

House Resolution 893

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th and Schofield of the 60th

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that
 2 persons who are at least 16 years of age may vote in school district elections and elections
 3 affecting school funding; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this
 4 amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Article II, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution is amended by revising the paragraph
 8 as follows:

9 "Paragraph II. ***Right to register and vote.*** Every person who is a citizen of the United
 10 States and a resident of Georgia as defined by law, who is at least 18 years of age and not
 11 disenfranchised by this article, and who meets minimum residency requirements as
 12 provided by law shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people; provided, however,
 13 that the General Assembly may provide by law for persons who are citizens of the United
 14 States and residents of Georgia who are at least 16 years of age and not disfranchised by
 15 this article to vote in school district elections and elections affecting school funding,
 16 including school bond elections and elections to impose or remove sales and use taxes for
 17 educational purposes. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the registration of
 18 electors."

19 SECTION 2.

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

23 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that a person
 24 () NO who is a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state who is at least
 25 16 years of age and not otherwise disqualified from voting may vote in school
 26 district elections and elections affecting school funding?"

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