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S.J.R. No. 70

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the
2 constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person
3 to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6, Article III, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 6. No person shall be a Senator, unless the person [~~he~~]
8 be a citizen of the United States, and, at the time of the person's
9 [~~his~~] election a qualified voter of this State, and shall have been
10 a resident of this State five years next preceding the person's
11 [~~his~~] election, and the last year thereof a resident of the district
12 for which the person [~~he~~] shall be chosen, and shall have attained
13 the age of twenty-six years.

14 SECTION 2. Section 7, Article III, Texas Constitution, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 7. No person shall be a Representative, unless the
17 person [~~he~~] be a citizen of the United States, and, at the time of
18 the person's [~~his~~] election, a qualified voter of this State, and
19 shall have been a resident of this State two years next preceding
20 the person's [~~his~~] election, the last year thereof a resident of the
21 district for which the person [~~he~~] shall be chosen, and shall have
22 attained the age of twenty-one years.

23 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.

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1 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to make gender neutral
3 the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a
4 person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives."