Proposal No. 53

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By Commissioner Anthony

1 A proposal to revise 2 ARTICLE VI, s. 5, Fla. Const.; providing that 3 general elections shall be held on the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Monday in 4 5 November of each even-numbered year. 6 7 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission 8 that: 9 10 Section 1. Section 5 of Article VI of the Florida 11 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read: 12 ARTICLE VI 13 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS SECTION 5. General and special elections.--A general 14 15 election shall be held in each county on the first Saturday 16 and Sunday Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each 17 even-numbered year to choose a successor to each elective 18 state and county officer whose term will expire before the 19 next general election and, except as provided herein, to fill 20 each vacancy in elective office for the unexpired portion of 21 the term. A general election may be suspended or delayed due 22 to a state of emergency or impending emergency pursuant to 23 general law. Special elections and referenda shall be held as 24 provided by law. 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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