

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, JUNE 12, 2018

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 ~~Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth~~ <--
2 ~~of Pennsylvania, further providing~~ PROPOSING INTEGRATED AND <--
3 DISTINCT AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH
4 OF PENNSYLVANIA, ORGANIZING THE JUDICIARY INTO REPRESENTATIVE
5 DISTRICTS AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS
6 AND for the Legislative Reapportionment Commission for the
7 purpose of reapportioning and redistricting the Commonwealth
8 of Pennsylvania.

9 THIS RESOLUTION MAY BE REFERRED TO AS THE "FAIR DISTRICTS <--
10 LAW."

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby resolves as follows:

13 SECTION 1. THE FOLLOWING INTEGRATED AMENDMENTS TO THE <--
14 CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ARE PROPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
15 ARTICLE XI:

16 (1) THAT SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE V BE AMENDED TO READ:

17 § 2. SUPREME COURT.

18 THE SUPREME COURT (A) SHALL BE THE HIGHEST COURT OF THE
19 COMMONWEALTH AND IN THIS COURT SHALL BE REPOSED THE SUPREME

1 JUDICIAL POWER OF THE COMMONWEALTH;

2 (B) SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN JUSTICES, TO BE ELECTED FROM
3 SEVEN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE THE CHIEF
4 JUSTICE; AND

5 (C) SHALL HAVE SUCH JURISDICTION AS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY
6 LAW.

7 (2) THAT SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE V BE AMENDED TO READ:

8 § 3. SUPERIOR COURT.

9 THE SUPERIOR COURT SHALL BE A STATEWIDE COURT, AND SHALL
10 CONSIST OF THE NUMBER OF JUDGES, WHICH SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN
11 SEVEN JUDGES, TO BE ELECTED FROM JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AND HAVE
12 SUCH JURISDICTION AS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THIS CONSTITUTION OR
13 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ONE OF ITS JUDGES SHALL BE THE
14 PRESIDENT JUDGE.

15 (3) THAT SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE V BE AMENDED TO READ:

16 § 4. COMMONWEALTH COURT.

17 THE COMMONWEALTH COURT SHALL BE A STATEWIDE COURT, AND SHALL
18 CONSIST OF THE NUMBER OF JUDGES, TO BE ELECTED FROM JUDICIAL
19 DISTRICTS, AND HAVE SUCH JURISDICTION AS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY
20 LAW. ONE OF ITS JUDGES SHALL BE THE PRESIDENT JUDGE.

21 (4) THAT SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE V BE AMENDED TO READ:

22 § 11. JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; BOUNDARIES.

23 [THE NUMBER AND BOUNDARIES OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS SHALL BE
24 CHANGED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONLY WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT
25 OF THE SUPREME COURT.]

26 (A) THE NUMBER OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
27 THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE COMMONWEALTH COURT ELECTED FROM EACH
28 JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE EVERY RESIDENT OF THE
29 COMMONWEALTH WITH APPROXIMATELY EQUAL REPRESENTATION ON A COURT,
30 AND EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED CONSISTENT WITH

1 THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING OF
2 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

3 (B) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL, BY LAW, ESTABLISH:

4 (1) A TRANSITION TO AN APPELLATE COURT JUDICIARY ELECTED
5 FROM JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

6 (2) THE EFFECT OF SET JUDICIAL DISTRICTS UPON ELIGIBILITY TO
7 SEEK RETENTION ELECTION, INCLUDING THAT, AFTER THE TIME THIS
8 AMENDMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE, WHEN THE TERM OF A JUDGE OR JUSTICE
9 EXPIRES, THE JUDGE OR JUSTICE SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
10 PROVISION OF THIS CONSTITUTION, STAND FOR ELECTION AND,
11 THEREAFTER, STAND FOR RETENTION ELECTION.

12 (3) THE ORDER IN WHICH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS SHALL ELECT
13 JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
14 AND THE COMMONWEALTH COURT.

15 (C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) AND SECTION
16 7(B), THE NUMBER AND BOUNDARIES OF ALL OTHER JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
17 SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW, WITH THE
18 ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SUPREME COURT.

