

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 September 13,
13 2003. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against
14 the 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."

18 SECTION 3. Section 2, H.J.R. No. 61, Acts of the 78th
19 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

20 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 13, 2003
22 [~~November 4, 2003~~]. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting
23 for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment
24 authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting

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1 equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire
2 departments."

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 62 was passed by the House on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 62 on May 24, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 120, Nays 5, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

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I certify that H.J.R. No. 62 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Secretary of State