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To: Constitution

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION
2 241, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY
3 CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE ALLOWED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 Amend Section 241, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to
10 read as follows:

11 "Section 241. Every inhabitant of this state, except idiots
12 and insane persons, who is a citizen of the United States of
13 America, eighteen (18) years old and upward, who has been a
14 resident of this state for * * * thirty (30) days, and for * * *
15 thirty (30) days in the county in which he or she offers to vote,
16 and for * * * thirty (30) days in the election precinct or in the
17 incorporated city or town in which he or she offers to vote, and
18 who is duly registered as provided in this article, and who has
19 never been convicted of murder, rape, bribery, theft, arson,



20 obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery,
21 embezzlement or bigamy, is declared to be a qualified elector who
22 may vote in an election for state or local office or at a state
23 wide or local referendum, except that he or she shall be qualified
24 to vote for President and Vice President of the United States if
25 he or she meets the requirements established by Congress therefor
26 and is otherwise a qualified elector."

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be
28 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
29 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
30 of November 2024, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
31 and by general law.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
33 amendment for the ballot shall read as follows: "This proposed
34 constitutional amendment provides that only citizens of the United
35 States are allowed the opportunity to vote."
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