19 (5) THAT SECTION 12 OF ARTICLE V BE AMENDED TO READ:
20 § 12. QUALIFICATIONS OF JUSTICES, JUDGES AND JUSTICES OF THE
21 PEACE.

22 (A) JUSTICES, JUDGES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE SHALL BE
23 CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. JUSTICES AND JUDGES, EXCEPT THE
24 JUDGES OF THE TRAFFIC COURT IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, SHALL
25 BE MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF THE SUPREME COURT. JUSTICES [AND JUDGES
26 OF STATEWIDE COURTS, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR PRECEDING THEIR
27 ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT AND DURING THEIR CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE,
28 SHALL RESIDE WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH. OTHER], JUDGES AND
29 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR PRECEDING THEIR
30 ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT AND DURING THEIR CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE,

1 SHALL RESIDE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, EXCEPT AS
2 PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS.

3 (B) JUSTICES OF THE PEACE SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF THE
4 SUPREME COURT OR SHALL COMPLETE A COURSE OF TRAINING AND
5 INSTRUCTION IN THE DUTIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES AND PASS
6 AN EXAMINATION PRIOR TO ASSUMING OFFICE. SUCH COURSES AND
7 EXAMINATIONS SHALL BE AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

8 Section 4 2. The following DISTINCT amendment to the <--
9 Constitution of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with
10 Article XI:

11 That section 17 of Article II be amended to read:

12 § 17. ~~Independent Legislative and Congressional~~ [LEGISLATIVE] <--
13 INDEPENDENT Reapportionment and Redistricting
14 Commission.

15 (a) In each year [following the year] of the Federal
16 decennial census, but not later than July 1, [a] an Independent
17 [Legislative] and Congressional Reapportionment and <--
18 Redistricting Commission shall be constituted for the purpose of
19 reapportioning and redistricting the [Commonwealth] <--
20 COMMONWEALTH'S CONGRESSIONAL, SENATORIAL, REPRESENTATIVE AND ANY
21 OTHER DISTRICTS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CONSTITUTION. The
22 commission shall act by a majority of its entire membership.

23 (b) The commission shall consist of [five] 11 members[: four
24 of whom shall be the majority and minority leaders of both the
25 Senate and the House of Representatives, or deputies appointed
26 by each of them, and a chairman selected as hereinafter
27 provided.] and the General Assembly shall prescribe by law:

28 (1) The qualifications to serve as a member of the
29 commission, provided that no person who has BEEN REGISTERED AS A <--
30 LOBBYIST, held elective or appointive public office at the

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1 Federal or State level or elective judicial office in this
2 Commonwealth, OR ANY POSITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN AID OR
3 SUPPORT OF SUCH A PERSON, in the five years immediately
4 preceding the date of appointment to the commission shall be
5 eligible for appointment.

6 (2) The manner by which the Secretary of the Commonwealth
7 shall provide for an open and transparent process to:

8 (i) Receive applications for appointment as a member of the
9 commission.

10 (ii) Determine eligibility of applicants.

11 (iii) Ensure applicants to be considered by the General
12 Assembly reasonably reflect the geographic, gender and racial
13 diversity of this Commonwealth.

14 (3) Reasons for removing a member of the commission and the
15 manner by which vacancies shall be filled.

16 (4) The manner by which the Secretary of the Commonwealth
17 shall submit to the General Assembly a list of qualified
18 applicants by political party affiliation.

19 (b.1) Upon receipt of the list of qualified applicants from
20 the Secretary of the Commonwealth, members of the commission
21 shall be appointed as follows:

22 (1) The Governor shall recommend three individuals from the
23 list of qualified applicants who are not registered with either
24 of the two largest political parties in this Commonwealth based
25 upon registration for approval by a two-thirds vote of each
26 chamber.

27 (2) The Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate
28 shall each recommend two individuals from the list of qualified
29 applicants for approval by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

30 (3) The Majority Leader and Minority Leader of THE House of

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1 Representatives shall each recommend two individuals from the
2 list of qualified applicants for approval by a two-thirds vote
3 of the House of Representatives.

