

Twenty-Eighth Congress of the Republic of Texas

Proposed Resolution for an amendment to Article 1 Section 3 of the Constitution

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the senate and the house of representatives of the republic of Texas in Congress assembled, under the Declaration of Emergency for the protection of the people of Texas, the following amendment be enacted within the election process due to threats imposed by an invasion of unlawful immigrants crossing the-borders of the republic of Texas, the presence of domestic terrorists operating within the republic of Texas government that interfered with the 2023 election that disenfranchised Texians of their right to vote in the 2023 election, the theft of the republic of Texas website and other media applications and a coup to overthrow the government of the republic of Texas.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, to achieve protection for the Texian people who are domiciled on the lands of the republic of Texas that the following actions be taken under this Declaration of Emergency of amending the constitution of the republic of Texas with the objective of this amendment being to promote stability in the republic of Texas government through the retention of experienced representatives. Article 1 Section 3 should be amended to allow representatives to remain in office for a term of two years and to be separated into two classes for the rotation of a two-year term.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved, as is currently written in the Constitution Article 1 Section 3, the members of the house of representatives shall be chosen annually, on the first Monday of September each year, until congress shall otherwise provide by law, and shall hold their offices one year from the date of their election.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved the following amendment be enacted, Article 1 Section 3 of the Constitution to read as follows:

The members of the house of representatives shall be chosen annually, on the first Monday of September each year, until congress shall otherwise provide by law, and shall hold their offices **for a term of two years** from the date of their election: **wherein the house of representatives shall be divided into two classes, as nearly equal as practicable, the seats of the representatives of the first class being vacated at the end of the first year; and representatives of the second class being vacated at the end of the second year; in such a manner that one-half of the representatives shall be chosen each year.**

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