

The Constitution Revision Commission  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**  
**Commissioner Cerio, Chair**  
**Commissioner Plymale, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 5, 2018  
**TIME:** 12:30—1:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Tarpon Point Ballroom*, The Westin, 5951 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral, Florida 33914

**MEMBERS:** Commissioner Cerio, Chair; Commissioner Plymale, Vice Chair; Commissioners Carlton, Coxe, Diaz, Donalds, Johnson, Karlinsky, and Timmann

TAB	PROPOSAL NO. and INTRODUCER	PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION and COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Scheduling		
	Committee Action:		Calendars Adopted
2	Deadlines		
	Committee Action:		Amendment Filing Deadlines Favorable

NOTE: Public comment will be taken on all noticed agenda items.

## **Scheduling**

- **Proposed Regular Session Dates**
  - March 19 – May 10
  
- **Proposed Full Commission Meeting Dates**
  - March 19, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - March 20, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - March 21, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - March 22, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - March 23, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
  
  - March 26, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - March 27, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
  
  - April 16, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 17, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 18, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 19, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 20, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  
  - April 23, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 24, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 25, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 26, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 27, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  
  - April 30, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - May 1, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - May 2, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - May 3, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - May 4, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

## **Scheduling**

- **Proposed Committee Meeting Allocations**

- Ethics and Elections Committee:
  - March 8, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Style and Drafting Committee:
  - March 19, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm
  - March 20, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm
  - March 21, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm
  - March 22, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm
  - March 23, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm
  
  - March 26, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm
  - March 27, 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm
  - March 28, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - March 29, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - March 30, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  
  - April 2, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 3, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 4, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 5, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 6, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  
  - April 9, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 10, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 11, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 12, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - April 13, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

## Deadlines

- **Proposed Deadlines**

- Amendment filing deadlines for all proposals to be considered by the full Commission March 19 – March 27:
  - Main amendments – March 15 at 2:00 pm
  - Amendments to main amendments and substitute amendments for main amendments – March 16 at 2:00 pm
- Late-filed amendments:
  - Consideration of amendments not timely filed in accordance with the above deadlines requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Commissioners present

# March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	<b>5</b> 12:30 – 1:00 pm Rules & Administration 1:00 – 7:00 pm Public Hearing	6	7	<b>8</b> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Ethics and Elections	9	10
11	12	<b>13</b> 1:00 – 7:00 pm Public Hearing	14	<b>15</b> 2:00 pm Main amendment filing deadline for full Commission meetings March 19-27	<b>16</b> 2:00 pm Amendments to main amendments and substitute amendments for main amendments filing deadline for full Commission meetings March 19-27	17
18	<b>19</b> Regular Session Begins 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Full Commission 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	<b>20</b> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Full Commission 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	<b>21</b> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Full Commission 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	<b>22</b> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Full Commission 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	<b>23</b> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Full Commission 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	24
25	<b>26</b> 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Full Commission 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	<b>27</b> 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Full Commission 15 minutes after completion of full Commission – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	<b>28</b> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	<b>29</b> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	<b>30</b> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting  <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>31</b>  <i>Passover Begins</i>

# April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  <i>Easter</i>	2  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	3  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	4  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	5  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	6  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	7
8	9  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	10  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	11  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	12  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	13  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Style and Drafting	14
15	16  10:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	17  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	18  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	19  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	20  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	21
22	23  10:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	24  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	25  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	26  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	27  9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	28
29	30  10:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission					

# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	<b>2</b> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	<b>3</b> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	<b>4</b> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Full Commission	5
6	7	8	9	<b>10</b> Regular Session Ends Report due to Secretary of State	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	<b>28</b> Memorial Day	29	30	31		

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION MEETING TIME ALLOCATIONS

March 5-9, 2018

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>March 5, 2018</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>March 6, 2018</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>March 7, 2018</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>March 8, 2018</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>March 9, 2018</b>
			<p>9:00 am-5:00 pm  <b>Committee Group C</b>                      Ethics and Elections      110S</p>	
<p>12:30-1:00 pm                      Rules &amp; Administration    TPB*</p> <p><b>Additional Meeting:</b>                      1:00-7:00 pm                      Public Hearing                    TPB*</p>				<h1>DRAFT</h1>

*\*All meeting locations are in the Capitol Complex, Tallahassee, Florida, unless otherwise specified.  
 THIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*





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# CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION

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COMMISSIONER HANK COXE

COMMITTEES:  
Ethics and Elections, *Chair*  
Judicial, *Commissioner*  
Rules and Administration,  
*Commissioner*

February 8, 2018

Commissioner Timothy Cerio  
Chair, Rules and Administration Committee  
Florida Constitution Revision Commission 2017-2018

Dear Chair Cerio:

As Chair of the Constitution Revision Commission's Ethics and Elections Committee, and on behalf of my fellow Committee members, I am requesting that the Rules and Administration Committee schedule an additional six-hour meeting of the Ethics and Elections Committee. The reason for this request is so the Ethics and Elections Committee has the opportunity to fully consider the February 1, 2018 ruling by Judge Mark E. Walker of the United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, Tallahassee Division, that found Florida's existing clemency process for restoring the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions to be unconstitutional (Case No. 4:17cv128-MW/CAS). Judge Walker gave both sides until February 12, 2018 to file briefings on proposed remedies based on his ruling. The Ethics and Elections Committee believes that holding a meeting at some point soon after this date is crucial – it would give the Committee an opportunity to thoroughly vet the ramifications of this development, and would also allow the public to provide us with any feedback and ideas it may have on whether a proposed constitutional amendment would be the best method to address this issue.

In its meeting on February 2, 2018, the Ethics and Elections Committee briefly discussed Judge Walker's ruling and the potential impact to Florida's voting rights restoration process. At an earlier meeting, the Committee was also provided with information on the challenges faced by the Office of Executive Clemency when processing applications for restoration of civil rights/voting rights by the state Clemency Board. In considering both of these factors, the Committee is of the opinion that both the Committee and the Commission should take the time to consider whether a solution can be devised within our existing process in the time remaining to us.

Commissioner Timothy Cerio  
Chair, Rules and Administration Committee  
February 8, 2018  
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Favorable consideration of this request by you and the Rules and Administration Committee would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hank Coxe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "H" and "C".

Hank Coxe  
Chair, Ethics and Elections Committee

cc: Commissioner Frank Kruppenbacher  
Commissioner Don Gaetz  
Commissioner Brecht Heuchan  
Commissioner Arthenia Joyner  
Commissioner Rich Newsome  
Commissioner Sherry Plymale  
Commissioner William "Bill" Schifino, Jr.  
Commissioner Chris Smith

Commissioner Carlos Beruff  
Chair, Constitution Revision Commission





**CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION**

**APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver completed form to Commission staff)

3/15/18

Meeting Date

Proposal Number (if applicable)

\*Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

\*Name

Michael Rainer

Address

Street

PO Box 9133

Phone

City

Fort Lauderdale, FL

State

Zip

Email

\*Speaking:

For

Against

Information Only

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Are you representing someone other than yourself?

Yes

No

If yes, who?

Are you a registered lobbyist?

Yes

No

Are you an elected official or judge?

Yes

No

While the Commission encourages public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

Information submitted on this form is public record.

\*Required