4 (4) EACH INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT SHALL HAVE <--
5 BEEN CONTINUOUSLY REGISTERED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH WITH THE SAME
6 POLITICAL PARTY, OR CONTINUOUSLY UNAFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL
7 PARTY, IN THE THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF
8 APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION.

9 (5) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION, THE GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY SHALL CONSIDER SUCH FACTORS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE SO
11 THAT THE COMMISSION REASONABLY REFLECTS THE GEOGRAPHIC, GENDER
12 AND RACIAL DIVERSITY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

13 No later than [60 days following the official reporting of
14 the Federal census as required by Federal law] July 1 in each
15 year of the Federal decennial census, the [four] members
16 approved under this section shall be certified by the President
17 pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives to the elections officer of the Commonwealth who
19 under law shall have supervision over elections.

20 [The four members within] Within 45 days after their
21 certification, the members shall select [the fifth member, who
22 shall serve as] a chairman of the commission. [, and shall
23 immediately certify his name to such elections officer. The
24 chairman shall be a citizen of the Commonwealth other than a
25 local, State or Federal official holding an office to which
26 compensation is attached.

27 If the four members fail to select the fifth member within
28 the time prescribed, a majority of the entire membership of the
29 Supreme Court within 30 days thereafter shall appoint the
30 chairman as aforesaid and certify his appointment to such

1 elections officer.

2 Any vacancy in the commission shall be filled within 15 days
3 in the same manner in which such position was originally
4 filled.] If the 11 members fail to select a chairman within the
5 time prescribed, the General Assembly, by a two-thirds vote of
6 each chamber, shall appoint the chairman of the commission
7 within 30 days.

8 (c) No later than 90 days after either the commission has
9 been duly certified or the population data for the Commonwealth
10 as determined by the Federal census are available, whichever is
11 later in time, the commission shall file a preliminary
12 reapportionment and redistricting plan with such elections
13 officer[.] based upon Federal census data for each geographic
14 and political unit. The preliminary reapportionment and
15 redistricting plan must be approved by at least seven
16 affirmative votes that must include at least two votes of
17 members registered from each of the two largest political
18 parties in this Commonwealth based on registration and two votes
19 of members not registered with either of the two largest
20 political parties based upon registration. The commission shall
21 schedule and conduct at least six public hearings in different
22 geographic regions throughout this Commonwealth.

23 In addition to the requirements of section 16, the following
24 shall apply:

25 (1) SENATORIAL DISTRICTS SHALL BE DRAWN WITH THE FEWEST <--
26 NUMBER OF DIVISIONS TO COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND WARDS WITHIN
27 THE MAXIMUM POPULATION DEVIATION PERMISSIBLE. A county may not
28 contain more senatorial districts than the number required by
29 the population plus one. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN <--
30 EXPLANATION FOR EACH DIVISION.

1 (2) REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS SHALL BE DRAWN WITH THE FEWEST <--
2 NUMBER OF DIVISIONS TO COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND WARDS WITHIN
3 THE MAXIMUM POPULATION DEVIATION PERMISSIBLE. A county may not
4 contain more representative districts than the number required
5 by the population plus two. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE A <--
6 WRITTEN EXPLANATION FOR EACH DIVISION.

7 (3) ~~Districts~~ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS shall each have a <--
8 population as close to the applicable ideal district population <--
9 as possible WITHIN THE MAXIMUM POPULATION DEVIATION PERMISSIBLE <--
10 and shall be composed of compact and contiguous territory and,
11 unless absolutely necessary, no county, city, incorporated town,
12 borough, township or ward shall be divided in forming
13 congressional districts. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN <--
14 EXPLANATION FOR EACH DIVISION.

15 (4) The boundaries of each district shall be a single non-
16 intersecting continuous line.

17 (5) In establishing districts, the commission shall not
18 consider the following data:

19 (i) Addresses of any individual.

20 (ii) Political affiliation of registered voters.

21 (iii) Previous election results, unless required by Federal
22 law.

23 (6) All meetings of the commission at which a quorum is
24 present held for the purpose of deliberating official business
25 or taking official action shall be conducted in an open forum
26 and in a manner by which the public may contemporaneously
27 observe the proceedings.

