normally flies with his shirt off. He is deaf, so when he flies those in attendance hold up their hands and wave them for applause. He flies 2 with his hands and the 3rd one is attached to his waist. Enjoy!
You must watch to the end to see the amazing landing of that last kite! Make sure the volume is turned up because the music is wonderful and totally reflects the soaring of the kites.

http://www.youtube.com/watch_p opup?v=nr9KrqN_lIg

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From: Hogan, Mike on behalf of Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 1:51 PM EDT
To: Bethea, Stan <SBethea@coj.net>; Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>; Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>; Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Sample Ballot Policy
Attachment(s): "@"

I think we are spending too much time on this:

1. We do not have to mail a sample ballot at all -- we only have to publish it in a newspaper.
2. When we send one to a household we can provide instructions on how to pull up their individual "sample" ballot online.
3. On our Home page Include a "Sample Ballot" hot link

Be ready to discuss as a team tomorrow.

From: Bethea, Stan
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 1:29 PM
To: Phillips, Robert; Atkins, Jean; Hogan, Mike; Haynes, Arzada
Subject: RE: Sample Ballot Policy

With this being a presidential election and voters, even those within the same household, having different candidate choices may prove interesting if the sample ballot is actually used.

Sending it to households only will need to thoroughly hashed out. It isn't quite as easy as what is proposed. For example, is a household a distinct residential address or mailing address? If these is a single voter at an address, regardless of mailing or residential, all is easy. However if there are multiple voters things quickly get very difficult. For the sake of discussion, consider the following:

- Say a family has a child at college. The residential address is used to determine a distinct household. Where is the sample ballot mailed, the residential address, mailing address or students college address.
- Say dad only has a VBM request. Is a sample still mailed to the household?
- Parents are overseas in the military and children are at college. There is no one living at the residential address to receive the sample ballot.

Individualized sample ballots can be withheld from individual VBM recipients. Other mixtures are very difficult.

We can have the sample ballot non-returnable. In fact, in the past I think that was the practice under some conditions.

Stan

From: Phillips, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Atkins, Jean; Hogan, Mike; Bethea, Stan; Haynes, Arzada
Subject: Re: Sample Ballot Policy

Sounds good to me. I know household does not get returned to us. Still for point one, if we suppress vbm and household, wouldn't it suppress households with a vbm request?

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------
From: Atkins, Jean
Date: Wed, Sep 7, 2016 12:01 PM
To: Phillips, Robert;Hogan, Mike;Bethea, Stan;Haynes, Arzada;
Cc:
Subject:RE: Sample Ballot Policy

I added a few thoughts in red below….

From: Phillips, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Hogan, Mike; Bethea, Stan; Atkins, Jean; Haynes, Arzada
Subject: RE: Sample Ballot Policy

I only see a couple issues with that.

1. What about households, ie military children, college parents where one person asks for vote by mail but others in the household do not? If it's a household mailer, then one will be sent regardless of VBM status and those not requesting VBM ballots would still receive it.
2. I am not 100% sure, need to confirm with PO, but the reason we do return receipt is we do not want the mail to find them because wherever it is forwarded to will not be correct address.

Just a couple thoughts Anytime we've done a household before, we've removed the postal indicia so the mail piece doesn't come back as undeliverable, since you can't put it to one particular voter record.

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From: Hogan, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 11:32 AM
To: Bethea, Stan; Phillips, Robert; Atkins, Jean; Haynes, Arzada
Subject: Sample Ballot Policy

Stan:
I do not want to send a sample ballot to voters receiving a mail ballot in the November election. In fact, let's make that a policy – no mailing of sample ballots to "vote by mail ballot" voters. In addition, let's send the "household" sample ballot (instead of individually to each voter in the household). And finally, do not request return receipt on the sample ballot in the General.
Call me if you or anyone copied have any questions or concerns.
Mike

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From: Hogan, Mike on behalf of Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 8:02 AM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Signatures To Be Verified

Jean:
Robert is on the way down there. You two will work together to get the ucocava issue completed today AND keep verifying moving as it too must be done as well.
We will also work on verifying out here at the EC. Measure out the most important things - nothing critical can be missed. I know you know all these things – so do what Jean does so well. Put out the fires.
Thanks
Mike

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Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 6:58 AM
To: Griffin, Darwin
Cc: Bethea, Stan; McKenzie, Katrell; Wiggins, Angelia; Torres, Aries; Almazan, Cliff; Johnson, Maggie; Hogan, Mike
Subject: Re: Signatures To Be Verified

Per Mike - katrell, me and Maggie need to continue working military so we are unable to verify at this time.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Griffin, Darwin" <DarwinG@coj.net> wrote:

Good Morning Everyone,

We currently have a few thousand signatures to verify, please continue with your appropriate batch numbers. Thank you all in advance for your assistance.

