

By Commissioner Riley

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE IV, s. 5, and ARTICLE IX, s. 2, Fla.
3 Const.; providing for the appointment of the
4 State Board of Education by the Governor and
5 the appointment of the Commissioner of
6 Education by the State Board of Education.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 5 of Article IV of the Florida
12 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

13 ARTICLE IV

14 EXECUTIVE

15 SECTION 5. Election of governor, ~~lieutenant governor~~
16 and other officers ~~cabinet members~~; qualifications; terms.--

17 (a) At a state-wide general election in each calendar
18 year the number of which is even but not a multiple of four,
19 the electors shall choose a governor, ~~and~~ a lieutenant
20 governor, a secretary of state, an attorney general, a
21 comptroller, a treasurer, and a commissioner of agriculture
22 ~~and members of the cabinet~~ each for a term of four years
23 beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
24 January of the succeeding year. In the general election and
25 in party primaries, if held, all candidates for the offices of
26 governor and lieutenant governor shall form joint candidacies
27 in a manner prescribed by law so that each voter shall cast a
28 single vote for a candidate for governor and a candidate for
29 lieutenant governor running together.

30 (b) When elected, the governor, lieutenant governor,
31 secretary of state, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer,

1 and commissioner of agriculture ~~and each cabinet member~~ must
2 be an elector not less than thirty years of age who has
3 resided in the state for the preceding seven years. The
4 attorney general must have been a member of the bar of Florida
5 for the preceding five years. No person who has, or but for
6 resignation would have, served as governor or acting governor
7 for more than six years in two consecutive terms shall be
8 elected governor for the succeeding term.

9 Section 2. Section 2 of Article IX of the Florida
10 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

11 ARTICLE IX

12 EDUCATION

13 SECTION 2. State board of education.--The ~~governor and~~
14 ~~the members of the cabinet shall constitute a~~ state board of
15 education, ~~which~~ shall be a body corporate and have such
16 supervision of the system of public education as is provided
17 by law. The state board of education shall consist of seven
18 members appointed by the governor to staggered 4-year terms,
19 subject to confirmation by the senate. The state board of
20 education shall appoint the commissioner of education.