

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to persons entitled to vote.

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next  
2 following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the  
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for  
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the state  
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  
2 section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 2, to read as follows:

Section 2. All citizens of the United States, including occupants of soldiers' and  
2 sailors' homes, over the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of the political  
3 subdivision in which they offer to vote are entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the  
4 election is one for which registration is required if they are registered within the time  
5 prescribed by law, or if the election is one for which registration is not required, if they have  
6 been residents of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote for thirty days next  
7 preceding the election for which they offer to vote: Provided however, ~~[no person who has a  
8 guardian of his or her estate or person by reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a court of  
9 competent jurisdiction and no person who is involuntarily confined in a mental institution~~

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

10 ~~pursuant to an adjudication of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to vote, and]~~  
11 persons convicted of felony[;] or crime connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage  
12 may be excluded by law from voting.

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