



Calendar for the Florida Constitution Revision Commission



November 13, 1997

THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, November 13, 1997
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday, November 14, 1997
9:00 a.m.—until completion

Schedule for the week of November 10 - 14, 1997

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Administration and is subject to change.)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November 10, 1997	November 11, 1997	November 12, 1997	November 13, 1997	November 14, 1997
	Veterans Day	9:00-9:30 SESSION 9:30-1:00 Bonding and Invests. (NM)* Declaration of Rights Rm. 309 Executive Rm. A Finance and Taxation Rm. EL Judicial Rm. 301	8:30-9:00 Executive Rm. A 9:00-12:00 SESSION	9:00-until completion Session/ Committee Meetings (To Be Announced)
		1:00-2:00 LUNCH	12:00-1:00 LUNCH	LUNCH--TBA
		2:00-until completion of agenda Education Rm. EL Ethics and Elections Rm. 301 General Provisions Rm. A Legislative Rm. C Local Gov. Rm. 309 5:00-6:00 Rules and Admin. Rm. B	1:00-4:00 SESSION Committee Meetings (To Be Announced) 4:00-until completion of agenda Declaration of Rights Rm. 309 5:00-6:00 Rules and Admin. Rm. H	

(NM)* = Not Meeting

COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1997

EXECUTIVE: 8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Continuation of the Wednesday, November 12, 1997 meeting

Gubernatorial Suspension:

Proposal 19 Gubernatorial Suspension (Barkdull)

Unification Amendment:

Proposal 45 Unification Amendment (Henderson)

Cabinet Reform:

Proposal 69 Appointed Commissioner of Education (Riley)

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS: 4:00 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 309 (Capitol):

Equal Opportunity:

Proposal 2 Equal opportunity (Sundberg)

Medical Care:

Proposal 56 Children's Medical Care (Zack)

Forfeiture of Private Property:

Proposal 1 Forfeiture of Private Property (Sundberg)

Criminal Sentencing:

Proposal 24 Serve 85% of Sentence (Rundle)

Workshop on Parental Consent:

Background Information: Right to Privacy and Issues of Parental Consent
5 Draft Proposals on Parental Consent (Connor)

Continuation of the Wednesday, November 12, 1997 meeting

Access to Courts:

Proposed Committee Substitute for Proposals 12 & 68 Access to Courts regardless of Age (Freidin)

Municipal Sovereign Immunity:

Proposal 46 Suits against state agencies, etc. (Anthony)

Court Costs:

Proposal 3 Court Costs when exonerated (Riley)

Putative Father:

Proposal 21 Putative Father (Rundle)

Death Penalty:

Proposal 13 Death Penalty (Brochin)

Matters relating to Protected Classes (Article I, section 2):

Background Information: Protected classes under Article I, Section 2

Proposal 58 Age (Zack)

Proposal 17 Gender/Sexual Orientation (Riley)

Proposal 11 Gender (Freidin)

Proposal 86 Guarantee of Equality (Freidin)

Proposal 14 Disability (Freidin)

Proposal 5 National Origin (Planas)

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., Room H (428-Senate Office Building):

To set the Special Order Calendar for Friday, November 14, 1997

Other standing committees may meet at the call of the Chairman of the Commission or the Chairman of the Committee

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1997

Standing committees may meet at the call of the Chairman of the Commission or the Chairman of the Committee

Daily Order of Business

1. Roll call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of allegiance to the flag
4. Receiving communications
5. Introduction of proposals
6. Reports of committees
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Special order as determined by the Rules and Administration Committee
9. Unfinished business
10. Correction and approval of journal

SPECIAL ORDER AS DETERMINED BY THE RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1997

JUDICIAL

Proposal 62 by Commissioner Wetherington—ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const.; raising the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges; eliminating the provision that a justice or judge reaching mandatory retirement age may serve out a term already half served.

Disapproved by the Committee on Judicial (Article V)

Proposal 9 by Commissioner Sundberg—ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const.; repealing the provision that stipulates a maximum age beyond which individuals may not serve as justices or judges.

Disapproved by the Committee on Judicial (Article V)

Proposal 67 by Commissioner Wetherington—ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const., and to create ARTICLE XII, s. 21, Fla. Const.; providing for an increase in the length of membership in the Florida bar which is required of a candidate for the office of circuit judge or county judge; providing that a circuit judge or county judge who is in office when this amendment takes effect retains eligibility to serve in that office.

