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S.J.R. No. 51

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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