
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1022 Session of
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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 2, 2024

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, providing for will of the people.

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

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

7 That Article I be amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 30. Will of the people.

9 To ensure that the sovereign will of the people is always the
10 highest law of the Commonwealth, the legislative, executive and
11 judicial branches must execute their responsibilities within the
12 clear meanings of the words and phrases in this Constitution and
13 the Constitution of the United States and any amendments thereto
14 at the time of their writing.

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

17 (1) Upon the first passage by the General Assembly of
18 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

1 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
2 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
3 of Pennsylvania.

4 (2) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of
5 the amendment, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
6 proceed immediately to comply with the advertising
7 requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution
8 of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
9 submit the amendment to the qualified electors of this
10 Commonwealth at the first primary, general or municipal
11 election which meets the requirements of section 1 of Article
12 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.