

# VOTE PROGRESSIVE ON NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>!



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- Support
- Oppose
- No position

**Amendment 1** – Repeal of public campaign financing requirement

**Amendment 2** – Homestead ad valorem tax credit for deployed military personnel

**Amendment 4** – Voters get a say in changes to land use plans

**Amendment 5** – Standards for Legislature to follow in legislative redistricting

**Amendment 6** – Standards for Legislature to follow in congressional redistricting

**Amendment 8** – increases class sizes and cuts school funding

	Amendment 1	Amendment 2	Amendment 4	Amendment 5	Amendment 6	Amendment 8
<b>Progress Florida</b>						
ACLU of Florida						
Democracia Ahora						
Equality Florida						
Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates						
Florida Consumer Action Network						
Florida Education Association						
Florida PIRG						
League of Women Voters of Florida						
Ruth's List Florida						
SEIU Florida						

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### **X** AMENDMENT 1

Amendment 1 repeals the system for publicly financing statewide elections that was passed by voters in 1998 in order to limit the influence of big-money special interests. It was placed on the ballot by the Florida legislature.

OPPOSED BY: *ACLU of Florida, League of Women Voters, Florida PIRG, FCAN, Progress Florida, Ruth's List Florida.*

### AMENDMENT 2

Amendment 2 provides members of the military and reserves that are deployed outside the country an increased homestead tax exemption. It was sponsored by the Florida legislature.

OPPOSED BY: *League of Women Voters.*

### **✓** AMENDMENT 4

Under Amendment 4, your city or county commission will study and vote as usual on proposed changes to the local comprehensive land use plan, which is a blueprint for future development. Plan changes approved by the commission will then be submitted to you—the voter—on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled Election Day. Amendment 4 was placed on the ballot by the nonpartisan grassroots group Florida Hometown Democracy.

SUPPORTED BY: *Progress Florida, Florida Consumer Action Network, Florida PIRG.*

### **✓** AMENDMENT 5

Amendment 5 aims to stop partisan favoritism and stop politicians from rigging districts to unfairly perpetuate their

own political power. It reforms the way our state draws legislative district lines by establishing fairness standards, thus giving Florida voters a real opportunity to fairly choose their representatives. It was placed on the ballot by the nonpartisan grassroots organization Fair Districts Florida.

SUPPORTED BY: *Progress Florida, ACLU of Florida, Democra-cia Ahora, Equality Florida, Florida Association of Planned Par-enthood Affiliates, Florida Consumer Action Network, Florida Education Association, Florida PIRG, League of Women Voters, Ruth's List Florida, SEIU Florida.*

### **✓** AMENDMENT 6

Applies to congressional districts in the same way as Amend-ment 5 applies to state legislative districts.

SUPPORTED BY: *Progress Florida, ACLU of Florida, Democra-cia Ahora, Equality Florida, Florida Association of Planned Par-enthood Affiliates, Florida Consumer Action Network, Florida Education Association, Florida PIRG, League of Women Voters, Ruth's List Florida, SEIU Florida.*

### **X** AMENDMENT 8

Amendment 8 was placed on the 2010 General Election ballot by the Florida Legislature in an attempt to trick voters into weakening the 2002 class size amendment voters approved to reduce the size of overcrowded classrooms. If Amendment 8 passes, class sizes will become larger and public school funding will be decreased even more from its already low levels.

OPPOSED BY: *Progress Florida, Florida Education Association, SEIU Florida.*

### **NOTE**

*Amendments 3, 7 and 9 were challenged in court and removed from the ballot. Amendment 8 has been referred to the Supreme Court for a final ruling on the amendment's misleading ballot title and summary.*

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