

Senate Resolution 623

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ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for four-year terms
 2 of office for members of the Senate; to provide for related matters; to provide for the
 3 submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

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

7 Paragraph V. *Election and term of members.* (a) The members of the ~~General~~
 8 ~~Assembly~~ House of Representatives shall be elected by the qualified electors of their
 9 respective districts for a term of two years and shall serve until the time fixed for the
 10 convening of the next General Assembly. For the terms of office beginning in January,
 11 2025, the members of the Senate shall be elected by the qualified electors of their
 12 respective districts for a term of four years and shall serve until the time fixed for the
 13 convening of the next General Assembly.

14 (b) The members of the General Assembly in office on June 30, ~~1983~~ 2023, shall serve
 15 out the remainder of the terms to which elected.

16 (c) The first election for members of the ~~General Assembly~~ House of Representatives
 17 under this ~~Constitution~~ Paragraph shall take place on Tuesday after the first Monday in

18 November, ~~1984~~ 2024, and subsequent elections shall take place biennially on that day
19 until the day of election is changed by law. The first election for members of the Senate
20 under this Paragraph shall take place on Tuesday after the first Monday in November,
21 2024, and subsequent elections shall take place quadrennially on that day until the day of
22 election is changed by law. In the 2024 general election, the members of the Senate shall
23 be elected to four-year terms of office."

24 **SECTION 2.**

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

28 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for four-year
29 terms of office for members of the Senate of the General Assembly of
30 () NO Georgia?"

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