

Amendment 1: Citizenship Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections

Changes wording from “Every “citizen of the United State to “Only a” citizen of the United States in Section 2 of Article VI of the Florida Constitution. In some local communities, outside of Florida, legal residents with children in school, have been encouraged to participate in the community by voting in school elections. While this is not contemplated here - this is preemptive.

According to Prof. Susan MacManus this is a part of an anti- immigrant effort in a number of states from Trump supporters to push out the Republican Vote. **Recommend a NO vote**

Amendment 2: Raising Florida’s Minimum Wage

Raise Minimum Wage to \$15 per hour in annual increments until 2026, then adjust annually for inflation. Supported by “Florida for a Fair Wage “whose chair is Attorney John Morgan of Orlando. Morgan headed the successful Medical Marijuana Amendment. **Recommend a YES Vote**

Amendment 3: All voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor and Cabinet

All voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor and Cabinet. (Open Jungle Primary) All candidates for State Office appear on Primary Ballot without regard to Party. Top two vote getters advance to General Election. May result in two members of the same party on the ballot. Discourages multiple candidacies, minor parties, and minority candidates. Does not apply to Federal and local races causing confusing ballots Sponsored by “All Voters Vote” whose chair Former Republican Mike Fernandez has spent over \$6.000,000 to get it on the ballot. **Recommend a NO vote**

Amendment 4: Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments

Requires All Proposed Amendments to be passed twice . Sponsored by “Keep our Constitution Clean” whose funding is not disclosed. Passage of this Amendment would all but eliminate citizen efforts to change the Constitution. **Recommend a NO Vote**

Amendment 5: Limitation on Homestead Assessments

Amendment 6: Ad Valorem Tax Discount for Spouses of Certain Deceased Veterans Who Had Permanent Combat-Related Disabilities

Both were submitted by the Legislature with unanimous votes to correct small glitches and omissions in the original enabling legislation. Property Appraiser Dorothy Jacks says the money involved is minor and they correct inequities. Appraisers in Broward and Miami-Dade agree and will actively support these Amendments. **Recommend YES on both 5 and 6**