

This decision represents the fundamental view that a court should not interfere with or enjoin a constitutionally authorized election. The plaintiffs in this case sought a finding that the amendment is unconstitutional and enforceable before it becomes effective, so the challenge at this point is premature and not ripe for consideration. If the amendment is ratified, these plaintiffs may seek to challenge it again. As a result of this decision, the amendment will remain on the ballot, and the Court's comments about the amendment not being preempted will be useful in any subsequent court case.

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