

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILLNo. **133** Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, PHILLIPS-HILL, FOLMER, MARTIN, SCHWANK,
GORDNER, WHITE, YUDICHAK, BROWNE, BLAKE, DiSANTO, STEFANO AND
BAKER, JANUARY 31, 2019

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 31, 2019

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for Lieutenant Governor.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby resolves as follows:

5 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
6 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

7 That section 4 of Article IV be amended to read:

8 § 4. Lieutenant Governor.

9 [A Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen jointly with the
10 Governor by the casting by each voter of a single vote
11 applicable to both offices, for the same term, and subject to
12 the same provisions as the Governor; he] Each candidate for
13 Governor, having won the nomination of the candidate's party,
14 shall select the candidate for Lieutenant Governor no later than
15 90 days before the general gubernatorial election, subject to
16 the approval of the candidate's political party. A person may
17 not seek election to both offices simultaneously. The Lieutenant

1 Governor shall be President of the Senate. As such, [he] the
2 Lieutenant Governor may vote in case of a tie on any question
3 except the final passage of a bill or joint resolution, the
4 adoption of a conference report or the concurrence in amendments
5 made by the House of Representatives.

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

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