

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION P

March 12, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Brinks, Ananich, LaVoy, Faris, Smiley, Knezek, Brunner, Brown, Segal, Barnett, Hovey-Wright, Roberts, McCann, Banks, Townsend, Dillon, Switalski, Yanez, Kosowski, Hobbs, Driskell, Kandrevas, Tlaib, Lamonte, Cavanagh, Schor, Slavens, Lipton and Abed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article IV, to require that each candidate for state senator or state representative be an elector of the district he or she will represent for at least 60 days prior to the filing deadline.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to require that each candidate for state senator or state representative be an elector of the district he or she will represent for at least 60 days prior to the filing deadline, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 7. Each senator and representative must be a citizen of

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1 the United States, at least 21 years of age, and an elector of the
2 district he **OR SHE** represents. **IN ADDITION, EACH CANDIDATE FOR**
3 **SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE AN ELECTOR OF THE DISTRICT HE OR**
4 **SHE REPRESENTS FOR AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FILING DEADLINE.**
5 The removal of his **OR HER** domicile from the district ~~shall be~~ **IS**
6 deemed a vacation of the office. ~~No~~ **A** person who has been convicted
7 of subversion or who has within the preceding 20 years been
8 convicted of a felony involving a breach of public trust ~~shall be~~
9 **IS NOT** eligible for either house of the legislature.

10 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
11 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
12 in the manner provided by law.