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H.J.R. No. 141

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic
2 resignation of certain municipal, county, or district
3 officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11(a), Article XI, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter
8 amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general
9 laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at
10 an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office
11 than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive,
12 or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that
13 tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby[~~, provided,~~
14 ~~however, that such officers, elective or appointive, are subject to~~
15 ~~Section 65(b), Article XVI, of this constitution, providing for~~
16 ~~automatic resignation in certain circumstances, in the same manner~~
17 ~~as a county or district officer to which that section applies].~~

18 SECTION 2. Section 65, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
19 repealed.

20 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
22 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment abolishing the
24 automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district

1 officeholders if they become candidates for another office."