

1 ~~woman~~ two persons, any marriage valid in the state where contracted, or any
2 marriage in the state where the parties were first domiciled as a married couple.

3 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
4 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 5,
5 2024.

6 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
7 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
8 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
9 follows:

10 Do you support an amendment to provide that marriage in the state of
11 Louisiana shall consist of the union of two persons and to provide that
12 Louisiana shall recognize a valid marriage from any other jurisdiction?
13 (Amends Article XII, Section 15)

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that marriage shall consist of the union of two persons.

Present constitution provides that marriage in the state of Louisiana consists only of the union of one man and one woman.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that marriage in the state of Louisiana consists of the union of two persons.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the state of Louisiana shall recognize as valid any marriage contracted in any other jurisdiction which is the union of two persons, any marriage that is valid in the state where contracted, or any marriage that is valid in the state where the parties were first domiciled as a married couple.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 5, 2024.

(Amends Const. Art. XII, §15)