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H.J.R. No. 186

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and
2 involuntary servitude.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 37 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 37. No person shall be held in slavery or involuntary
7 servitude in this state for any reason, including as a punishment
8 for a crime.

9 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
10 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
11 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
12 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery
13 and involuntary servitude."