



# 2018 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS

8. **NO** - School Board Term Limits and Duties; Public Schools; Civics Literacy - Establishes 2 x 4 years term limits for all school districts; Charter or specialized schools in Constitution to teach civic literacy but this is already covered in middle school

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9. **YES** - Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces - Prohibits oil and gas drilling (exploration and extraction of oil and gas) on state-owned waters off Florida coast; Adds "vapor generating electric devices" to current constitutional restrictions on enclosed workplace smoking

10. **NO** - State and Local Government Structure and Operation - Sets lawmaking session start dates; mandates a duplicative counterterrorism department; Makes a Dept of Veterans Affairs mandatory vs. optional; Requires all counties elect a sheriff, property appraiser, tax collector, supervisor of elections and clerk of circuit court, taking control away from charter counties and requiring elections for all local offices

11. **YES** - Property Rights; Removal of Obsolete Provision; Criminal Statutes - Deletes unconstitutional, anti-immigrant provision and allows criminal justice reforms to apply retroactively

12. **No Position** - Lobbying and Abuse of Office by Public Officers - Complex amendment significantly expanding ethics rules for elected officials/government employees and extending lobbying bans from 2 yrs to 6 yrs; Six years may be onerous, may discourage some from running for public office and would make Florida the state with the most stringent government ethics laws

13. - **YES** - Ends Dog Racing - Ends commercial dog racing involving wagering by 2020

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AMENDMENTS: [WWW.WOMENSMARCHBROWARD.ORG](http://WWW.WOMENSMARCHBROWARD.ORG)**

Sources: League of Women Voters Florida; Florida Division of Elections, ACLU of Florida