DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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2020 Active Constitutional Amendments with Signed Petitions

At Florida Supreme Court **27** Amendments in Process

Made Ballot | Rejected by FSC | Verified Signatures in 14 of 27 Congressional Districts to make ballot 766,200 by 2-1-2020 and FSC Ruling by 4-1-2020

2020 Election Ballot — DAILY TRACK

Date Filed Number	Title	Sponsor	Made Review	To AG	To FSC	Financial Impact	SC Approval Financial St	Made Ballot	Petitions 11/27/2019	Petitions 12/3/2019	Petitions 12/12/2019	Petitions 12/19/2019	Petitions 7-Jan-20	Petitions 15-Jan-20	Petitions 22-Jan-20	Petitions	Petitions	Petitions	Petitions	Ballot Number	Oral Arguments	FCS Ruling	BALLOT LANGUAGE
8-26-15 15-20	***Right of Adults to Cannabis***	Floridians for Freedom							20,457	19,180	18,765	18,706	18,024	17,156	17,067								This amendment guarantees the right of persons over twenty-one years of age to possess, use, and cultivate cannabis (commonly referred to as marijuana), reserving to the State the power to regulate its purchase and sale in the interest of health and safety. This amendment applies only to Florida law and state action, and does not immunize violations of federal law.
3-17-16 16-02	***Regulate Marijuana in a Manner Similar to Alcohol to Establish Age, Licensing and Other Restrictions***	Sensible Florida, Inc.	8/12/2019	8/12/2019	9/13/2019	10/25/2019			92,439	92,448	92,540	92,544	92,566	92,805	92,805								Regulates marijuana (hereinafter "cannabis") for limited use and growing by persons twenty-one years of age or older. State shall adopt regulations to issue, renew, suspend, and revoke licenses for cannabis cultivation, product manufacturing, testing and retail facilities. Local governments may regulate facilities' time, place and manner and, if state fails to timely act, may license facilities. Does not affect compassionate use of low-THC cannabis, nor immunize federal law violations.
1/10/2018 18-01	***Raising Florida's Minimum Wage***	Florida for a Fair Wage	3/8/2019	3/8/2019	4/8/2019	4/22/19	12/19/19	11/8/19	769,676 (14/14)	769,734 (14/14)	769,988 (15/14)	770,115 (15/14)	770,115 (15/14)	770,115 (15/14)	770,128 (15/14)					**2**	12-4-19 @ 9:00 am	**APPROVED 12/19/2019**	Raises minimum wage to $10.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by $1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reaches $15.00 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.
6-11-18 18-05	***Marijuana Plants for Medical Marijuana Patients***	Peaceful Minds for Medical Marijuana (Undue Burden)							3,642	3,642	3,642	3,642	3,642	3,642	3,642								Allows qualifying medical marijuana patients or their caregivers to grow marijuana plants for medical use. Redefines medical use of marijuana to include growing up to nine mature flowering marijuana plants, and possessing the harvest therefrom. Includes the definition of a marijuana plant. Applies only to Florida law, and does not immunize violations of federal law.
10/5/2018 18-10	***Right to Competitive Energy Market for Customers of Investor-Owned Utilities; Allowing Energy Choice***	Citizens for Energy Choices	1/30/2019	1/30/2019	3/1/2019	3/15/2019			554,391 (6/14)	558,797 (7/14)	588,438 (9/14)	607,531 (10/14)	640,522 (10/14)	658,750 (10/14)	664,269 (10/14)						8-28-19 @ 9:10 am	**Unconstitutional by FSC 1-9-20**	Grants customers of investor-owned utilities the right to choose their electricity provider and to generate and sell electricity. Requires the Legislature to adopt laws providing for competitive wholesale and retail markets for electricity generation and supply, and consumer protections, by June 1, 2025, and repeals inconsistent statutes, regulations, and orders. Limits investor-owned utilities to construction, operation, and repair of electrical transmission and distribution systems. Municipal and cooperative utilities may opt into competitive markets.
11-28-18 18-14	***Citizenship Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections***	Florida Citizen Voters	6/13/2019	6/13/2019	7/15/2019	8/23/2019		9/19/2019	928,139 (18/14)	928,139 (18/14)	928,169 (18/14)	928,169 (18/14)	928,169 (18/14)	928,169 (18/14)	928,169 (18/14)					**1**	Was scheduled for 12-4-19; no one opposed	**APPROVED 1/16/2020**	This amendment prov+A14:X14ides 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.
12-12-18 18-16	***Provide Medicaid Coverage to Eligible Low-Income Adults***	Florida Decides Healthcare, Inc.	5/28/2019	5/30/2019	6/27/2019	8/9/2019			90,393	90,393	90,393	90,393	90,393	90,393	90,393								Requires State to provide Medicaid coverage to individuals over age 18 and under age 65 whose incomes are at or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level and meet other nonfinancial eligibility requirements, with no greater burdens placed on eligibility, enrollment, or benefits for these newly eligible individuals compared to other Medicaid beneficiaries. Directs Agency for Health Care Administration to implement the initiative by maximizing federal financial participation for newly eligible individuals.
1-11-19 19-01	***Prohibits possession of defined assault weapons***	Ban Assault Weapons Now	6/26/2019	6/26/2019	7/29/2019	9/9/2019			123,831	123,831	126,159	127,014	130,635	136,246	139,067								Prohibits possession of assault weapons, defined as semiautomatic rifles and shotguns capable of holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition at once, either in fixed or detachable magazine, or any other ammunition-feeding device. Possession of handguns is not prohibited. Exempts military and law enforcement personnel in their official duties. Exempts and requires registration of assault weapons lawfully possessed prior to this provision's effective date. Creates criminal penalties for violations of this amendment.
3-14-19 19-07	***All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor and Cabinet***	All Voters Vote, Inc.	6/26/2019	6/26/2019	7/29/2019	8/23/2019		12/6/2019	765,544 (15/14)	767,822 (15/14)	770,760 (15/14)	773,894 (15/14)	776,993 (15/14)	777,035 (15/14)	777,035 (15/14)					**3**	12-4-19 @ 9:00		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.
4-19-19 19-08	***Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments***	Keep Our Constitution Clean PC	10/11/2019	10/11/2019	11/12/2019	12/13/2019			398,725 (2/14)	414,675 (2/14)	452,114 (3/14)	469,611 (3/14)	549,825 (3/14)	625,129 (8/14)	682,845 (10/14)								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.
9-06-19 19-11	***Adult Use of Marijuana***	Make it Legal Florida	11/19/2019	11/19/2019	12/19/2020				117,104	119,831	151,439	185,850	251,312	321,109	384,539								Permits adults 21 years or older to possess, use, purchase, display, and transport up to 2.5 ounces of marijuana and marijuana accessories for personal use for any reason. Permits Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers to sell, distribute, or dispense marijuana and marijuana accessories if clearly labeled and in childproof packaging to adults. Prohibits advertising or marketing targeted to persons under 21. Prohibits marijuana use in defined public places. Maintains limitations on marijuana use in defined circumstances.