

By Commissioner Smith

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE VI, s. 1, Fla. Const.; providing that
3 requirements for placing the name of an
4 independent or minor party candidate on an
5 election ballot must not be greater than the
6 requirements for major party candidates;
7 providing that filing fees for ballot access
8 must be reasonable.

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10 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
11 that:

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13 Section 1. Section 1 of Article VI of the Florida
14 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

15 ARTICLE VI

16 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

17 SECTION 1. Regulation of elections.--All elections by
18 the people shall be by direct and secret vote. General
19 elections shall be determined by a plurality of votes cast.
20 Registration and elections shall, and political party
21 functions may, be regulated by law. The requirements of an
22 independent candidate or a candidate of a minor party for
23 placement of the candidate's name on the ballot must be no
24 greater than the requirements of a major party candidate. Any
25 filing fee required for ballot access must be reasonable.