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H.J.R. No. 29

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the minimum voting
2 age in elections.

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 16 [~~18~~] years of age;

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, 2003.
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to lower the minimum
18 voting age to 16."