CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION

How a proposal advances through the Commission Process

Public Proposals: submitted via

- Attendees at Public Hearings
- Media
- Interested Groups
- Correspondence
- Internet homepage

<u>Proposals</u>: Reviewed by Executive Director

- Review Proposals
- Remove Duplicates
- Identify, list, and organize in numerical order according to article and section of constitution.

<u>Full Commission</u>: Initial Review of public proposals

- Review
- Affirmative vote of 10+ commission members?

No - public proposal does not advance, but it may be filed by a Commission member

Yes

Secretary of State Receives proposals, if any, and places them on ballot for consideration on

Nov. 3, 1998.

Full Commission

- Considers recommendations from Style & Drafting Committee
- Considers any additional substantive changes to the Constitution
- Signs final document and transmits. (Requires minimum 22 votes)

Member Proposals

File with Secretary of Constitution Revision Commission

<u>Secretary of Constitution Revision</u> Commission

- Receives proposals
- Assigns numbers to proposals
- Maintains index by number and member
- Refers proposals, at the direction of the Rules Committee, to appropriate committees of reference

<u>Committee Action.</u> Committee action is advisory in nature.

- Favorable report
- · Unfavorable report
- Substitute proposal

Secretary of Constitution Revision Commission.

 Organizes all proposals and reports in the order found in Constitution

Committee on Rules and Calendar prepares calendar for consideration of proposals.

Full Commission

- Consider proposals
- Consider amendments

Favorable proposals (simple majority vote)

Style & Drafting Committee

 Examines every proposal adopted by the Commission and offers suggestions for improving language and style and for ballot placement.