

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 95

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SPARKS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, 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 the registration of certain voters.

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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, 2026, 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Section A. Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new  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. Only 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 may  
12 be excluded by law from voting. **The provisions of this section shall not preclude a child**  
13 **born abroad from registering as a Missouri voter if such child's parent is a United States**  
14 **citizen eligible to vote in Missouri.**

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