

Senate Resolution 4

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Johnson of the 1st, Shafer of the 48th, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may
 2 provide by law for procedures for voting to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the electoral
 3 process, including procedures to verify the identity of electors seeking to vote in a primary
 4 or election; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and
 5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article II, Section I of the Constitution is amended by striking Paragraph II and inserting in
 9 lieu thereof a new Paragraph II to read as follows:

10 "Paragraph II. ***Right to register and vote.*** Every person who is a citizen of the United
 11 States and a resident of Georgia as defined by law, who is at least 18 years of age and not
 12 disenfranchised by this article, and who meets minimum residency requirements as
 13 provided by law shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people. The General
 14 Assembly shall provide by law for the registration of electors. The General Assembly may
 15 provide by law for procedures for voting to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the
 16 electoral process, including procedures to verify the identity of electors seeking to vote in
 17 a primary or election."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
 20 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
 21 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

22 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the
 23 () NO General Assembly to provide by law for procedures for voting to ensure the
 24 integrity and accuracy of the electoral process, including procedures to
 25 verify the identity of electors seeking to vote in a primary or election?"

- 1 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
- 2 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
- 3 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
- 4 become a part of the Constitution of this state.