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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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- 2 Section 1. At the general election in November 2016 the following proposed amendment
- 3 to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for
- 4 approval or rejection:
- To amend Article III, section 8, Article IV, section 2, and Article V, section 7:
- 6 A No person is shall be eligible for to the office of member of the Legislature if, unless
- on the date of the general election at which such person he is elected, or on the date of his or
- § her appointment, such person he is a registered voter, has attained the federal voting age, of
- 9 twenty-one years and has resided within the district from which he or she is elected or
- 10 appointed for the term of one year next before his or her election or appointment unless such
- person has, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of
- 12 this State. A And no person elected or appointed to the office of member of the Legislature as
- 13 aforesaid shall not hold such his office after he or she has shall have removed from such
- 14 district.
- 15 A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or appointed, if such
- 16 person has attained the federal voting age, subject to qualifications other than age,
- 17 established by law. A No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, or Lieutenant
- 18 Governor if he or she has, who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall
- 1 not have been for five years next preceding his or her election a resident and citizen of this

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state and a citizen of the United States. Any None of the appointive officers mentioned in this

- 3 article shall <u>not</u> be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they have
- 4 been appointed.
- A person shall be eligible to any public office, whether elected or appointed, if such
- 6 person has attained the federal voting age, subject to qualifications other than age,
- 7 established by law. A No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the
- 8 Supreme Court if such person is unless he shall be at least thirty years of age, and a citizen of
- 9 the United States, and has shall have resided in this state at least three years next preceding
- 10 his or her selection; and nor, in the case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a
- 11 Supreme Court judicial district, if unless he or she is shall be a resident and elector of the
- 12 district from which selected.
- Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner
- prescribed by the Constitution of Nebraska, Article XVI, section 1, with the following
- 15 ballot language:
- A constitutional amendment to provide and change eligibility requirements for public
- 17 office.
- For
- 19 Against.