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H.J.R. No. 161

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not  
2 United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote  
3 in this state.

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

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

7 (a) The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to  
8 vote in this State:

9 (1) persons under 18 years of age;

10 (2) persons who have been determined mentally  
11 incompetent by a court, subject to such exceptions as the  
12 Legislature may make; ~~and~~

13 (3) persons convicted of any felony, subject to such  
14 exceptions as the Legislature may make; and

15 (4) persons who are not citizens of the United States.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.  
18 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment adding individuals who  
20 are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed  
21 to vote in this state."