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Florida Constitutional Revision Commission  
The Capitol  
400 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Chairman Beruff and Commissioners:

As Supervisors of Elections, we acknowledge the commitment to access the commission is providing to Floridians wishing to take part in the discussion surrounding our state constitution. Additionally, the digital connection to the revision process that your websites **revisefl.com** and **flcrc.gov** provides allowing the public additional avenues to suggest or propose change to our state constitution can only strengthen the result of your commitment to the work at hand. However, while we acknowledge your efforts to receive input, we urge restraint when adding referenda to what is sure to be a full ballot.

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It is the desire of election administrators across the state that Florida does not relive the experiences of the 2012 General Election which were mired in long lines and increased voter confusion caused in large part by ballot length. As you are sure to recall, normal positive voter experiences were impacted by a long ballot that contained eleven Constitutional Amendments and in many cases, local referenda resulting in a multi sheet ballot which often ends with the phenomenon of "voter fatigue" or "ballot drop-off."

While we recognize and applaud the immense duty and responsibility of the commissions' purpose of reviewing Florida's Constitution and proposing changes for voter consideration, we urge you to take into strong consideration the overall length of the ballot when considering the number of amendments to be placed on the ballot.

General Counsel

Ronald Labasky, Esq.

We look forward to your favorable consideration of our position as you complete this very important process.

Kindest Regards,

Chris H. Chambless  
President, Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections

About FSASE

The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections (FSASE) is a professional membership organization representing the Supervisors of Elections of Florida's 67 counties. Our goal is to support fair, honest and accurate elections in the state of Florida. FSASE was founded in 1964. Visit: [MyFloridaElections.com](http://MyFloridaElections.com) for more information.