28 (7) Commission members and their employees and advisors
29 shall not communicate with or receive communications from any
30 other person about reapportionment or redistricting matters

1 unless during an open public meeting or under such exceptions as
2 the General Assembly may prescribe by law.

3 The commission shall have 30 days after filing the
4 preliminary plan and completing the six public hearings on the
5 plan to make corrections in the plan.

6 Any person aggrieved by the preliminary plan shall have the
7 same 30-day period to file exceptions with the commission in
8 which case the commission shall have 30 days after the date the
9 exceptions were filed to prepare and file with such elections
10 officer a revised reapportionment and redistricting plan. If no
11 exceptions are filed within 30 days, or if filed and acted upon,
12 the commission's plan shall be final and have the force of law.

13 (c.1) The final reapportionment and redistricting plan must
14 be approved by at least seven affirmative votes that must
15 include at least two votes of members registered from each of
16 the two largest political parties in this Commonwealth based on
17 registration and two votes of members not registered with either
18 of the two largest political parties based upon registration.

19 (d) Any aggrieved person may file an appeal from the final
20 plan directly to the Supreme Court within 30 days after the
21 filing thereof. UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPEAL, THE SUPREME COURT <--
22 SHALL IMMEDIATELY DIRECT THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL MASTER.
23 THE SPECIAL MASTER SHALL HOLD A HEARING AND TAKE TESTIMONY ON
24 THE FINAL PLAN, AND RETURN THE RECORD AND A TRANSCRIPT OF THE
25 TESTIMONY TOGETHER WITH A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS
26 PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL RULES OF PROCEDURE. If the appellant
27 establishes that the final plan is contrary to law, the Supreme
28 Court shall issue an order remanding the plan to the commission
29 and directing the commission to reapportion and redistrict the
30 Commonwealth in a manner not inconsistent with such order.

1 (e) When the Supreme Court has finally decided an appeal or
2 when the last day for filing an appeal has passed with no appeal
3 taken, the reapportionment and redistricting plan shall have the
4 force of law and the districts therein provided shall be used
5 thereafter in elections [to the General Assembly] until the next <--
6 reapportionment and redistricting as required under this section
7 17.

8 (f) Any district which does not include the residence from
9 which a member of the Senate was elected whether or not
10 scheduled for election at the next general election shall elect
11 a Senator at such election.

12 (g) The General Assembly shall appropriate sufficient funds
13 for the compensation and expenses of members and staff appointed
14 by the commission, and other necessary expenses. The members of
15 the commission shall be entitled to such compensation for their
16 services as the General Assembly from time to time shall
17 determine[, but no part thereof shall be paid until a <--
18 preliminary plan is filed. If a preliminary plan is filed but
19 the commission fails to file a revised or final plan within the
20 time prescribed, the commission members shall forfeit all right
21 to compensation not paid]. <--

22 (h) If a preliminary, revised or final reapportionment and
23 redistricting plan is not filed by the commission [within the
24 time prescribed by this section unless the time be extended by
25 the Supreme Court for cause shown, the Supreme Court shall
26 immediately proceed on its own motion to reapportion the
27 Commonwealth.] by October 1 of each year ending in one, the
28 following shall apply:

29 (1) The commission shall consider proposed maps for <--
30 congressional, senatorial and representative districts as

1 ~~separate categories~~ AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS <--
2 SECTION.

3 (2) Not later than October 15 of each year ending in one,
4 the commission shall submit at least two, but not more than
5 three, maps in each category to the General Assembly. All maps
6 submitted to the General Assembly under this paragraph shall be
7 made available for review by the public for a period of not less
8 than 10 days prior to any vote by the General Assembly.

9 (3) The General Assembly shall approve one map submitted in
10 each category by a two-thirds vote of each chamber.

