

# An Act

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 17-001

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SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO  
AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION CONCERNING A  
REDUCTION IN THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR A MEMBER OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM TWENTY-FIVE YEARS TO TWENTY-ONE  
YEARS.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

**SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 6, 2018, the secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state constitution:

In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 4 of

article V as follows:

**Section 4. Qualifications of members.** No person shall be a representative or senator who shall not have attained the age of ~~twenty-five~~ TWENTY-ONE years, who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not for at least twelve months next preceding his OR HER election, have resided within the territory included in the limits of the district in which he OR SHE shall be chosen.

**SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a reduction in the age qualification for a member of the general assembly from twenty-five years to twenty-one years?"

**SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123, Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors voting

on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become part of the state constitution.



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