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1 A proposal to repeal
2 Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution to
3 remove the requirement that a method of public
4 financing for campaigns for statewide office be
5 established by law.
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7 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
8 Florida:
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10 Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution is
11 repealed:

12 ARTICLE VI

13 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

14 ~~SECTION 7. Campaign spending limits and funding of~~
15 ~~campaigns for elective state-wide office. It is the policy of~~
16 ~~this state to provide for state-wide elections in which all~~
17 ~~qualified candidates may compete effectively. A method of public~~
18 ~~financing for campaigns for state-wide office shall be~~
19 ~~established by law. Spending limits shall be established for~~
20 ~~such campaigns for candidates who use public funds in their~~
21 ~~campaigns. The legislature shall provide funding for this~~
22 ~~provision. General law implementing this paragraph shall be at~~
23 ~~least as protective of effective competition by a candidate who~~
24 ~~uses public funds as the general law in effect on January 1,~~
25 ~~1998.~~