

Constitution Revision Commission Calendar



Monday, March 19, 2018

The Commission will convene on Monday, March 19, 2018, at 10:00 AM

All meeting locations are in the Capitol Complex, Tallahassee, Florida, unless otherwise specified.
(NM) = Not Meeting (MC) = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY March 19, 2018	TUESDAY March 20, 2018	WEDNESDAY March 21, 2018	THURSDAY March 22, 2018	FRIDAY March 23, 2018
<u>10:00 am–5:00 pm</u> Full Commission Senate Chamber	<u>9:00 am–5:00 pm</u> Full Commission Senate Chamber	<u>9:00 am–5:00 pm</u> Full Commission Senate Chamber	<u>9:00 am–5:00 pm</u> Full Commission Senate Chamber	<u>9:00 am–5:00 pm</u> Full Commission Senate Chamber
<u>15 minutes after the completion of full Commission–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting (NM)	<u>15 minutes after the completion of full Commission–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting 412K	<u>15 minutes after the completion of full Commission–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting 412K	<u>15 minutes after the completion of full Commission–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting 412K	<u>15 minutes after the completion of full Commission–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting (NM)

PROJECTED SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26-30, 2018

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MONDAY March 26, 2018	TUESDAY March 27, 2018	WEDNESDAY March 28, 2018	THURSDAY March 29, 2018	FRIDAY March 30, 2018
<p><u>10:00 am–5:00 pm</u> Full Commission Senate Chamber</p> <p><u>15 minutes after the completion of full Commission–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting <i>TBD</i></p>	<p><u>9:00 am–5:00 pm</u> Full Commission Senate Chamber</p> <p><u>15 minutes after the completion of full Commission–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting <i>TBD</i></p>	<p><u>9:00 am–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting <i>TBD</i></p>	<p><u>9:00 am–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting <i>TBD</i></p>	<p><u>9:00 am–6:00 pm</u> Style and Drafting <i>TBD</i></p>

THIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

15 minutes after completion of full Commission—6:00 p.m.

Style and Drafting: Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 15 minutes
after completion of full Commission—6:00 p.m., 412 Knott
Building, Capitol Complex, Tallahassee, Florida:

*(MEMBERS: Commissioner Heuchan, Chair; Commissioner
Timmann, Vice Chair; Commissioners Cerio, Gamez, Grady,
Jordan, Kruppenbacher, Lester, Martinez, Nuñez, and Sprowls)*

Road Map to the Ballot

* Discussion of Committee Responsibilities and Process

* Proposed Committee Work Schedule

NOTE: Public comment will be taken on all noticed agenda items.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

15 minutes after completion of full Commission—6:00 p.m.

Style and Drafting: Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 15 minutes
after completion of full Commission—6:00 p.m., 412 Knott
Building, Capitol Complex, Tallahassee, Florida:

*(MEMBERS: Commissioner Heuchan, Chair; Commissioner
Timmann, Vice Chair; Commissioners Cerio, Gamez, Grady,
Jordan, Kruppenbacher, Lester, Martinez, Nuñez, and Sprowls)*

Workshop on Style and Drafting

NOTE: Public comment will be taken on all noticed agenda items.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

15 minutes after completion of full Commission—6:00 p.m.

Style and Drafting: Thursday, March 22, 2018, 15 minutes
after completion of full Commission—6:00 p.m., 412 Knott
Building, Capitol Complex, Tallahassee, Florida:

*(MEMBERS: Commissioner Heuchan, Chair; Commissioner
Timmann, Vice Chair; Commissioners Cerio, Gamez, Grady,
Jordan, Kruppenbacher, Lester, Martinez, Nuñez, and Sprowls)*

Workshop on Style and Drafting

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DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of allegiance to the flag
4. Receiving communications
5. Introduction of proposals
6. Reports of committees
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Special order as determined by the Rules and Administration Committee
9. Unfinished business
10. Correction and approval of Journal

NOTE: This Special Order Calendar applies to all full Commission meetings March 19-27.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

P 49 (SO) by Commissioner Gainey and others—

MISCELLANEOUS, Death benefits for survivors of first responders and military members; a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to establish the rights to certain death benefits to the survivors of specified first responders and military members.

P 6 (SO) by Commissioner Martinez and others—

JUDICIARY, Judicial interpretation of statutes and rules; Section 21 of Article V of the State Constitution to require a state court or an administrative law judge to interpret a state statute or rule de novo in litigation between an administrative agency and a private party and not merely defer to the administrative agency's interpretation.

