

**Joint House Resolution Providing for an Amendment to the Constitution in
Order to Secure the republic of Texas**

Congress First Reading: May 9, 2024

Congress Second Reading: May 23, 2024

Congress Third Reading: May 26, 2024

Sec 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the republic of Texas, in Congress assembled, that under the State of Emergency SR 02-02-14-2024 / JHR 120-04-29-2024, the following amendment to the Constitution is proposed in order to change the eligibility requirements for becoming a Texian National by a vote of the people.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved the people of the Texas Nation are charged with the action of defending the declared rights and the general welfare of all Texians. In the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, the borders of the republic of Texas have become porous with the subsequent uncontrolled entry of unlawful immigrants into this Nation.

Whereas General Provisions Sec 6. the Constitution of the Republic of Texas reads, "All free white persons who shall emigrate to this republic, and who shall, after a residence of six months, make an oath before some competent authority that he intends to reside permanently in the same, and shall swear to support this constitution, and that he will bear true allegiance to the republic of Texas, shall be entitled to all the privileges of citizenship."

As amended by Amendment Article 1., by the vote of ballot and passed September 5, 2007, by the Texian people. "Every living soul having declared a domicile on the lands of Texas shall be a Texian Citizen sovereign possessing all rights, and responsibilities as declared and seal forever in the people's Declaration of Rights."

As amended by Amendment Article III; Slavery, ownership of living souls, is prohibited in the republic of Texas.

Proposed Amendment:

Section 6: Every living soul who shall **have achieved** the age of 18 years and be native born with verifiable parentage by common law to the land of the republic of Texas and maintained a domicile for one year immediately preceding declaration as Texian National and, additionally, those who have lawfully immigrated to the same from English-speaking American nation states after having a lawful domicile within the borders of the republic of Texas for three years and those that have lawfully immigrated to the same from international nations and territories after having a lawful domicile within the borders of the same for five years shall make an oath by law before a competent authority that they intend to domicile in the republic of Texas and shall swear to support its Constitution bearing true allegiance to the same and, accordingly, shall be a Texian National possessing all rights and responsibilities as described and sealed forever in the peoples' Declaration of Rights.

Sec 3. Be it further resolved that this joint resolution shall take effect from and after the date it is fully engrossed and thereafter signed by the Officers of the 28th Congress and the President of the republic of Texas.

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Speaker for the House of Representatives
Engrossed by the full Congress ??/??/2024

Billy D. Ford
President for the Senate
Engrossed by the full House ??/??/2024

Donna Cartwright
President of the republic of Texas