

House Resolution 780

By: Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Sainz of the 180th, Kelley of the 16th, Gaines of the 120th, Seabaugh of the 34th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to clarify that only
2 citizens of the United States shall have a right to vote in elections in this state; to provide for
3 related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection;
4 and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

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

8 "Paragraph II. ***Right to register and vote.*** ~~Every person who is a citizen~~ Only individuals
9 who are citizens of the United States and ~~a resident~~ residents of Georgia as defined by law,
10 who ~~is~~ are at least 18 years of age and not disenfranchised by this article, and who ~~meets~~
11 meet minimum residency requirements as provided by law shall be entitled to vote at any
12 election by the people. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the registration of
13 electors."

14 **SECTION 2.**

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

18 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to clarify that only
19 () NO citizens of the United States shall have a right to vote in elections in the State
20 of Georgia?"

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