
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KAIL, HERSHEY AND ROTHMAN, JANUARY 31, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 31, 2020

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for eligibility for office of
3 Governor.

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

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

8 That Article IV be amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 5.1. Eligibility for office of Governor.

10 (a) An individual who holds or exercises the office of
11 Attorney General, State Treasurer or Auditor General may not,
12 while holding or exercising that office, file a nomination
13 petition for the office of Governor.

14 (b) An individual shall not be eligible to the Office of
15 Governor until two years after holding or exercising the Office
16 of Attorney General, State Treasurer or Auditor General.

17 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
18 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the

1 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
2 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
3 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
4 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
5 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
6 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

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