



General Assembly

**Proposed House Joint
Resolution No. 48**

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd Dist.

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE
CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the Constitution of the state be amended to permit any
- 2 qualified elector to cast an absentee ballot without needing to satisfy a
- 3 specific reason enumerated by law, rather than be required to appear
- 4 at a polling place on the day of an election.

Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the requirement that an elector satisfy a particular reason specified by law in order to cast an absentee ballot.