

1 (2) In addition to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, no parish president,
 2 member of a parish governing authority, mayor, or member of a municipal governing
 3 authority who is in office on January 1, 2025, and who has been elected four
 4 successive times to serve in that office shall be elected to the same office for the
 5 succeeding term.

6 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
 7 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 5,
 8 2024.

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

13 Do you support an amendment to provide term limits for parish presidents,
 14 mayors, and parish and municipal governing authorities? (Amends Article
 15 VI, Section 11)

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides term limits for parish presidents, mayors, and parish and municipal governing authorities.

Proposed constitutional amendment prohibits a parish president, member of a parish governing authority, mayor, or member of a municipal governing authority who has been elected to serve in any such office for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms, that service being during a term of office that began on or after Jan. 1, 2025, from being elected to the same office for the succeeding term. Further prohibits any such official who is in office on Jan. 1, 2025, and who has been elected four successive times to serve in that office from being elected to the same office for the succeeding term.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 5, 2024.

(Amends Const. Art. VI, §11)