

DECISION 2020

Constitutional Amendments

AMENDMENT 1: Citizen Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections

Originated by: Citizen Initiative

Sponsor: Florida Citizen Voters

- Substitute “Only a” for “Every” in constitutional provisions defining requirements to vote in Florida.

AMENDMENT 2: Raising Florida’s Minimum Wage

Originated by: Citizen Initiative

Sponsor: Florida for a Fair Wage

- Currently \$8.56 / hour (\$17,800 / year)
- Sept 30, 2021: Raise to \$10 / hour
- Sept 30, 2022: - Sept 30, 2026: Raise \$1 / hours until \$15 / hour (\$31,200 / year)
- Starting Sept 30, 2027: Adjust for inflation

AMENDMENT 3: All Voters Vote in Primary

Originated by: Citizen Initiative

Sponsor: All Voters Vote, Inc.

- Open Primary for state elections (Governor, FI Senate, FL House, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer, Commissioner of Agriculture)
- Top-Two run in General Election
- Party affiliation not required on ballot
- No Primary race if only two candidates
- Effective Jan. 1, 2024

AMENDMENT 4: Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments

Originated by: Citizen Initiative

Sponsor: Keep Our Constitution Clean

- All amendments must be approved in two consecutive elections
- Current 60% voter approval applies to both elections

AMENDMENT 5: Extend *Save Our Home* Portability Period

Originated by: Legislature

- *Save Our Home* Benefit is the difference between market value of a homestead and its assessed value. *Save Our Home* caps property valuation annual increases to 3% or the change in the Consumer Price Index, whichever is less.
- Portability Period increases from two to three years.
- Effective: Jan 1, 2021

AMENDMENT 6: Ad Valorem Tax Discount

Originated by: Legislature

- Transfers homestead property tax discount of veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities to surviving spouse at the time of their death
- Spouse loses discount if s/he remarries
- Spouse may transfer discount to new home, but discount cannot exceed the original amount
- Effective: Jan 1, 2021