11 (4) IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FAILS TO APPROVE THE MAPS UNDER <--
12 PARAGRAPH (3) BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR ENDING IN ONE, THE
13 COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT THE SAME SETS OF MAPS FOR EACH CATEGORY
14 TO THE SUPREME COURT, WHICH SHALL APPROVE ONE MAP SUBMITTED IN
15 EACH CATEGORY. UPON RECEIPT OF THE MAPS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS
16 PARAGRAPH, THE SUPREME COURT SHALL IMMEDIATELY DIRECT THE
17 APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL MASTER. THE SPECIAL MASTER SHALL HOLD A
18 HEARING AND TAKE TESTIMONY ON THE MAPS SUBMITTED BY THE GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY AND RETURN THE RECORD AND A TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY
20 TOGETHER WITH A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY
21 GENERAL RULES OF PROCEDURE.

22 ~~(4)~~ (5) Any plan approved by the commission finally shall <--
23 supersede all previous plans.

24 (i) Any reapportionment and redistricting plan filed by the
25 commission, or [ordered or prepared] approved by the [Supreme
26 Court] General Assembly OR SUPREME COURT upon the failure of the <--
27 commission to act, shall be published by the elections officer
28 once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each
29 senatorial and representative district. The publication shall
30 contain a map of the Commonwealth showing the complete

1 reapportionment ~~and redistricting~~ [of the General Assembly] AND <--
2 REDISTRICTING by districts, and a map showing the
3 [reapportionment] reapportioned and redistricted districts in
4 the area normally served by the newspaper in which the
5 publication is made. The publication shall also state the
6 population of the senatorial and representative districts having
7 the smallest and largest population and the percentage variation
8 of such districts from the average population for senatorial and
9 representative districts.

10 ~~Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General~~ <--
11 ~~Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the~~
12 ~~Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to~~
13 ~~comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article~~
14 ~~XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the~~
15 ~~required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in~~
16 ~~which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after~~
17 ~~passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.~~

18 ~~(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this~~
19 ~~proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the~~
20 ~~Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the~~
21 ~~advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the~~
22 ~~Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required~~
23 ~~advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such~~
24 ~~newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of~~
25 ~~this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the~~
26 ~~Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment~~
27 ~~to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first~~
28 ~~primary, general or municipal election which meets the~~
29 ~~requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article~~
30 ~~XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least~~

1 ~~three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is~~
2 ~~passed by the General Assembly.~~

3 SECTION 3. (A) UPON THE FIRST PASSAGE BY THE GENERAL <--
4 ASSEMBLY OF THESE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, THE
5 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO
6 COMPLY WITH THE ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE
7 XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND SHALL TRANSMIT THE
8 REQUIRED ADVERTISEMENTS TO TWO NEWSPAPERS IN EVERY COUNTY IN
9 WHICH SUCH NEWSPAPERS ARE PUBLISHED IN SUFFICIENT TIME AFTER
10 PASSAGE OF THESE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

11 (B) UPON THE SECOND PASSAGE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THESE
12 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, THE SECRETARY OF THE
13 COMMONWEALTH SHALL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO COMPLY WITH THE
14 ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE
15 CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND SHALL TRANSMIT THE REQUIRED
16 ADVERTISEMENTS TO TWO NEWSPAPERS IN EVERY COUNTY IN WHICH SUCH
17 NEWSPAPERS ARE PUBLISHED IN SUFFICIENT TIME AFTER PASSAGE OF
18 THESE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. THE SECRETARY OF THE
19 COMMONWEALTH SHALL:

20 (1) SUBMIT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS UNDER
21 SECTION 1 OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
22 THIS COMMONWEALTH AS A SINGLE BALLOT QUESTION AT THE FIRST
23 PRIMARY, GENERAL OR MUNICIPAL ELECTION WHICH MEETS THE
24 REQUIREMENTS OF AND IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 1 OF
25 ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND WHICH
26 OCCURS AT LEAST THREE MONTHS AFTER THE PROPOSED
27 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

28 (2) SUBMIT THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT UNDER
29 SECTION 2 OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
30 THIS COMMONWEALTH AT THE FIRST PRIMARY, GENERAL OR MUNICIPAL

1 ELECTION WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF AND IS IN
2 CONFORMANCE WITH SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION
3 OF PENNSYLVANIA AND WHICH OCCURS AT LEAST THREE MONTHS AFTER
4 THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE PASSED BY THE
5 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.