

By Commissioner Riley

1 A proposal to revise
2 Article VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing for
3 elections to be held on Saturday and Sunday and
4 prohibiting second primaries.

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6 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
7 that:

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9 Section 1. Section 5 of Article VI of the Florida in
10 revised by amending that section to read:

11 ARTICLE VI

12 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

13 SECTION 5. General and special elections.--A general
14 election shall be held in each county on the first Saturday
15 and Sunday ~~Tuesday~~ after the first Monday in November of each
16 even-numbered year to choose a successor to each elective
17 state and county officer whose term will expire before the
18 next general election and, except as provided herein, to fill
19 each vacancy in elective office for the unexpired portion of
20 the term. Only one primary election for the nomination of
21 candidates for political parties may be held prior to the
22 general election.A general election may be suspended or
23 delayed due to a state of emergency or impending emergency
24 pursuant to general law. Special elections and referenda
25 shall be held as provided by law.

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