V/r

Darwin Griffin
e-mail: Darwin@coj.net
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(C):904-219-5448

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From: Downey, Deon on behalf of Downey, Deon <IDowney@coj.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 8:21 AM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
CC: Haynes, Arzada <AHaynes@coj.net>; Clark, Greg <GAClark@coj.net>; Kravitz, Richard <RKravitz@coj.net>; Brewer, Jim <JBrewer@coj.net>; Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>; Hinson, Cynthia <CHinson@coj.net>; Smith, Julie <JuSmith@coj.net>
Subject: Re: TC training
Attachment(s): "@"

Good Morning All,
Please be aware that Jean will be out of the office and the training she was conducting is canceled for the day.
Deon

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2015, at 11:32 AM, Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net> wrote:

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> Good morning,
> This is a reminder for those of you who want to attend the training class tomorrow. Please confirm with me by 2pm today, so I can let the coordinators know how many to expect. Below is the info. Also, depending on how many are going, you can all drive together in the equinox, if preferred.
>
> Thanks
> Jean
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> **When:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 10:00 AM-10:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 2:52 PM EST
To: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
CC: White, Julie <WJulie@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Time and attendance Holiday Treatment

Ok.

Julie,
You will need to contact 630-1818 to obtain access to Oracle so I can show you how to enter mileage. Once the access has been granted by ITD and payroll, I will train you on the system.

Jean

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To: Atkins, Jean
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And he doesn't even have the guts to tell me—got to take the coward's way out through email.

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I really do hate that man and what he has done to you…..

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Same thing I do every day… try to take over the world!!! (and look for other jobs)

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That's it! Something has to be said or done about this man! Unbelievable! So what is it that you are supposed to do there now?

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Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 11:57 AM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: Re: Tolomato CDD Election Held in ERROR

Yes, Mike called him and the St. Johns SOE. The solution is the race will be on the ballot again in November. Tallahassee and the parties involved seemed to be ok with that.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------
From: Atkins, Jean
Date: Thu, Sep 1, 2016 11:55 AM
To: Hogan, Mike;Bethea, Stan;Phillips, Robert;
Cc:
Subject:RE: Tolomato CDD Election Held in ERROR

Has anyone responded to him because he left me a voicemail as well.
Thank you
Jean

From: Atkins, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Hogan, Mike; Bethea, Stan; Phillips, Robert
Subject: FW: Tolomato CDD Election Held in ERROR
Importance: High

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION—please see email below

From: David Ray [mailto:david@nocatee.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Atkins, Jean
Subject: Tolomato CDD Election Held in ERROR

I am the Community manager for the Tolomato CDD.
We are located in both Duval and St Johns Counties, therefore our elections are managed at the state level.

We have an election for one of our board seats this November.
However, it appears that it was on the Duval ballot yesterday.

Not sure how to proceed as the election was not supposed to happen yesterday and St Johns did not have it on their ballot.
I have a lot of residents asking questions and two candidates that are very confused.

Please advise.
Thank you

David Ray
Community Manager
904-924-6855 Office
904-591-6451

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 11:18 AM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
CC: Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>; Phillips, Robert <Phillips@coj.net>
Subject: RE: voter cards
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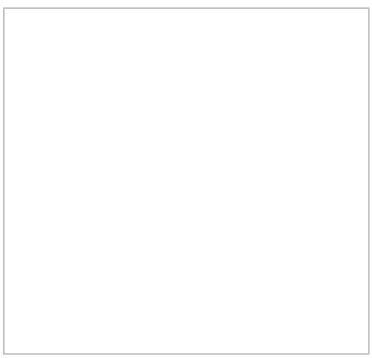

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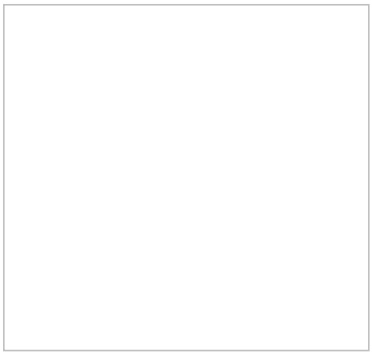

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Stan

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Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 10:40 AM
To: Bethea, Stan
Cc: Phillips, Robert
Subject: RE: voter cards

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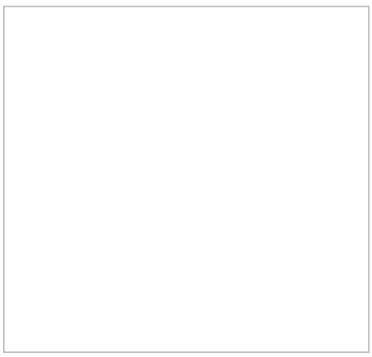

