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H.J.R. No. 62

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to permit a person to take office without an election if the person
3 is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 13 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 13. For an office for which this constitution requires
8 an election, the legislature may provide by general law for a person
9 to take the office without an election if the person is the only
10 candidate to qualify in an election to be held for that office.

11 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
12 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.
13 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
15 legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if
16 the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that
17 office."