

Fun Florida Facts!

- No matter where you are in Florida, you're never more than **60 miles** from the ocean!
- Florida is one of only **three states** that bans former felons from voting for the rest of their life.
- That policy disenfranchises **1.68 million Floridians**, including one out of every five African American adults in the state.
- Floridians could vote to automatically give former felons their rights back. But Desmond and Neil need over **700,000 signatures** if that's going to be on the 2018 ballot.
- "Florida" is Spanish for "**Land of the Flowers**".

ARE YOU A REGISTERED FLORIDA VOTER?

YES 

 **NO**

STEP 1 - PRINT THIS PDF

STEP 2 - FILL IT OUT AND SIGN IT

- You don't need your Voter Registration Number; just your Date Of Birth.

STEP 3 - MAIL IT TO DESMOND AND NEIL

STEP 4 - DONATE TO HELP HIRE SIGNATURE COLLECTORS -
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STEP 1 - SEND THIS PDF TO SOMEONE WHO DOES VOTE IN FLORIDA

- Maybe your grandpa? He loves chain letters.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

Note:

- All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections
- Under Florida Law, it is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.08, Florida Statutes, to knowingly sign more than one petition for an issue. [Section 104.185, Florida Statutes]
- If all requested information on this form is not completed, the form will not be valid.

Your name: _____
Please Print Name as it appears on your Voter Information Card

Your address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Please change my legal address on my voter registration record to the above residence address (check box, if applicable).

Voter Registration Number: _____ or Date of Birth: _____

I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition the Secretary of State to place the following proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election:

BALLOT TITLE: Voting Restoration Amendment

BALLOT SUMMARY: This amendment restores the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses, who would continue to be permanently barred from voting unless the Governor and Cabinet vote to restore their voting rights on a case by case basis.

ARTICLE AND SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED: Article VI, § 4.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:

Article VI, Section 4. Disqualifications.—

(a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil rights or removal of disability. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any disqualification from voting arising from a felony conviction shall terminate and voting rights shall be restored upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or probation.

(b) No person convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense shall be qualified to vote until restoration of civil rights.

(~~b~~ c) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices:

- (1) Florida representative,
- (2) Florida senator,
- (3) Florida Lieutenant governor,
- (4) any office of the Florida cabinet,
- (5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or
- (6) U.S. Senator from Florida

if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for eight consecutive years.

DATE OF SIGNATURE X _____
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

Initiative petition sponsored by Floridians for a Fair Democracy, Inc., 3000 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd., Suite 503, Clearwater, FL 33759

If paid petition circulator is used:

Circulator's name _____

Circulator's address _____

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