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Primary Sponsor: Sen. Hicks-Hudson

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SUMMARY

- Proposes an amendment to the Ohio Constitution to appear on the ballot at the general election on November 7, 2023.
- Allows an eligible person to register to vote at any time before an election, including on the day of the election, in order to vote in the election.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

The resolution proposes an amendment to the Ohio Constitution to appear on the ballot at the general election on November 7, 2023.

Under the amendment, an eligible person may register to vote at any time before an election, including on the day of the election, in order to vote in the election. Currently, the Ohio Constitution requires a person to be registered to vote for at least 30 days before an election.

The proposal retains the requirements in the Ohio Constitution that a person be at least 18, a U.S. citizen, and have been a resident of the state, county, township, or ward for “such time as may be provided by law.”¹ (Currently, the statute requires a person to have been a resident of Ohio for 30 days, but does not require the person to have been a resident of the person’s county and precinct for any particular period.)²

¹ Ohio Constitution, Article V, Section 1.

² See R.C. 3503.01 and 3503.16 (not in the resolution).

HISTORY

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