By: Reynolds H.J.R. No. 184

A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted
- 2 of a felony with the right to vote.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 1(a), Article VI, Texas Constitution, is
- 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 (a) The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to
- 7 vote in this State:
- 8 (1) persons under 18 years of age; and
- 9 (2) persons who have been determined mentally
- 10 incompetent by a court, subject to such exceptions as the
- 11 Legislature may make[; and
- 12 [(3) persons convicted of any felony, subject to such
- 13 exceptions as the Legislature may make].
- 14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
- 16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a person
- 18 convicted of a felony with the right to vote."