



# **PROTECT10N** AMENDMENT

## **Amendment 10:** The Protection Amendment

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### ■ **PROTECTS OUR RIGHT TO VOTE**

Ensures all constitutional officers in your county are elected (sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, clerk of court and supervisor of elections).

### ■ **PROTECTS OUR FAMILIES**

Creates the Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

### ■ **PROTECTS OUR TAX DOLLARS**

Improves state budgeting by starting the Legislature's annual session in January of even-numbered years.

### ■ **PROTECTS OUR VETERANS**

Preserves the structure and governance of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to support the changing needs of Florida's military members.



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**AMENDMENT**

**No. 10**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**ARTICLE III, SECTION 3**  
**ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4, 11**  
**ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS 1, 6**

**State and Local Government**  
**Structure and Operation**

Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even numbered years from March to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date. Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.

- Yes
- No