

House Resolution 1033

By: Representatives Draper of the 90th, Gisler of the 121st, Willis of the 55th, Miller of the 62nd, Roberts of the 52nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that changes to apportionment
 2 and districts of the General Assembly and Congress shall only be made in the first
 3 odd-numbered year subsequent to each United States decennial census; to provide that
 4 additional changes shall only be made when necessary to comply with a court order; to
 5 provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification
 6 or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

9 Article III, Section II of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph II as follows:

10 "Paragraph II. *Apportionment of General Assembly.* (a) The General Assembly shall
 11 apportion the Senate and House districts and shall provide for Congressional districts
 12 pursuant to federal law. Such districts shall be composed of contiguous territory.

13 (b) The apportionment and districts of the Senate, ~~and of the House of Representatives,~~
 14 and of Congress provided for in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph shall only be changed
 15 by the General Assembly ~~as necessary~~ in the first odd-numbered year subsequent to after
 16 each United States decennial census.

17 (c) Following the apportionment and redistricting provided for in subparagraph (b) of
18 this paragraph, any additional changes shall only be made when necessary to comply with
19 an order of a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be limited to those changes
20 necessary to correct the specific deficiencies established in such court order."

21 **SECTION 2.**

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

25 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
26 () NO apportionment and districts of the Senate, House of Representatives, and of
27 Congress be changed by the General Assembly only in the first odd-numbered
28 year subsequent to each United States decennial census unless otherwise
29 specifically required by a court order?"

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

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