



1 year prior to filing nomination papers and thereafter continues  
 2 to be, a qualified voter of the representative district from  
 3 which the person seeks to be elected; except that in the year of  
 4 the first general election following reapportionment, but prior  
 5 to the primary election, an incumbent representative may move to  
 6 a new district without being disqualified from completing the  
 7 remainder of the incumbent representative's term."

8 SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
 9 be as follows:

10 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended so  
 11 that the qualifications to be elected to the State Senate  
 12 and State House include being a qualified voter of the  
 13 district the person seeks to be elected from for at least  
 14 one year prior to the deadline for filing nomination  
 15 papers?"

16 SECTION 3. New constitutional material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect upon  
 18 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
 19 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

Constitutional amendment; qualification for elected office

**Description:**

Adds the requirement that persons seeking election to the State Senate and State House be qualified voters of the district they seek to represent for at least one year prior to the filing of nomination papers.

