

**Amendments and Referenda
Democratic Platform Committee's Views**

**NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VI,
SECTION 7**

Repeal of public campaign financing requirement
?YES OR NO?. The Platform Committee does not
make any recommendation on _Amendment 1-

**NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE
VII, SECTION 3 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31**

Homestead ad valorem tax credit for deployed
military personnel
YES The Platform Committee recommends a YES
vote on Amendment 2-

**NO. 4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE II,
SECTION 7**

Referenda required for adoption and amendment
of local government comprehensive land use
plans
?YES OR NO? The Platform Committee takes no
position on Amendment 4-

**NO. 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III,
SECTION 21**

Standards for legislature to follow in legislative
redistricting
YES The Platform Committee recommends a YES
vote on Amendment 5-

**NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE III,
SECTION 20**

Standards for legislature to follow in
congressional redistricting
YES The Platform Committee recommends a YES
vote on Amendment 6-

VOTE YES on both 5 and 6.

**NO. 8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE IX,
SECTION 1 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 31**

Revision of the class size requirements for public
schools
NO The Platform Committee recommends voting
NO on Amendment 8. We believe this is another
"devious means" to avoid spending money on
education.

Amendments and Referenda, cont'd

**NONBINDING STATEWIDE ADVISORY
REFERENDUM**

Balancing the Federal Budget A Nonbinding
Referendum Calling for an Amendment to the
United States Constitution
NO The Platform Committee recommends a "NO"
vote because this is just a meaningless display for
the benefit of right wing Republicans.

**COUNTYWIDE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS
THROUGH THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT SALES
SURTAX**

FOR The Platform Committee recommends a
vote "FOR" funding a Countywide Transportation
System by levying a one percent sales surtax.

**AMENDS THE CHARTER TO ELIMINATE THE VETO
POWERS PROVISION OF AN ELECTED COUNTY
MAYOR**

YES The Platform Committee recommends a vote
of "YES", because there is no such office as "an
Elected County Mayor."

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTIONS FOR NEW BUSINESSES AND
EXPANSIONS OF EXISTING BUSINESSES**

NO The Platform Committee recommends a vote
of "No," because we feel the requirement that
new jobs must be created is not strong enough.

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE REAPPORTIONMENT
PROVISION TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC
MEETING**

YES The Platform Committee recommends a vote
of "YES" to require an additional public meeting.

**A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY CHARTER PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO
THE INTERNAL PERFORMANCE AUDITOR**

NO The Platform Committee recommends a vote
of "NO".