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H.J.R. No. 197

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must
2 be a United States citizen.

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

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

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

8 (1) persons under 18 years of age;

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

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

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

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
17 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter
19 must be a United States citizen."