

House Resolution 868

By: Representatives Nguyen of the 89th, Shannon of the 84th, Burnough of the 77th, Park of the 101st, Roberts of the 52nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that all
2 elections shall be free and fair; to provide that no power shall interfere with the free exercise
3 of the right of suffrage; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this
4 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article II, Section I of the Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as
8 follows:

9 "Paragraph IV. *Free and fair elections.* Elections shall be free and fair; and no power,
10 civil or military, shall at any time interfere with or prevent the free exercise of the right of
11 suffrage."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
14 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
15 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

16 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to enshrine that all
17 NO elections shall be free and fair?"

18 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

19 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
20 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
21 become a part of the Constitution of this state.