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NEWS RELEASE: Lengthy Ballot in November Could Lead to Long Lines – Vote-By Mail!

Marion County, FL.—April 18, 2018: On Monday, April 16, 2018 the Constitutional Revision Commission (CRC) approved eight revisions that will be placed on the 2018 General Election ballot in addition to the five initiative proposals put forth by citizens and the legislature. Voters can expect a lengthy ballot in November and are encouraged to Vote by Mail! Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed to voters with a request on file, 35 days prior to the election. This allows voters additional time to study the candidates and issues and vote from the convenience of their home. Requests can be made by visiting VoteMarion.com or calling 352-620-3290.

Proposed constitutional revisions on the ballot must secure at least 60 percent voter approval to become law. A list of the final revisions approved by the CRC are provided below; the full text of each revision is available on flcrc.gov:

- [P 6001: Rights of Crime Victims; Judges](#)
- [P 6002: First Responder and Military Member Survivor Benefits; Public Colleges and Universities](#)
- [P 6003: School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public Schools](#)
- [P 6004: Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces](#)
- [P 6005: State and Local Government Structure and Operation](#)
- [P 6006: Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes](#)
- [P 6007: Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers](#)
- [P 6012: Ends Dog Racing](#)

ABOUT THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION (CRC): Once every 20 years, Florida's Constitution provides for the creation of a 37-member revision commission for reviewing Florida's Constitution and proposing changes for voter consideration. The Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) meets for approximately one year, traveling the State of Florida, identifying issues, performing research and possibly recommending changes to the Constitution. Any amendments proposed by the CRC would be placed on the 2018 General Election ballot. For additional information, visit flcrc.gov.

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