

By: Representatives McLean, Eubanks

To: Constitution

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

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 read  
10 as follows:

11 "Section 241. \* \* \* Only an inhabitant of this state, except  
12 idiots and insane persons, who is a citizen of the United States  
13 of America, eighteen (18) years old and upward, who has been a  
14 resident of this state for one (1) year, and for one (1) year in  
15 the county in which he offers to vote, and for six (6) months in  
16 the election precinct or in the incorporated city or town in which  
17 he offers to vote, and who is duly registered as provided in this  
18 article, and who has never been convicted of murder, rape,  
19 bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false



20   pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement or bigamy, is declared to  
21   be a qualified elector, except that he shall be qualified to vote  
22   for President and Vice President of the United States if he meets  
23   the requirements established by Congress therefor and is otherwise  
24   a qualified elector."

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment shall be  
26   submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at  
27   an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday  
28   of November 2026, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution  
29   and by general law.

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

