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Florida's Constitution

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Too Important to Miss:
The 2017-2018 Florida
Constitution Revision Commission (CRC)

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Background on the CRC

- One of five ways Florida can amend state constitution
- Happens once every 20 years
- Tasked with carefully reviewing state constitution
- Puts items directly on ballot for voter consideration

CRC Members

- 37 members total
- 15 appointed by Governor (appoints chair)
- 9 appointed by House Speaker
- 9 appointed by Senate President
- 3 appointed by Chief Justice, Supreme Court
- Attorney General

Two Previous CRCs

1977-1978 Constitution Revision Commission

- Chaired by Sandy D'Alemberte
- Eight proposals on ballot
- None were passed by Florida voters

1997-1998 Constitution Revision Commission

- Chaired by Dexter Douglas
- Received nearly 200 proposals from public
- Nine revisions were placed on ballot
- Florida voters passed eight of them

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- 18 partners involved
- Educate and inform public of the importance of the 2017-2018 CRC
- Encourage citizens to participate in the process
 - Monitor and suggest appointees
 - Attend public meetings and provide input on critical issues
- Encourage citizens to vote on proposals

Our Efforts

- Citizens' Guide
 - Partnered with The Florida Bar & the Florida Law Related Education Association
- Website: www.revisefl.com
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/reviseFLcon
- Twitter: @reviseFLcon

Our Partners

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- Florida Chamber Foundation
- Florida Justice Association Research and Education Association
- Florida League of Cities
- Florida Philanthropic Network
- Florida Law Related Education Association
- Florida Press Association
- Florida TaxWatch
- Justin Sayfie
- Leadership Florida
- League of Women Voters of Florida
- Florida NAACP
- The Virgil Hawkins Chapter of the National Bar Association

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