

1 to be published as a part of this resolution in the newspapers of the state prior to the date of the
2 said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted in the warrants or
3 notices to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town,
4 ward, or district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, or district
5 meetings to be held as aforesaid; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the town, ward, and district meetings to be held aforesaid shall be
7 warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and
8 district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town,
9 ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF

J O I N T R E S O L U T I O N

APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- OF QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE

1 This Joint Resolution would propose to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment
2 which would provide that no person would hold office as governor, lieutenant governor, secretary
3 of state, attorney general, or general treasurer, unless that person had been a resident and a
4 registered voter in the State of Rhode Island for at least five years, continuously, prior to taking
5 office.

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