

REFERENCE TITLE: voting age; sixteen years

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## **SCR 1033**

Introduced by  
Senators Mendez: Diaz, Gabaldón, Sundareshan

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO VOTING AGE.

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1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article VII, section 2, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to  
4 be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the  
5 Governor:

6 2. Qualifications of voters; disqualification

7 Section 2. A. ~~No~~ EVERY person ~~shall be~~ IS entitled to  
8 vote at any general election, ~~or for any office that now is,~~  
9 or hereafter may be, elective by the people, ~~or upon~~ ON any  
10 question ~~which~~ THAT may be submitted to a vote of the people,  
11 ~~unless such~~ IF THAT person ~~be~~ IS a citizen of the United  
12 States of the age of ~~eighteen~~ SIXTEEN years or over, ~~and~~  
13 ~~shall have~~ HAS resided in ~~the~~ THIS state for the period of  
14 time preceding ~~such~~ THE election as prescribed by law,  
15 provided that qualifications for voters at a general election  
16 for the purpose of electing presidential electors shall be as  
17 prescribed by law. The word "citizen" ~~shall include~~ INCLUDES  
18 persons of the male and female sex.

19 B. The rights of citizens of the United States to vote  
20 and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by ~~the~~ THIS  
21 state, or any political division or municipality ~~thereof~~ OF  
22 THIS STATE, on account of sex, and the right to register, to  
23 vote and to hold office under any law now in effect, or ~~which~~  
24 THAT may hereafter be enacted, is hereby extended to, and  
25 conferred ~~upon~~ ON males and females alike.

26 C. No person who is adjudicated an incapacitated person  
27 shall be qualified to vote at any election, nor shall any  
28 person convicted of treason or felony, ~~be~~ qualified to vote  
29 at any election unless restored to civil rights.

30 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the  
31 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,  
32 Constitution of Arizona.