

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Commissioner Mills

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

ARTICLE VI

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

13 SECTION 1. Regulation of elections.--All elections by
14 the people shall be by direct and secret vote. General
15 elections shall be determined by a plurality of votes cast.
16 Registration and elections shall, and political party
17 functions may, be regulated by law. The legislature shall by
18 general law prohibit under adequate penalties, including
19 removal from office in appropriate cases, all undue influence
20 from bribery, fraud, deceit, the uttering or publishing of a
21 falsehood about a candidate by an opposing candidate which is
22 known by that opposing candidate at the time of the uttering
23 or publication to be false, and other improper conduct in
24 connection with elections.

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