A proposal to revise

ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const.; repealing the
provision that stipulates a maximum age beyond
which individuals may not serve as justices or
judges.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 8 of Article V of the Florida
Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE V
JUDICIARY

SECTION 8. Eligibility.--No person shall be eligible
for office of justice or judge of any court unless he is an
elector of the state and resides in the territorial
jurisdiction of his court. No justice or judge shall serve
after attaining the age of seventy years except upon temporary
assignment or to complete a term, one half of which he has
served.

No person is eligible for the office of justice of the
supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless he
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 he 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 he 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

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judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if he is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.

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