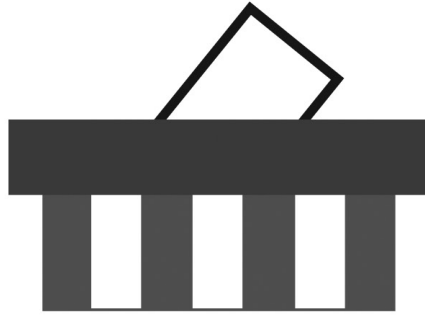


Constitutional Amendment



On the Ballot November 5



The ballot for the November 5, 2024 election will include a proposal to amend the state constitution. The question will state:

Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?

Actual language of amendment:

[Article III] Section 1 (2) ~~Every~~ Only a United States citizen age 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district who may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum.

Language ~~stricken~~ through would be deleted, language underlined would be added.

Arguments in Favor of the Amendment

- It is needed to make sure that non-citizens do not vote in any election.
- It would prohibit local governments from allowing non-citizens to vote in local elections.
- Only American citizens should be allowed to vote in all elections.

Arguments in Opposition of the Amendment

- The language of the question is misleading since it does not tell voters that the Constitution now protects the right of every citizen to vote.
- Documents proving citizenship could be required for voting which would be difficult for many, including women whose name changed on marriage.
- It is unnecessary since only 3 non-citizens have been prosecuted for voting since 2019

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