

FLORIDA'S ABUSED, ABANDONED & NEGLECTED FOSTER CHILDREN NEED YOU!

Please support Constitutional Amendment Proposal 40 to establish a right to counsel for all of Florida's foster children.

"Every child who has been removed from the custody of his or her parents or a legal guardian by the state due to abuse or neglect, or is otherwise placed in the jurisdiction of the dependency court, has a right to counsel."

- Foster children need lawyers to protect their constitutional rights, and the best way to ensure that protection is through a constitutional amendment.
- Children deserve a best practice approach, which is to have both a lawyer and a volunteer Guardian Ad Litem.
- **The cost of providing lawyers is outweighed by the cost of care savings.** Independent analysis of **PROPOSAL 40** shows taxpayer savings of \$39 million dollars. In addition, Florida can anticipate long-term savings in areas such as child welfare, social services, health care, education and criminal justice.

For PROPOSAL 40 to become law, it must:

SUCCESSFULLY PASS THROUGH THE
ASSIGNED CRC COMMITTEES

OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF 22 OF
THE 37 CRC COMMISSIONERS

RECEIVE 60% VOTER APPROVAL IN
THE NOVEMBER 2018 ELECTION

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Please contact the CRC Committee Members listed below to voice your support for PROPOSAL 40.

CRC Declaration of Rights Committee

<http://flcrc.gov/Committees/DR>

- **Chair:** Lisa Carlton (941) 218-0142
- **Vice Chair:** John Stemberger (850) 329-0805
- Erika Donalds (850) 270-8283
- Emery Gainey (850) 296-0898
- Marva Johnson (850) 792-6574
- Arthenia Joyner (813) 591-0625
- Dr. Gary Lester: (352) 775-7890

CRC Judicial Committee

<http://flcrc.gov/Committees/JU>

- **Chair:** Bill Schifino (850) 792-5825
- **Vice Chair:** Anna Marie Hernandez Gamez (850) 430-8761
- Pam Bondi (850) 414-3990
- Timothy Cerio (850) 296-2920
- Hank Coxe (904) 353-0211
- Arthenia Joyner (813) 591-0625
- Tom Lee (813) 653-7061
- Roberto Martinez (305) 476-7400
- Carolyn Timmann (772) 210-4398

