



2020 Constitutional Amendments on Florida's Ballot

<p>Amendment 1: Citizen Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections</p> <p>This amendment provides that Only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election. The Florida Constitution currently says Every citizen of the United States who is at least eighteen years of age and who is a permanent resident of the state may register and vote.</p> <p>LWVFL Position: <i>Oppose.</i></p>	<p>Amendment 2: Raising Florida's Minimum Wage</p> <p>Raises minimum wage to \$10 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1 per hour until the minimum wage reaches \$15 per hour on September 30th, 2026. From that point forward, future minimum wage increases shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027.</p> <p>LWVFL Position: <i>Support.</i></p>
<p>Amendment 3: All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for state Legislature, Governor and Cabinet</p> <p>Allows all registered voters to vote in primaries for state legislature, governor, and cabinet regardless of political party affiliation. All candidates for an office, including party nominated candidates, appear on the same primary ballot. Two highest vote getters advance to general election. If only two candidates qualify, no primary is held and winner is determined in general election. Candidate's party affiliation may appear on ballot as provided by law. Effective January 1, 2024.</p> <p>LWVFL Position: <i>Oppose.</i></p>	<p>Amendment 4: Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments</p> <p>Requires all proposed amendments or revisions to the state constitution to be approved by the voters in two elections, instead of one, in order to take effect. The proposal applies the current thresholds for passage to each of the two elections.</p> <p>LWVFL Position: <i>Oppose.</i></p>
<p>Amendment 5: Limit on Homestead Exemption</p> <p>Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective date January 1, 2021, to increase, from 2 years to 3 years, the period of time during which accrued Save-Our-Homes benefits may be transferred from a prior homestead to a new homestead.</p> <p>LWVFL Position: <i>Oppose.</i></p>	<p>Amendment 6: Ad Valorem Tax Discount for Spouses of Certain Deceased Veterans who had Permanent, Combat-related Disabilities</p> <p>This would amend Section 6 of Article 7 of the Florida Constitution to allow a homestead property tax discount to be transferred to the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran. This would be in effect until the spouse remarries, sells or disposes of the property.</p> <p>LWVFL Position: <i>Oppose.</i></p>

For more information on the 2020 Amendments and reasonings behind the League's positions visit VOTE411.org and LWVFL.org/Amendments.