

1-1 By: Birdwell S.J.R. No. 37
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 22, 2025; February 7, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 26, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 26, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16			X	
1-17			X	
1-18	X			

1-19 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-20 proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must
1-21 be a United States citizen.

1-22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 1(a), Article VI, Texas Constitution, is
1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to
1-26 vote in this State:

1-27 (1) persons under 18 years of age;

1-28 (2) persons who have been determined mentally
1-29 incompetent by a court, subject to such exceptions as the
1-30 Legislature may make; ~~and~~

1-31 (3) persons convicted of any felony, subject to such
1-32 exceptions as the Legislature may make; and

1-33 (4) persons who are not citizens of the United States.

1-34 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-35 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
1-36 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-37 proposition: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter
1-38 must be a United States citizen."

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