P 20 (SO) by Commissioner Rouson—

MISCELLANEOUS, Repeal of criminal statutes; Section 9 of Article X of the State Constitution to provide that the repeal of a criminal statute shall not affect the prosecution of any crime committed before such repeal.

P 41 (SO) by Commissioner Schifino and others—

JUDICIARY, Eligibility; age increase; Section 8 of Article V and to create a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to increase the age after which a justice or judge may no longer serve in a judicial office.

CS/P 47 (SO) by the Committee on Executive, Commissioner Schifino and others—

JUDICIARY, Eligibility; bar membership; Section 8 of Article V and to create a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require a person to have at least ten years membership in a bar in the United States of America, the preceding five of which must be in The Florida Bar, in order to be eligible to serve in the office of circuit or county judge.

CS/P 55 (SO) by the Committee on Judicial and Commissioner Kruppenbacher—

JUDICIARY, Funding; Clerks of the courts; Section 14 of Article V of the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide by general law for the payment of filing fees, service charges, and other costs for certain judicial proceedings; and to require the clerks of the circuit and county courts to submit an annual cumulative budget for performing court-related functions to the Legislature.

P 96 (SO) by Commissioner Cerio and others—

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, Rights of accused and of victims; additional rights of victims; Section 16 of Article I of the State Constitution to revise and establish additional rights of victims of crime.

P 50 (SO) by Commissioner Diaz—

LEGISLATURE, Terms and qualifications of legislators; residency; Section 15 of Article III of the State Constitution to require a candidate for the Legislature to reside in the district from which the candidate seeks election upon qualifying except at the election next following a reapportionment.

P 103 (SO) by Commissioner Nuñez—

LEGISLATURE, Sessions of the legislature; Section 3 of Article III of the State Constitution to provide that the Legislature convene for regular session on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each even-numbered year.

P 11 (SO) by Commissioner Plymale and others—

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS, Primary, general, and special elections; electors voting in partisan primary elections; Section 5 of Article VI of the State Constitution to authorize all qualified electors, regardless of party affiliation, to vote in a partisan primary election for an office if all the candidates for the office have the same party affiliation and the winner will be opposed only by one or more write-in candidates in the general election.

P 13 (SO) by Commissioner Timmann and others—

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Counties; election of county officers; Sections 1 and 6 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to remove authority for a county charter or a special law to provide for choosing specified county officers in a manner other than election and to prohibit a county charter from abolishing specified county officers, transferring duties of a county officer to another officer or office, establishing the length of terms of county officers, or establishing any manner of selection of county officers other than by election.

CS/P 39 (SO) by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Commissioner Gaetz and others—

GENERAL PROVISIONS, Ethics in government; representation for compensation; code of ethics; JUDICIARY, Ethics in the judiciary; prohibited activities; Section 8 of Article II and Section 13 of Article V and create a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to establish certain restrictions for specified public officers and employees regarding the personal representation for compensation of another person or entity before certain government bodies and to specify minimum requirements for the Code of Ethics as to the prohibition against abuse of public position.

P 97 (SO) by Commissioner Keiser—

AMENDMENTS, Amendment or revision election; vote required to approve constitutional amendment or revision; Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to require that any proposed amendment to or revision of the State Constitution be approved by a vote of not fewer than 60 percent of the voters voting in the election in which the proposed amendment or revision is considered.

CS/P 54 (SO) by the Committee on General Provisions and Commissioner Kruppenbacher—

MISCELLANEOUS, Prohibition on limitations on health care facilities and services; a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state from limiting the number of specified health care facilities and services through the granting of certificates of need and to declare all conflicting laws void.

P 65 (SO) by Commissioner Carlton and others—

MISCELLANEOUS, Workplaces without tobacco smoke or vapor; Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution to establish a general prohibition on the use of vapor-generating electronic devices in enclosed indoor workplaces.

CS/P 88 (SO) by the Committee on Declaration of Rights, Commissioner Heuchan and others—

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Residents' Bill of Rights; a new section in Article I of the State Constitution to establish certain rights for residents of assisted living facilities and nursing home facilities in this state.

CS/P 94 (SO) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Commissioner Nuñez—

MISCELLANEOUS, Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education And Prevention Program; Section 27 of Article X of the State Constitution to require that cancer research be included in the comprehensive statewide tobacco education and prevention program.

CS/P 9 (SO) by the Committee on Executive and Commissioner Timmann—

EXECUTIVE, Department of Veterans' Affairs; Section 11 of Article IV of the State Constitution to require, rather than authorize, the Legislature to provide for the Department of Veterans' Affairs and prescribe its duties by general law and to specify that the head of the department is the Governor and Cabinet.

