

Below is a list of topics that may be proposed for consideration if a constitutional convention is approved by voters in November 2008. They are arranged by the constitutional article they would likely amend.

**Article 1. Bill of Rights**

Same sex marriage or civil unions  
Hate crimes, hate speech  
Eminent domain  
Abortion  
Gun rights

Stem cell research  
Immigrant rights

**Article 2. The Powers of the State**

**Article 3. Suffrage and Elections**

Recall  
Popular referendum  
Open primaries  
Electoral college

**Article 4. The Legislature**

Size and composition of General Assembly  
Cumulative voting  
Redistricting  
Campaign finance  
Term limits

Ethics reform  
Budget process  
Recall

**Article 5. The Executive**

Size and composition of executive branch  
Governor and lieutenant governor on same ticket  
Campaign finance  
Term limits  
Ethics reform

Death penalty  
Pardons  
Recall

**Article 6. The Judiciary**

Merit selection of judges  
Public financing of judicial campaigns  
Recall

**Article 7. Local Government**

Home rule taxing power  
Consolidating local governments

**Article 8. Finance**

Budget process

**Article 9. Revenue**

Property tax relief  
Income tax  
Gross receipts tax  
Gambling

**Article 10. Education**

Education funding  
School choice  
Charter schools  
Home schooling

**Article 11. Environment****Article 12. Militia****Article 13. General Provisions**

Ethics reform  
Public transportation funding  
Healthcare funding  
Public employee pensions and benefits  
Gambling and casinos

**Article 14. Constitutional Revision**

Constitutional initiative