

1968

Article VIII Local Government

- 1. Counties
 - d. County Officers
 - e. Commissioners





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CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

- SHERIFF
- CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
- PROPERTY APPRAISER
- TAX COLLECTOR
- SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

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CHARTER COUNTIES

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- ALACHUA
- BREVARD
- BROWARD
- CHARLOTTE
- CLAY
- COLUMBIA
- DUVAL

- HILLSBOROUGH
- LEE
- LEON
- MIAMI-DADE (57, 97)
- ORANGE
- OSCEOLA

- PALM BEACH
- PINELLAS
- POLK
- SARASOTA
- SEMINOLE
- VOLUSIA
- WAKULLA

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ARTICLE VIII LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- (d) COUNTY OFFICERS. There shall be elected by the electors of each county, for terms of four years, a sheriff, a tax collector, a property appraiser, a supervisor of elections, and a clerk of the circuit court;
- except, when provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors of the county, any county officer may be chosen in another manner therein specified, or any county office may be abolished when all the duties of the office prescribed by general law are transferred to another office. When not otherwise provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors section 16, the clerk of the circuit court shall be ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, auditor, recorder and custodian of all county funds.

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CHARTER CHANGES

SARASOTA:

- 1972 CHARTER
- 1975 TAX COLLECTOR DIED; APPOINTMENT BY COMMISSION OR GOVERNOR?
- 1984 APPOINTED SHERIFF/ REPEALED

APPOINTED TAX COLLECTORS:

- MIAMI DADE
- BROWARD (Ft. Lauderdale)
- VOLUSIA (Daytona)





CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION

MEETING EVERY 20 YEARS STARTING 1978 37 MEMBERS

- 15 APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR
- 9 APPOINTED BY SPEAKER OF HOUSE
- 9 APPOINTED BY SENATE PRESIDENT
- 3 APPOINTED BY CHIEF JUSTICE
- ATTORNEY GENERAL

AMENDMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC

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2017 PROPOSAL TO CRC

INITIATED BY

SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY ASSOCIATIONS

- TAX COLLECTORS
- SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
- PROPERTY APPRAISERS
- CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURT

ADOPTED BY THE CRC





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OPPOSED BY

MIAMI DADE, BROWARD AND VOLUSIA COUNTIES

ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY
THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS





GROUPED WITH

- Creating the Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism within the Department of Law Enforcement
- Preserving the structure and governance of the Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Changing the legislative session to begin in January of even-numbered years.





THE PROTECTION AMENDMENT

Guarantees your right to vote for the public servants who protect public funds, communities and our way of life.

Protects Florida families, veterans and the effective scheduling of the legislative session.





Passed 63%

COURT CASE confirmed amendment is valid; however appeals continue to be filed.



