A proposal to revise

ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing for 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 if provided by general law. If all candidates for an office represent the same political party and the winner will have no opposition in the general election, all qualified electors may vote in that primary election for that office regardless of their political party registration.

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

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