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S.J.R. No. 28

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified
2 voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 2(a), Article VI, Texas Constitution, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) Only a [~~Every~~] person subject to none of the
7 disqualifications provided by Section 1 of this article or by a law
8 enacted under that section who is a citizen of the United States and
9 who is a resident of this state shall be deemed a qualified voter in
10 any election held in this state; provided, however, that before
11 offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered, but
12 such requirement for registration shall not be considered a
13 qualification of a voter within the meaning of the term "qualified
14 voter" as used in any other Article of this Constitution in respect
15 to any matter except qualification and eligibility to vote at an
16 election.

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