
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Mitchell Carter.

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Present constitution provides for suspension of right to register and vote while a person is interdicted and judicially declared mentally incompetent or is under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony.

Proposed constitution amendment prohibits convicted felons who have exhausted all legal remedies from seeking or holding an elected office. Provides for restoration of certain rights by gubernatorial pardon.

Proposed constitution amendment provides that a person who desires to seek or hold an elective office who has committed a felony and has served his sentence will be permitted to seek or hold such office within 15 years from the date of the completion of the original sentence to the date of qualifying for candidacy.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018.

(Adds Const. Art I, Sec. 10.1)