

By Senator Ingoglia

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 33 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state, a county, a municipality, or any other political subdivision from paying reparations to certain individuals.

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

That the following creation of Section 33 of Article X 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 X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 33. Payment of reparations prohibited.—The state, a county, a municipality, or any other political subdivision may not pay compensation in the form of reparations to an individual who is a descendant of an enslaved individual who lived in the United States before December 6, 1865.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X, SECTION 33

PAYMENT OF REPARATIONS PROHIBITED.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the state, a county, a municipality, and any other political subdivision from paying compensation in the form of reparations to an individual who is

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31 States before December 6, 1865.