

1 continues to be, a qualified voter of the senatorial district
2 from which the person seeks to be elected; except that in the
3 year of the first general election following reapportionment,
4 but prior to the primary election, an incumbent senator may move
5 to a new district without being disqualified from completing the
6 remainder of the incumbent senator's term. No person shall be
7 eligible to serve as a member of the house of representatives
8 unless the person has been a resident of the State for not less
9 than three years[7] and a resident of the representative
10 district from which the person seeks to be elected for not less
11 than twelve consecutive months prior to the next succeeding
12 general election, has attained the age of majority and is, prior
13 to filing nomination papers and thereafter continues to be, a
14 qualified voter of the representative district from which the
15 person seeks to be elected; except that in the year of the first
16 general election following reapportionment, but prior to the
17 primary election, an incumbent representative may move to a new
18 district without being disqualified from completing the
19 remainder of the incumbent representative's term."

20 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
21 be as follows:



1 "Shall candidates for the state senate and house of
 2 representatives be required to be a resident of the
 3 legislative district from which the person seeks to be
 4 elected for not less than twelve consecutive months prior to
 5 the next succeeding general election?"

6 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is
 7 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
 8 underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon
 10 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of
 11 the State of Hawaii.

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Report Title:

Elections; Candidates; Residency Requirements

Description:

Amends the state constitution to require candidates for the state senate or house of representatives to be a resident of the legislative district from which the person is a candidate for not less than twelve consecutive months prior to the general election.

