

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 18CA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

1 THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST
2 SESSION, RESOLVE THAT:

3 Section 1. At the general election in November 2018, the following
4 proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to
5 the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection:

6 To amend Article III, section 8, Article IV, section 2, and Article
7 V, section 7:

8 III-8 ~~A No person is shall be eligible for to~~ the office of member
9 of the Legislature ~~if, unless~~ on the date of the general election at
10 which ~~such person he~~ is elected~~, or on the date of his or her~~
11 ~~appointment, such person he~~ is a registered voter, has attained the
12 ~~federal voting age, of twenty-one years~~ and has resided within the
13 district from which he ~~or she is~~ elected ~~or appointed~~ for the term of one
14 year next before his ~~or her~~ election ~~or appointment unless such person~~
15 ~~has , unless he shall have~~ been absent on the public business of the
16 United States or of this State. ~~A And no person elected or appointed to~~
17 ~~the office of member of the Legislature as aforesaid shall not hold such~~
18 ~~his~~ office after he ~~or she has been shall have~~ removed from such
19 district.

20 IV-2 ~~A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether~~
21 ~~elected or appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age,~~
22 ~~subject to qualifications, other than age, established by law. A No~~
23 person shall be eligible to the office of Governor~~, or Lieutenant~~

1 Governor if he or she has , ~~who shall not have attained the age of thirty~~
2 ~~years,~~ and who shall not have been for five years next preceding his or
3 her election a resident and citizen of this state and a citizen of the
4 United States. ~~Any None of the~~ appointive officers mentioned in this
5 article shall not be eligible to any other state office during the period
6 for which they have been appointed.

7 V-7 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected
8 or appointed, if such person has attained the federal voting age, subject
9 to qualifications, other than age, established by law. A ~~No~~ person shall
10 be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court
11 if such person is ~~unless he shall be at least thirty years of age,~~ and a
12 citizen of the United States, ~~and has shall have~~ resided in this state at
13 least three years next preceding his or her selection; ~~and nor,~~ in the
14 case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a Supreme Court
15 judicial district, ~~if unless he or she is shall be~~ a resident and elector
16 of the district from which selected.

17 Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors
18 in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI,
19 section 1, with the following ballot language:

20 A constitutional amendment to provide and change eligibility
21 requirements for state office.

22 For

23 Against.