2023 Proposed Constitutional Amendments



Election Dates: October 14, 2023 and November 18, 2023



Louisiana House of Representatives
House Legislative Services

August 1, 2023

Election: October 14, 2023 Proposed Amendments

No. 1: Do you support an amendment to prohibit the use of funds, goods, or services from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source to conduct elections and election functions and duties unless the use is authorized by the secretary of state through policies established in accordance with law?

Act 200 of 23RS

No. 2: Do you support an amendment to provide that the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection?

Act 30 of 23RS

No. 3: Do you support an amendment to require that a minimum of twenty-five percent of any money designated as nonrecurring state revenue be applied toward the balance of the unfunded accrued liability of the state retirement systems?

Act 107 of 23RS

No. 4: Do you support an amendment to deny a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association that owns residential property in such a state of disrepair that it endangers public health or safety?

Act 48 of 23RS

Election: November 18, 2023 Proposed Amendments

No. 1: Do you support an amendment to clarify that the timing of gubernatorial action on a bill and his return of a vetoed bill to the legislature is based upon the legislative session in which the bill passed and to authorize the legislature, if it is in session, to reconsider vetoed bills without convening a separate veto session?

Act 278 of 22RS

No. 2: Do you support an amendment to remove provisions of the Constitution of Louisiana which created the following inactive special funds within the state treasury: Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund, Higher Education Louisiana Partnership Fund, Millennium Leverage Fund, Agricultural and Seafood Products Support Fund, First Use Tax Trust Fund, Louisiana Investment Fund for Enhancement and to provide for the transfer of any remaining monies in such funds to the state general fund?

Act 199 of 23RS

No. 3: Do you support an amendment to authorize the local governing authority of a parish to provide an ad valorem tax exemption for qualified first responders?

Act 179 of 23RS

No. 4: Do you support an amendment authorizing the legislature, after securing a two-thirds vote of each house, to use up to two hundred fifty million dollars from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund to alleviate a budget deficit subject to conditions set forth by law and allowing the legislature to modify such conditions for accessing the monies in the fund, subject to two-thirds vote?

Act 198 of 23RS

Additional Information

A more detailed summary for each constitutional amendment is available here:

- Louisiana State Legislature website <u>2023 CAs</u>
- Secretary of State website October 14, 2023, election
- Secretary of State website <u>November 18, 2023, election</u>

Election calendar information is available here:

Secretary of State website – <u>2023 elections calendar</u>