

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing for
3 primary elections.
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5 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
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8 Section 1. Section 5 of Article VI of the Florida
9 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:
10 ARTICLE VI
11 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS
12 SECTION 5. Primary, general, and special elections.--
13 (a) A general election shall be held in each county on
14 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each
15 even-numbered year to choose a successor to each elective
16 state and county officer whose term will expire before the
17 next general election and, except as provided herein, to fill
18 each vacancy in elective office for the unexpired portion of
19 the term. A general election may be suspended or delayed due
20 to a state of emergency or impending emergency pursuant to
21 general law. Special elections and referenda shall be held as
22 provided by law.
23 (b) If all candidates for an office have the same
24 party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in
25 the general election, all qualified electors, regardless of
26 party affiliation, may vote in the primary elections for that
27 office.
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