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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

JOINT RESOLUTION

TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN 2024: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO AMEND OR REVISE THE CONSTITUTION?"

Introduced By: Senator Dawn M. Euer

Date Introduced: June 04, 2024

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

(Secretary of State)

1 RESOLVED, That a majority of all members elected to each house of the general
2 assembly voting therefor, that pursuant to the terms of Section 2 of Article XIV of the Rhode
3 Island Constitution, the following question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state
4 at the next general election in 2024:

5 "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the Constitution?"

6 RESOLVED, That said proposition of a question shall be submitted to the electors for
7 their approval or rejection at the next statewide general election. The voting places in the several
8 cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general
9 officers of the state; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of a question to
11 be published as a part of this resolution in the newspapers of the state prior to the date of the said
12 meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition of a question shall be inserted in the
13 warrants or notices to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of
14 warning the town, ward, or district meetings, and said proposition of a question shall be read by
15 the town, ward, or district meetings to be held as aforesaid; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the town, ward, and district meetings to be held aforesaid shall be
17 warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and
18 district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town,

1 ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This Joint Resolution would propose a proposition of a question to the voters of the state
- 2 as to whether there should be a convention to amend or revise the Constitution.

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