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S.J.R. No. 14

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow election judges to
2 hold other civil offices.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 40(a), Article XVI, Texas Constitution,
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 (a) No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more
7 than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the
8 Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, election
9 judge, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve,
10 and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men
11 of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the
12 Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of
13 the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast
14 Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of
15 the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast
16 Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water
17 conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided
18 herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be
19 construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National
20 Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers
21 Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the
22 Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the
23 United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard,
24 and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the

1 United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard,
2 and officers of the State soil and water conservation districts,
3 from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor,
4 trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from
5 voting at any election, general, special or primary in this State
6 when otherwise qualified.

7 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
8 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.
9 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
10 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow election
11 judges to hold other civil offices."