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A J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

Proposing to amend Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit an elector to register to vote on Election Day and vote in that election.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general election to be held on November 5, 2019, a proposal to amend Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to read as follows:

ARTICLE V

Section 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of eighteen years, who has been a resident of the state, county, township, or ward, such time as may be provided by law, and ~~has been~~ is registered to vote ~~for thirty days~~, has the qualifications of an elector, and is entitled to vote at all elections. Such a person may register to vote at any time, including on the day of the election in which the person wishes to vote. Any elector who fails to vote in at least one election

during any period of four consecutive years shall cease to be an elector unless ~~he~~ the person again registers to vote.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this proposal, Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, as amended by this proposal, shall take effect immediately and existing Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio shall be repealed from that effective date.

SCHEDULE

The amendments to Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio in part substitute gender neutral for gender specific language. These gender neutralizing amendments are not intended to make a substantive change in the Ohio Constitution. The gender neutral language is to be construed as a restatement of, and substituted in a continuing way for, the corresponding gender specific language existing before adoption of the gender neutralizing amendments.