Approved by the Committee on Judicial (Article V)

Proposal 44 by Commissioner Langley—ARTICLE V, s. 2, Fla. Const.; allowing the state supreme court and district courts of appeal to submit questions of military law to the federal Court of Appeal for the Uniform Services for an advisory opinion.

Approved by the Committee on Judicial (Article V)

Proposal 25 by Commissioner Langley—ARTICLE V, s. 1, Fla. Const.; providing for military courts martial to be conducted by military judges of the Florida National Guard with direct appeal to the District Court of Appeal, First District.

Approved by the Committee on Judicial (Article V)

Proposal 4 by Commissioner Langley—ARTICLE I, s. 18, Fla. Const.; clarifying the authority of the Department of Military Affairs, through courts-martial, to impose sentences of imprisonment and other penalties.

Approved by the Committee on Judicial (Article V)

Proposal 87 by Commissioner Wetherington—ARTICLE V, s. 1, Fla. Const.; allowing the legislature to establish by general law a system of family magistrates.

Approved by the Committee on Judicial (Article V)

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Proposal 29 by Commissioner Riley—ARTICLE I, s. 26, Fla. Const.; allowing the lawful possession, use, and prescribing of marijuana for medicinal purposes.

Disapproved by the Committee on Declaration of Rights (Article I)

Proposal 57 by Commissioner Zack—ARTICLE I, s. 23, Fla. Const.; prohibiting the sale from a database of information that relates to a natural person, unless the person gives written consent.

Disapproved by the Committee on Declaration of Rights (Article I)

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

Proposal 53 by Commissioner Anthony—ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing that general elections shall be held on the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

Disapproved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

Proposal 18 by Commissioner Riley—ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing for elections to be held on Saturday and Sunday and prohibiting second primaries.

Disapproved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

Proposal 10 by Commissioner Sundberg—ARTICLE VI, s. 4, Fla. Const.; deleting term limits for the offices of state senator or representative, lieutenant governor, Cabinet member, U.S. representative, and U.S. senator.

Disapproved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

Proposal 78 by Commissioner Ford-Coates—ARTICLE VI, s. 4, Fla. Const.; deleting provisions that establish term limits for Florida delegates to Congress.

Approved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

Proposal 71 by Commissioner Mills—ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing for open primary elections.

Disapproved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

Proposal 35 by Commissioner Freidin—ARTICLE II, s. 8, Fla. Const., relating to ethics in government; including in that section the requirement set out in ARTICLE III, s. 18, Fla. Const., which requires creation of a code of ethics; repealing ARTICLE III, s. 18, Fla. Const., as a distinct section.

Approved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

Proposal 32 by Commissioner Ford-Coates—ARTICLE VI, s. 2, Fla. Const.; reducing the voting age to eighteen.

Approved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

Proposal 34 by Commissioner Barnett—ARTICLE VI, s. 2, Fla. Const.; lowering the voting age from twenty-one to eighteen.

Approved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

LEGISLATIVE

Proposal 85 by Commissioner Sundberg—ARTICLE I, s. 24; ARTICLE III, ss. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 19; ARTICLE IV, ss. 6, 7, 9, 13; ARTICLE V, ss. 2, 9, 11, 12, 20; ARTICLE VII, ss. 1, 5, 18; ARTICLE VIII, s. 6; ARTICLE X, ss. 2, 12; ARTICLE XI, ss. 1, 2, 5, 6; ARTICLE XII, ss. 11, 12, 14, Fla. Const.; and to create ARTICLE III, ss. 20, 21, ARTICLE XII, s. 22, Fla. Const.; providing for a unicameral Legislature.

Disapproved by the Committee on Legislative (Article III)

EXECUTIVE

Proposal 8 by Commissioner Barkdull—ARTICLE III, s. 8, Fla. Const.; increasing the length of time within which the governor may veto legislation.

Approved by the Committee on Executive (Article IV)

Proposals Placed on Calendar

Proposal 7 by Commissioner Mills—ARTICLE II, s. 8, Fla. Const.; authorizing the Florida Commission on Ethics to investigate, on its own initiative or at the request of any person, complaints concerning breach of public trust by certain public officers and employees.

Disapproved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)

Proposal 63 by Commissioner Rundle—ARTICLE II, s. 8, Fla. Const.; strengthening the powers of the Florida Commission on Ethics.

Disapproved by the Committee on Ethics and Elections (Article VI, Part of Article II)