

Amending Constitutions

Article XI of the Florida Constitution provides for 5 ways to amend the Constitution:

1

The Florida Legislature can propose changes through a Joint Resolution.

2

The Constitution Revision Commission can recommend changes.

3

The people have the power to amend the Florida Constitution through the initiative process.

4

Constitutional conventions are another means of recommending changes.

5

The Taxation and Budget Commission can recommend taxation and budgetary process changes.

Article 5 of the U.S. Constitution provides for 2 ways to amend the U.S. Constitution:

1

Proposal by Congress with a two-thirds majority vote in both the House and Senate.

2

Constitutional convention called for by two-thirds of the state legislatures (never been used).



Did You Know?

Florida has more ways to amend its Constitution than any other state.

For more information on the Constitution Revision Commission, please visit:

<http://www.revisefl.com/>