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S.J.R. No. 49

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment mandating the legislature to  
2 require candidates for public elective office in this state to  
3 undergo drug screening.

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 74 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 74. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
8 constitution, including provisions prescribing exclusive  
9 eligibility requirements to hold a public elective office in this  
10 state, the legislature shall provide by general law that a  
11 candidate for public elective office in this state must submit to a  
12 controlled substance use screening assessment.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.  
15 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment mandating the  
17 legislature to require candidates for public elective office in  
18 this state to undergo drug screening."