

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing additional powers
2 to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to
3 candidates for judicial office.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1-a, Article V, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (13-a) to read as follows:

7 (13-a) The Commission may accept complaints or
8 reports, conduct investigations, and take any other action
9 authorized by this section with respect to a candidate for an office
10 named in Subsection (6)(A) of this section in the same manner the
11 Commission is authorized to take those actions with respect to a
12 person holding that office.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing additional
17 powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to
18 candidates for judicial office."

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 165 was passed by the House on May 13, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 165 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Secretary of State