
A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO LOWER
THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL
ELECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Article II, section 1, of the Constitution of
2 the State of Hawaii is amended to read as follows:

3 **"QUALIFICATIONS**

4 **Section 1.** Every citizen of the United States who [~~shall~~
5 ~~have~~] has attained the age of [~~eighteen~~] seventeen years, [~~have~~]
6 has been a resident of this State not less than one year next
7 preceding the election and [~~be~~] is a voter registered as
8 provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in any state or
9 local election."

10 SECTION 2. The question to be printed on the ballot shall
11 be as follows:

12 "Shall the qualifying age of voters for any state or local
13 election be lowered from eighteen years of age to seventeen
14 years of age?"



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1 SECTION 3. Constitutional material to be repealed is
 2 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is
 3 underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Constitutional Amendment; State and Local Elections; Voting Age

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to seventeen years of age.

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