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H.J.R. No. 46

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election and  
2 staggering of terms of county commissioners following a change in  
3 boundaries of a commissioners precinct.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 18(d), Article V, Texas Constitution, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) Each commissioners precinct shall elect a commissioner  
8 at the first general election that follows the adoption of a change  
9 in [When] the boundaries of two or more commissioners precincts  
10 located in the county. The commissioners elected after a change in  
11 boundaries shall determine by lot which two of them will serve a  
12 term of two years and which two of them will serve a term of four  
13 years, so that one-half of the commissioners shall be elected every  
14 two years thereafter ~~[are changed, each commissioner in office on~~  
15 ~~the effective date of the change, or elected to a term of office~~  
16 ~~beginning on or after the effective date of the change, shall serve~~  
17 ~~in the precinct to which each was elected or appointed for the~~  
18 ~~entire term to which each was elected or appointed, even though the~~  
19 ~~change in boundaries places the person's residence outside the~~  
20 ~~precinct for which he was elected or appointed].~~

21 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.  
23 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
24 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the

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