
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4202

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article VI, section 1 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to
7 read as follows:

8 Article VI, section 1. All persons of the age of eighteen years or
9 over who are citizens of the United States and who have lived in the
10 state, county, and precinct thirty days immediately preceding the
11 election at which they offer to vote, except those disqualified by
12 Article VI, section 3 of this Constitution, shall be entitled to vote
13 at all elections. However, any person seventeen years of age is
14 entitled to vote in a primary if: He or she will be eighteen years old
15 on or before the date of the next general election; and the primary is
16 being held to select the candidates for the November general election.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
18 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
2 newspaper in the state.

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