

By: Representatives McLean, Eubanks

To: Constitution

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17
(As Adopted by the House)

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,
12 except * * *, persons adjudicated to be non compos mentis who is a
13 citizen of the United States of America, eighteen (18) years old
14 and upward, who has been a resident of this state for one (1)
15 year, and for one (1) year in the county in which he offers to
16 vote, and for six (6) months in the election precinct or in the
17 incorporated city or town in which he offers to vote, and who is
18 duly registered as provided in this article, and who has never
19 been convicted of murder, rape, bribery, theft, arson, obtaining



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

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

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

