

REFERENCE TITLE: voting age; sixteen years

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Introduced by
Representative Mendez

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII,
SECTION 2, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO VOTING AGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:
3 1. Article VII, section 2, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor:
6 2. Qualifications of voters: disqualification
7 Section 2. A. No person shall be entitled to vote at any
8 general election, or for any office that now is, or hereafter
9 may be, elective by the people, or upon any question which may
10 be submitted to a vote of the people, unless such person be a
11 citizen of the United States of the age of ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN
12 years or over, and shall have resided in the state for the
13 period of time preceding such election as prescribed by law,
14 provided that qualifications for voters at a general election
15 for the purpose of electing presidential electors shall be as
16 prescribed by law. The word "citizen" shall include persons of
17 the male and female sex.
18 B. The rights of citizens of the United States to vote
19 and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the state, or
20 any political division or municipality thereof, on account of
21 sex, and the right to register, to vote and to hold office under
22 any law now in effect, or which may hereafter be enacted, is
23 hereby extended to, and conferred upon males and females alike.
24 C. No person who is adjudicated an incapacitated person
25 shall be qualified to vote at any election, nor shall any person
26 convicted of treason or felony, ~~—~~ be qualified to vote at any
27 election unless restored to civil rights.
28 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
29 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
30 Arizona.