
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 130 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY COLEMAN, HUTCHINSON, BARTOLOTTA, MASTRIANO AND
K. WARD, JANUARY 6, 2023

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 6, 2023

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for election audits.

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 Article VII be amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 15. Election audits.

9 The General Assembly shall by statute provide for the
10 auditing of elections and election results by the Auditor
11 General. In years when the Auditor General stands for election
12 to any office, an Independent Auditor shall conduct the audit.

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

15 (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of
16 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
17 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising

1 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
2 of Pennsylvania.

3 (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of
4 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
5 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
6 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
7 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
8 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this
9 Commonwealth at the first primary, general or municipal
10 election which meets the requirements of section 1 of Article
11 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.