

House Resolution 871

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that members of the General
 2 Assembly elected in 2026 and thereafter shall serve four-year terms of office; to provide that
 3 members of the General Assembly elected in the 2024 general election shall serve two-year
 4 terms of office; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this
 5 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

8 Article III, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph V as follows:

9 "Paragraph V. *Election and term of members.* (a) The members of the General
 10 Assembly elected in 2026 and thereafter shall be elected by the qualified electors of their
 11 respective districts for a term of ~~two~~ four years and shall serve until the time fixed for the
 12 convening of the next General Assembly.

13 (b) The members of the General Assembly ~~in office on June 30, 1983,~~ elected in the
 14 2024 general election shall serve ~~out the remainder of the~~ two-year terms to which elected.

15 (c) The ~~first~~ election for members of the General Assembly under this Constitution shall
 16 take place on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, ~~1984~~, and subsequent
 17 elections ~~biennially~~ quadrennially on that day until the day of election is changed by law."

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SECTION 2.

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

22 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that members
23 () NO of the General Assembly shall serve four-year terms of office after the 2026
24 general election?"

25 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
26 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
27 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
28 become a part of the Constitution of this state.