

House Resolution 1090

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the Governor shall serve  
 2 a term of office of six years; to provide that persons holding the office of Governor shall not  
 3 succeed themselves; to provide that persons who have held the office of Governor shall not  
 4 again be eligible to be elected to that office; to provide for the election for Governor; to  
 5 provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other  
 6 purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

### 8 SECTION 1.

9 Article V, Section I of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph I as follows:

10 "Paragraph I. *Governor: term of office; compensation and allowances.* There  
 11 Beginning with the person elected Governor in the 2010 general election, there shall be a  
 12 Governor who shall hold office for a term of ~~four~~ six years and until a successor shall be  
 13 chosen and qualified. Persons holding the office of Governor may not succeed themselves  
 14 for one four-year term of office. Persons who have held the office of Governor ~~and have~~  
 15 ~~succeeded themselves as hereinbefore provided~~ shall not again be eligible to be elected to  
 16 that office ~~until after the expiration of four years from the conclusion of their term as~~  
 17 Governor. The compensation and allowances of the Governor shall be as provided by law."

### 18 SECTION 2.

19 Said section is further amended by revising Paragraph II as follows:

20 "Paragraph II. *Election for Governor.* An election for Governor shall be held on  
 21 Tuesday after the first Monday in November of ~~1986~~ 2010, and the Governor-elect shall  
 22 be installed in office at the next session of the General Assembly. An election for  
 23 Governor shall take place ~~quadrennially~~ every six years thereafter on said date unless  
 24 another date be fixed by the General Assembly. Said election shall be held at the places  
 25 of holding general elections in the several counties of this state, in the manner prescribed  
 26 for the election of members of the General Assembly, and the electors shall be the same."

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**SECTION 3.**

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

31 " YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the  
32 Governor shall serve a term of office of six years; to provide that persons  
33  NO holding the office of Governor shall not succeed themselves; to provide that  
34 persons who have held the office of Governor shall not again be eligible to  
35 be elected to that office; and to provide for the election for Governor?"

36 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."

37 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If  
38 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall  
39 become a part of the Constitution of this state.