



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Terri Bryant

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. III, Sec. 1

Proposes to amend the Suffrage and Elections Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that every United States citizen who has attained the age of 18 or any other voting age required by the United States for voting (currently voting in State elections) and who has been a permanent resident of this State for at least 30 days next preceding any election shall have the right to vote at such election.

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3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be
6 submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or
7 rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6
8 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to
9 amend Section 7 of Article III of the Illinois Constitution as
10 follows:

11 ARTICLE III
12 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

13 (ILCON Art. III, Sec. 1)

14 SECTION 1. VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

15 Every United States citizen who has attained the age of 18
16 or any other voting age required by the United States for
17 voting ~~in State elections~~ and who has been a permanent
18 resident of this State for at least 30 days next preceding any
19 election shall have the right to vote at such election. The
20 General Assembly by law may establish registration
21 requirements and require permanent residence in an election
22 district not to exceed thirty days prior to an election. The
23 General Assembly by law may establish shorter residence

1 requirements for voting for President and Vice-President of
2 the United States.

3 (Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 8,
4 1988.)

5 SCHEDULE

6 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
7 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
8 Constitutional Amendment Act.