CS/CS/P 26 (SO) by the Committees on Local Government, Executive, Commissioner Keiser and others—

EXECUTIVE, Cabinet; Office of Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism; county sheriffs; Section 4 of Article IV of the State Constitution to establish the Office of Domestic Security and Counter-Terrorism within the Department of Law Enforcement and to specify the authority and responsibilities of county sheriffs in ensuring public safety and security.

P 37 (SO) by Commissioner Stemberger—

MISCELLANEOUS, Naming of governmental programs and government-owned buildings and other facilities; a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the naming of public buildings, programs, or other facilities after municipal, county, or state elected officials unless certain requirements are met.

CS/P 66 (SO) by the Committee on Executive and Commissioner Lee—

EXECUTIVE, Lieutenant governor; Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution to require the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the head of a department as assigned by the Governor.

CS/P 91 (SO) by the Committee on General Provisions, Commissioner Thurlow-Lippisch and others—

GENERAL PROVISIONS, Natural resources and scenic beauty; prohibition on drilling for oil or natural gas in coastal waters; Section 7 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the drilling for exploration and extraction of oil and natural gas in specified coastal waters.

CS/P 3 (SO) by the Committee on Declaration of Rights, Commissioner Martinez and others—

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, Basic rights; possession of real property; Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to remove a provision authorizing laws that regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

P 4 (SO) by Commissioner Martinez and others—

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, Religious freedom; sectarian aid; Section 3 of Article I of the State Constitution to remove the prohibition against using public revenues in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or any sectarian institution.

P 29 (SO) by Commissioner Newsome—

MISCELLANEOUS, Employment eligibility verification requirements; a new section in Article X of the State Constitution to establish requirements on employers to verify the employment eligibility of new employees using the Employment Authorization Program or any successor program administered by the Federal Government and to provide for enforcement by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

CS/P 67 (SO) by the Committee on General Provisions, Commissioner Lee and others—

MISCELLANEOUS, Prohibition of wagering on greyhound or other dog races; new sections in Article X and Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit wagering on greyhound or other dog races on or after a specified date.

CS/P 72 (SO) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Commissioner Karlinsky and others—

FINANCE AND TAXATION, Supermajority vote required to impose, authorize, or raise state taxes or fees; a new section in Article VII of the State Constitution to provide that no state tax or fee may be imposed, authorized, or raised by the legislature except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval; providing for applicability; providing definitions; requiring any tax or fee imposed or raised under this section to be contained in a separate bill that contains no other subject.

P 10 (SO) by Commissioner Gaetz—

EDUCATION, Civic literacy in public education; a new section in Article IX of the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide for the promotion of civic literacy in public education.

P 33 (SO) by Commissioner Donalds—

EDUCATION, Superintendent of schools; appointment; Section 5 of Article IX and create a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require that the superintendent of schools of a school district be appointed by the district school board.

CS/CS/P 43 (SO) by the Committees on Local Government, Education and Commissioner Donalds—

EDUCATION, School districts; school boards; limitation on member election period; Section 4 of Article IX to establish a limitation on the period for which a person may be elected as a member of a district school board.

CS/P 44 (SO) by the Committee on Education and Commissioner Washington—

EDUCATION, State University System; requirements for tuition or fee increase; Section 7 of Article IX of the State Constitution to provide that the Legislature may not raise tuition except through legislation approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature and presented to the Governor for approval; to require that any legislation that raises tuition be contained in a separate bill that contains no other subject; and to establish minimum vote thresholds for state university boards of trustees and the Board of Governors to impose or authorize a new fee or increase an existing fee, as authorized by law.

P 45 (SO) by Commissioner Donalds—

EDUCATION, Public education; other educational services; Section 1 of Article IX of the State Constitution to 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.

CS/P 71 (SO) by the Committee on Education and Commissioner Donalds—

EDUCATION, School districts; school boards; public schools; Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to specify that the Legislature is authorized to enact general laws providing alternative processes to authorize the establishment of public schools in the state.

CS/P 83 (SO) by the Committee on Education, Commissioner Washington and others—

EDUCATION, State College System; Section 8 of Article IX of the State Constitution to specify the purposes of the State College System and to provide for the governance structure of the system.

P 93 (SO) by Commissioner Martinez—

EDUCATION, School districts; school boards; charter districts; Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to authorize high-performing school districts to become charter districts.

P 12 (SO) by Commissioner Timmann—

MISCELLANEOUS, delete high speed ground transportation system; Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to delete an obsolete provision regarding the development of a high speed ground transportation system.



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