

1 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
4 follows:

5 Do you support an amendment to provide that the manner of appointment for
6 the registrar of voters in each parish is as provided by law and to require the
7 qualifications of the registrar to be provided by law? (Amends Article XI,
8 Section 5)

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the manner of appointment for the registrar of voters is as provided by law and to require the qualifications of the registrar to be provided by law.

Present constitution (Art. XI, §5) provides that the governing authority of each parish shall appoint a registrar of voters, whose compensation, removal from office for cause, bond, powers, and functions shall be provided by law. Provides that upon qualifying as a candidate for other public office, a registrar shall forfeit his office. Provides further that no law shall provide for the removal from office of a registrar by the appointing authority.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution. Provides that the manner of appointment of the registrar is as provided by law. In addition, requires the qualifications of the registrar to be provided by law.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2016.

(Amends Const. Art. XI, §5)