

By: Representative Evans

To: Constitution;
Apportionment and Elections

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 34
2 AND 35, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON
3 ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR
4 THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE IS ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF OR HERSELF
5 IN OFFICE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF
6 THE HOUSE OR THE SENATE FOR THE FIRST TIME ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
7 2025, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AGAIN IN THE HOUSE OR THE SENATE
8 AFTER SERVING THREE TERMS IN THAT OFFICE.

9 Amend Section 34, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
10 as follows:

11 "Section 34. The Mississippi House of Representatives shall
12 consist of members chosen every four (4) years by the qualified
13 electors of the several * * * districts. A person elected as a
14 member of the House of Representatives is eligible to succeed
15 himself or herself in office; however, any person who is elected
16 as a member of the House of Representatives for the first time on
17 or after January 1, 2025, is not eligible to serve again in the
18 House of Representatives after serving three (3) full terms. Any
19 years served by a member elected to fill a vacancy in office for
20 less than two (2) years of a term shall not be included in the
21 three-term limitation set forth in this section."



22 Amend Section 35, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
23 as follows:

24 "Section 35. The Mississippi Senate shall consist of members
25 chosen every four (4) years by the qualified electors of the
26 several districts. A person elected as a member of the Senate is
27 eligible to succeed himself or herself in office; however, any
28 person who is elected as a member of the Senate for the first time
29 on or after January 1, 2025, is not eligible to serve again in the
30 Senate after serving three (3) full terms. Any years served by a
31 member elected to fill a vacancy in office for less than two (2)
32 years of a term shall not be included in the three-term limitation
33 set forth in this section."

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these proposed amendments shall
35 be submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors
36 at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first
37 Monday of November 2024, as provided by Section 273 of the
38 Constitution and by general law, with the amendments in this
39 resolution being voted on as one (1) amendment.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
41 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
42 constitutional amendment provides that a person who is elected as
43 a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate is eligible
44 to succeed himself or herself in office; however, a person who is
45 elected as a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate
46 for the first time on or after January 1, 2025, is not eligible to



47 serve again in that office after serving three (3) terms in that
48 office."

