

Senate Resolution 454

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Payne of the 54th, Still of the 48th, Watson of the 1st, Setzler of the 37th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to clarify that only  
2 citizens of the United States shall have a right to vote in elections in this state; to provide for  
3 related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;  
4 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 revising Paragraph II as follows:

8 "Paragraph II. ***Right to register and vote.*** ~~Every person who is a citizen~~ Only individuals  
9 who are citizens of the United States and ~~a resident~~ residents of Georgia as defined by law,  
10 who ~~is~~ are at least 18 years of age and not disenfranchised by this article, and who ~~meets~~  
11 meet minimum residency requirements as provided by law shall be entitled to vote at any  
12 election by the people. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the registration of  
13 electors."

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**SECTION 2.**

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

18 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to clarify that only  
19 ( ) NO citizens of the United States shall have a right to vote in elections in the State  
20 of Georgia?"

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

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