
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1205 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MASTRIANO, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL, ROTHMAN,
HUTCHINSON AND MARTIN, MAY 28, 2024

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 28, 2024

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
18 immediately preceding the election.

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

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

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

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

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