

By Commissioner Ford-Coates

5 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
6 that:

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 primary election shall be held in each county as  
14                   provided by general law. If all candidates for an office  
15                   represent the same political party and the winner will have no  
16                   opposition in the general election, all qualified electors may  
17                   vote in that primary election for that office regardless of  
18                   their political party registration.

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