

By Senators Richter, Gardiner, Altman, Baker, Gaetz, Bennett, Storms, Negrón, and Fasano

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article I of the State Constitution to require a direct and secret vote when designating or authorizing employee representation by a labor organization.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article I of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Section 6. Right to work.—The right of persons to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization. The right of employees, by and through a labor organization, to bargain collectively shall not be denied or abridged. Public employees shall not have the right to strike. To guarantee an individual's right to be free from intimidation or coercion, any designation or authorization of employee representation by a labor organization shall be by direct and secret vote.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE I, SECTION 6

DIRECT AND SECRET VOTE ON EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION BY A

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30 LABOR ORGANIZATION.—Proposing an amendment to the State  
31 Constitution to guarantee an individual's right to be free from  
32 intimidation or coercion by requiring a direct and secret vote  
33 when designating or authorizing employee representation by a  
34 labor organization.