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S. J. R. No. 3

Senator Hicks-Hudson

Cosponsors: Senators Craig, Antonio, Sykes, DeMora, Ingram, Smith

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 1 of Article V of the 1
Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit an elector 2
to register to vote on Election Day and vote in that 3
election. 4

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of 5
Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house 6
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors 7
of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general 8
election to be held on November 7, 2023, a proposal to amend 9
Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio 10
to read as follows: 11

ARTICLE V 12

Section 1. Only a citizen of the United States, of the age 13
of eighteen years, who has been a resident of the state, county, 14
township, or ward, such time as may be provided by law, and ~~has~~ 15
~~been~~ is registered to vote ~~for thirty days~~, has the 16
qualifications of an elector, and is entitled to vote at all 17
elections. Such person may register to vote at any time, 18
including on the day of the election in which the person wishes 19

to vote. No person who lacks those qualifications shall be 20
permitted to vote at any state or local election held in this 21
state. Any elector who fails to vote in at least one election 22
during any period of four consecutive years shall cease to be an 23
elector unless the elector again registers to vote. 24

EFFECTIVE DATE 25

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this 26
proposal, Section 1 of Article V amended by this proposal shall 27
take effect immediately and the existing version of Section 1 of 28
Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio shall be 29
repealed from that effective date. 30