

By: Senator(s) Blount

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency;
Constitution

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 529

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 33,
2 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE
3 BY GENERAL LAW MAY PROVIDE FOR A CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCEDURE FOR
4 PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO MISSISSIPPI STATUTES.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
6 MISSISSIPPI, That the following amendment to the Mississippi
7 Constitution of 1890 is proposed to the qualified electors of the
8 state:

9 Amend Section 33, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
10 as follows:

11 Section 33. (1) The legislative power of this state shall
12 be vested in a Legislature which shall consist of a Senate and a
13 House of Representatives.

14 (2) The Legislature by general law may provide for a citizen
15 initiative procedure for proposing amendments to the general laws
16 of Mississippi.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
18 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
19 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday



20 of November 2023, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
21 and by general law.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
23 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
24 amendment authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation
25 establishing a citizen initiative procedure for proposing
26 amendments to the general laws of Mississippi."

