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H.J.R. No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing by local option for  
2 a lawfully admitted resident alien to vote in an election held by a  
3 political subdivision.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article VI, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
6 adding Section 6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 6. The legislature may provide by local option for the  
8 eligibility to vote in an election of a political subdivision of  
9 this state of a person who is otherwise qualified to vote under this  
10 article except that the person is not a United States citizen if the  
11 person is lawfully admitted for permanent residence under federal  
12 law.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13,  
15 2003. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against  
16 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow the  
17 legislature to provide by local option for voting by a lawfully  
18 admitted resident alien in an election held by a political  
19 subdivision of this state."