



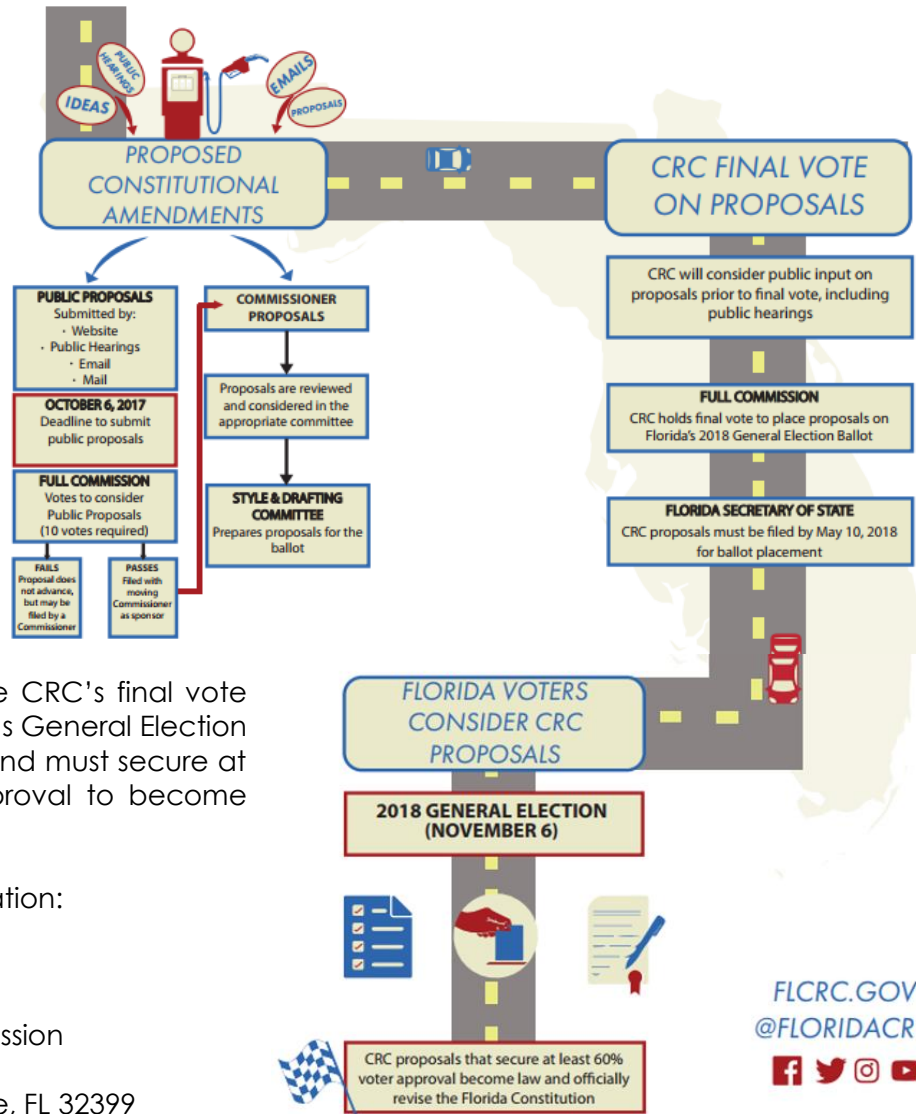
Constitution Review Commission Overview

The Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) convenes once every 20 years to examine the Florida Constitution and propose changes for voter consideration. Created by Article XI, Section 2 of the Florida Constitution, the CRC is composed of 37 Commissioners. Fifteen Commissioners are appointed by the Governor of Florida, nine by the President of the Florida Senate, nine by the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives and three by the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court. The Attorney General of Florida automatically serves on the CRC. The Governor designates the Chair of the CRC.

The CRC meets for approximately one year, traveling across the State of Florida, identifying issues, performing research and possibly recommending changes to the Florida Constitution. As part of this process, the CRC holds public hearings to learn about issues that matter most to Floridians and considers proposed constitutional amendments submitted by the public. The CRC must submit its final report to the Florida Secretary of State by May 10, 2018.

Any proposals that pass the CRC's final vote would be placed on Florida's General Election ballot (November 6, 2018) and must secure at least 60 percent voter approval to become law.

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Filed CRC Proposals	
P 4 (R. Martinez)	Remove the prohibition against using public revenues in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or any sectarian institution.
P 10 (D. Gaetz)	Require the Legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public education.
P 32 (E. Donalds)	Provide that members of district school boards shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses in accordance with state law.
P 33 (E. Donalds)	Require that the superintendent of schools of a school district be appointed by the district school board.
P 43 (E. Donalds)	Establish a limitation on the period for which a person may be elected as a member of a district school board.
P 45 (E. Donalds)	Specify that no provision of the State Constitution may be construed to limit the Legislature from making provision for other educational services that are beneficial to the children and families of this state.
P 59 (M. Johnson)	Establish rights of public school students and to create an exception to the prohibition on the appropriation of public funds to certain private schools.
P 60 (M. Johnson)	Require the Legislature to annually appropriate certain funds to be used towards postsecondary education financial assistance and to establish conditions on a student's eligibility to receive such financial assistance.
P 71 (E. Donalds)	Specify that the Legislature is authorized to enact general laws providing alternative processes to authorize the establishment of charter schools in the state.
P 82 (B. Heuchan)	Provide a limitation as to the opening date for schools set by a school board.
P 89 (N. Washington)	Specify the purpose and intent of the state's public education system.
P 90 (P. Levesque)	Revise requirements relating to class size limitations in public schools and to require that any funds not expended towards the maintenance of average class sizes be applied towards increasing teacher pay to the national average.
P 93 (R. Martinez)	Authorize high-performing school districts to become charter districts.

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