

FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE NAACP

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Guide to Ballot Amendments and Judicial Merit Retention

Voter participation by African Americans and other historically marginalized communities is not just a civil right — it is a powerful tool for advancing justice, equity, and self-determination. FL NAACP has stood at the forefront of voting rights advocacy for more than a century, and our consistent efforts reflect that legacy.

FL NAACP is committed to ensuring every eligible voter - particularly African Americans and other marginalized persons - is registered, informed, and empowered to participate in every election.

FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(Proposed by the Supermajority Florida Legislature)

NO #1 Budget Stabilization Fund - Raises Rainy Day Fund from 10% to 25% of Florida General Revenue, drastically cutting funds for state operations that are already nearly depleted.

NO #2 Exemption of Tangible Personal Property on Agricultural Land from Taxation - Creates a loss of \$30 million per year to county governments; benefits a small group of agribusinesses and not the smaller family-owned farms.

NO #3 Increases Homestead Exemption: Lowers cap on increases in Non-Homestead Assessments - guts city and county revenue, drastically reducing services and cutting funds for essential services such as library services, first responders like fire rescue and police services, hospitals and healthcare services, summer childcare and nutrition services for children and the elderly, even services provided to city cemeteries.

JUDICIAL MERIT RETENTION

FL NAACP OPPOSES the merit retention of ALL Supreme Court and District Court of Appeals Judges.

If you have any issues while voting, please call 1-866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683).

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