
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY RABB, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, DALEY AND
KRAJEWSKI, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for qualifications of
3 electors.

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 section 1 of Article VII be amended to read:

9 § 1. Qualifications of electors.

10 Every citizen [21] 16 years of age, possessing the following
11 qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections
12 subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the
13 registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

14 1. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States
15 at least one month.

16 2. He or she shall have resided in the State 90 days
17 immediately preceding the election.

18 3. He or she shall have resided in the election district

1 where he or she shall offer to vote at least 60 days immediately
2 preceding the election, except that if qualified to vote in an
3 election district prior to removal of residence, he or she may,
4 if a resident of Pennsylvania, vote in the election district
5 from which he or she removed his or her residence within 60 days
6 preceding the election.

7 Section 2. The following procedure applies to the proposed
8 constitutional amendment in this joint resolution:

9 (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of
10 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
11 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
12 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
13 of Pennsylvania.

14 (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of
15 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
16 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
17 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
18 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
19 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this
20 Commonwealth at the first general or municipal election which
21 meets the requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
22 Constitution of Pennsylvania.