

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 funding for this  
22   provision. General law implementing this paragraph shall be at  
23   least as protective of effective competition by a candidate  
24   who uses public funds as the general law in effect on January  
25   1, 1998.  
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