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H.J.R. No. 71

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain judges to
2 become a candidate for another office without automatically
3 resigning from the office already held.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 65(a), Article XVI, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) This section applies to the following offices: District
8 Clerks; County Clerks; County Judges; [~~Judges of the County Courts
9 at Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County
10 Domestic Relations Courts~~]; County Treasurers; Criminal District
11 Attorneys; County Surveyors; County Commissioners; Justices of the
12 Peace; Sheriffs; Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; District
13 Attorneys; County Attorneys; Public Weighers; and Constables.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing certain
18 judges to become a candidate for another office without
19 automatically resigning from the office already held."