



Florida 911 Coordinators' Association

Representing the 67 County 911 Coordinators of Florida

Florida 9-1-1 Coordinators Association Position Statement on Constitutional Amendment 3

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The Florida 9-1-1 Coordinators Association (FL911CA) has significant concerns regarding Florida Constitutional Amendment 3 due to the uncertainty surrounding its potential impacts on public safety funding, emergency communications, and the delivery of essential local government services.

Our foremost responsibility is to ensure that every person who calls 9-1-1 receives a timely, effective response supported by a sustainable public safety system.

Florida's 9-1-1 systems are a critical component of the state's public safety infrastructure and depend upon stable, sustainable funding to support evolving technologies, cybersecurity, Next Generation 9-1-1 capabilities, and the highly trained professionals who answer the call when seconds matter. While the full fiscal and operational impacts of Amendment 3 are not yet known, any measure that could reduce or constrain the resources available to state and local governments raises serious concerns for the long-term sustainability of these essential services.

FL911CA believes in the responsible stewardship of public funds and supports thoughtful, data-driven public policy that protects the ability of government to provide reliable emergency communications, law enforcement, fire rescue, emergency medical services, and the infrastructure necessary to safeguard Florida's residents and visitors.

Until it can be clearly demonstrated that Constitutional Amendment 3 will not adversely affect the funding and delivery of these critical public services, FL911CA believes it is appropriate to express concern regarding the amendment and encourages policymakers and voters to carefully consider its potential impacts on public safety and critical public infrastructure before making a decision.

The Association remains committed to working with policymakers and stakeholders to ensure that Florida's 9-1-1 system remains resilient, reliable, and adequately funded to meet the needs of today and tomorrow.

On behalf of FL 911 Coordinators Association,

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