



STATE OF FLORIDA

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ATTORNEY GENERAL**

August 13, 2026

The Honorable Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
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Dear Secretary Byrd,

Our notice declining further appeals in *Save Our Voters From Misleading Ballot Language, Inc. v. Byrd* has triggered my responsibility, pursuant to section 101.161(3)(c)2., Florida Statutes, to revise the ballot statement for the legislatively proposed constitutional amendment entitled “Save Our Homes From Excessive Property Taxes” (Amendment 3). I have therefore prepared and hereby submit to you the following revised ballot statement, which corrects the deficiencies identified by the court:

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 4, 6, AND 9
ARTICLE XII**

**INCREASED HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION; LOWER CAP ON
INCREASES IN NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS.—**

This amendment increases the homestead exemption, for all non-school taxes, to \$150,000 in 2027 and \$250,000 in 2028, and adjusts for inflation thereafter. It requires the Legislature to prescribe a uniform procedure for counties and municipalities, for their respective levies, to increase the homestead exemption up to full assessed value, and allows special districts, subject to referendum approval, to do the same.

Persons who are not Florida residents on December 31, 2026, will receive the existing homestead exemption upon qualifying for a homestead exemption, with the increased homestead exemption

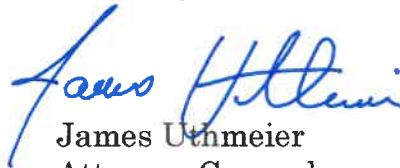
beginning with the fifth year of exemption, to the extent permitted by the U.S. Constitution.

This amendment reduces the annual cap on assessment increases for non-homestead properties from 10% to 5%.

This amendment requires counties and municipalities to use property taxes solely for public safety, education and schools, infrastructure, natural resources, bond debt service, retirement benefits for employees, and operations and administration. Other expenditures may be approved by county officers or county or municipal governing bodies unless prohibited by general law, notwithstanding Article VII, Section 9(a) of the Florida Constitution, which allows counties and municipalities to levy property taxes for their respective purposes.

This amendment takes effect January 1, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Uthmeier", is written over the printed name.

James Uthmeier
Attorney General