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From: Hogan, Mike on behalf of Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 4:18 PM EDT
To: SE1 <SE1@coj.net>
Subject: Staff changes
Attachment(s): "@"

Dear Staff:

As you are aware Beth Fleet has accepted a position with the Clerk of the Courts office. Beth has been a great asset to our office.
She always received high praise from the candidates she worked with in qualifying and monitoring all their duties as a candidate.
She will be missed. Best wishes Beth.
I would also like to announce the following staff changes that will be gradually taking place over the next few months. Jean Atkins will
assume Beth's role and Arzada Haynes will assume Jean's role. The reason this change will occur gradually is controlled by the fact
that we have two significant elections between now and November. I believe the best solution is to keep work assignments and people
in their current status until we reach December.
Thank you all for your excellent work and contributions to our office, the voters of Jacksonville and our co-laborers.

Mike Hogan
Duval County Supervisor of Elections
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2016 Presidential Election year Election Dates
Primary Election – August 30, 2016
General Election – November 8, 2016

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From: ITD Notifications <SysAdmin@coj.net>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 1:45 PM EDT
To: ITD Notifications <SysAdmin@coj.net>
Subject: Telephone System Planned Maintenance: 04/08/17 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

ITD would like to inform you of the following planned maintenance:

Service(s):	Telephone System
Date/Time:	Saturday, April 8th from 06:30 PM to 08:30 PM
Service Availability:	Intermittent telephone service for incoming and outgoing calls
Customer Impact:	The following customer locations will be affected during this maintenance window: • Ed Ball Building (630-CITY and ITD Service Desk will not be affected) • Fleet Management • Radio Shop • Sanitation (Solid Waste) • Traffic Engineering • Agriculture • Animal Care & Control • Police & Fire Pension Building • Trail Ridge Landfill • Tax Collector – Hogan Rd.
Details:	Routine hardware maintenance is being performed on this system to ensure continued reliable operations.
Questions?	ITD is here to help. If you have any questions or experience any issues after the maintenance has concluded, please contact the ITD Service Desk at 255-1818.

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From: ITD Notifications <SysAdmin@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 4:22 PM EDT
To: ITD Notifications <SysAdmin@coj.net>
Subject: Telephone System Planned Maintenance: 04/10/17 from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

ITD would like to inform you of the following planned maintenance:

Service(s):	Telephone System
Date/Time:	Monday, April 10th from 07:30 PM to 08:30 PM
Service Availability:	Intermittent telephone service for incoming and outgoing calls
Customer Impact:	The following customer locations will be affected during this maintenance window: • Ed Ball Building (630-CITY and ITD Service Desk will not be affected) • Fleet Management • Radio Shop • Sanitation (Solid Waste) • Traffic Engineering • Agriculture • Animal Care & Control • Police & Fire Pension Building • Trail Ridge Landfill • Tax Collector – Hogan Rd.
Details:	Maintenance is being performed to replace a faulty hardware component on this system.
Questions?	ITD is here to help. If you have any questions or experience any issues after the maintenance has concluded, please contact the ITD Service Desk at 255-1818.

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From: Hogan, Mike on behalf of Hogan, Mike <MHogan@coj.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 11:05 AM EST
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
CC: Johnson, Maggie <MaggieJ@coj.net>
Attachment(s): "@"

Jean:

As discussed, several staff changes will be made sometime after the March 15th PPP. Until that time I expect that **all** assignments
should be exactly the same as they would be if no changes were being contemplated. Therefore, structure, work assignments,
reporting status will all remain the same. Because the implementation date is not within our complete control, the change date
is unpredictable. For further clarity, all assignments will stay in a status quo until we are able to fix the date of implementation.
Please see me if you are unclear about my directions.
Thanks,

Mike Hogan
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Presidential Preference – March 15, 2016
Primary Election – August 30, 2016
General Election – November 8, 2016

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From: TMS@coj.net <TMS@coj.net>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 6:15 PM EDT
To: Atkins, Jean <JAtkins@coj.net>
Subject: Your Enrollment request has been denied

Training System Notification - Enrollment Request Denied

Dear Atkins, Jean Marie :

This email has been directed to you from Training Management.

Your enrollment request has been denied for the following course:

Biometric Screening - 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Training Start Date: 04/13/2017 9:30AM - 10:00AM
Location: Yates Building, 231 E. Forsyth Street Originator Name: Hogan, Joseph M

Sincerely,
Training Management
To register for another course login in to the Training Management System

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