

1 A proposal to create
2 ARTICLE VI, s. 7, Fla. Const., and ARTICLE XII,
3 s. 23, Fla. Const.; providing for public
4 financing of campaigns for elective statewide
5 office and for spending limits.

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7 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
8 that:

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10 Section 1. Section 7 is added to Article VI of the
11 Florida Constitution to read:

12 ARTICLE VI

13 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

14 SECTION 7. Campaign spending limits and funding of
15 campaigns for elective statewide office.--It is the policy of
16 this state to provide for statewide elections in which all
17 qualified candidates may compete effectively. A method of
18 public financing for campaigns for statewide office shall be
19 established by law. Spending limits shall be established for
20 such campaigns for candidates who use public funds in their
21 campaigns. The legislature shall provide sufficient funding
22 for this provision. General law implementing this paragraph
23 shall be at least as protective of effective competition by a
24 candidate who has agreed to spending limits as the general law
25 in effect on January 1, 1998.