
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CUTLER AND FEE, DECEMBER 8, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 8, 2023

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for qualifications of
3 electors.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That section 1 of Article VII be amended to read:

9 § 1. Qualifications of electors.

10 [Every citizen 21] Only citizens 18 years of age, possessing
11 the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all
12 elections subject, however, to such laws requiring and
13 regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly
14 may enact.

15 1. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States
16 at least one month.

17 2. He or she shall have resided in the State 90 days

1 immediately preceding the election.

2 3. He or she shall have resided in the election district
3 where he or she shall offer to vote at least 60 days immediately
4 preceding the election, except that if qualified to vote in an
5 election district prior to removal of residence, he or she may,
6 if a resident of Pennsylvania, vote in the election district
7 from which he or she removed his or her residence within 60 days
8 preceding the election.

9 4. A noncitizen resident of this Commonwealth, whether
10 present legally or illegally, shall be prohibited from voting in
11 any Federal, State or local election.

12 Section 2. The following procedure applies to the proposed
13 constitutional amendment in this joint resolution:

14 (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of
15 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
16 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
17 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
18 of Pennsylvania.

19 (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of
20 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
21 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
22 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
23 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
24 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this
25 Commonwealth at the first general or municipal election which
26 meets the requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
27 Constitution of Pennsylvania.