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H.J.R. No. 12

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring elections on
2 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be held in
3 November of even-numbered years.

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

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

7 (a) The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any
8 special session when the matter is included within the purposes for
9 which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the
10 Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified voters for
11 statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution
12 and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be on
13 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of
14 even-numbered years [~~specified by the Legislature~~]. The proposal
15 for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the
16 members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the
17 journals.

18 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
19 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2022.
20 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
21 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring elections on
22 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be held on the
23 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered
24 years."