

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for four-year terms  
 2 of office for members of the General Assembly; to provide for the submission of this  
 3 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

6 Article III, Section II of the Constitution is amended by striking Paragraph V and inserting  
 7 in its place a new Paragraph V to read as follows:

8 "Paragraph V. *Election and term of members.* (a) The members of the General Assembly  
 9 shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts for a term of ~~two~~ four  
 10 years and shall serve until the time fixed for the convening of the next General Assembly.

11 ~~(b) The members of the General Assembly in office on June 30, 1983, shall serve out the~~  
 12 ~~remainder of the terms to which elected.~~

13 ~~(c)~~(b) The first election for members of the General Assembly under this ~~Constitution~~  
 14 Paragraph shall take place on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, ~~1984~~ 2010, and  
 15 subsequent elections ~~biennially~~ quadrennially on that day until the day of election is  
 16 changed by law."

17 SECTION 2.

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

21 "( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide for four-year  
 22 ( ) NO terms of office for members of the General Assembly?"

23 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
 24 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
 25 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
 26 become a part of the Constitution of this state.