By Commissioner Mills

A proposal to revise

ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing for
open primary elections.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article VI of the Florida
Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE VI
SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS
SECTION 5. Primary, general, and special elections.—

(a) A primary election shall be held in each county as
provided by general law. In a primary election, a qualified
elector may vote the official primary election ballot of any
political party participating in such election. Each such
elector must be given access to the ballots of all political
parties participating in such primary election, but may vote
one ballot only.

(b) A general election shall be held in each county on
the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each
even-numbered year to choose a successor to each elective
state and county officer whose term will expire before the
next general election and, except as provided herein, to fill
each vacancy in elective office for the unexpired portion of
the term. A general election may be suspended or delayed due
to a state of emergency or impending emergency pursuant to
general law.

(c) Special elections and referenda shall be held as
provided by law.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.