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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO AMEND  
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~~] sixteen 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 sixteen  
14 years of age?"



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 Constitutional material to be repealed is  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, but not earlier than July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Voting Age for State and Local Elections

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to 16 years of age. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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