

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

(1) persons under 18 years of age;

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 37 was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.J.R. No. 37 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 102, Nays 14, twenty-two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Received:

Date

Secretary of State