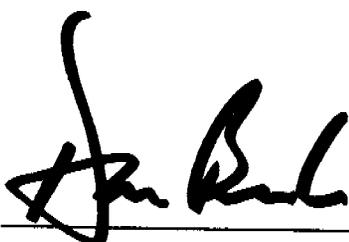


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H.J.R. No. 13

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the election and
2 staggering of terms of county commissioners following a change in
3 boundaries of a commissioners precinct.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 18(d), Article V, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) Each commissioners precinct shall elect a commissioner
8 at the first general election that follows the adoption of a change
9 in [When] the boundaries of two or more commissioners precincts
10 located in the county. The commissioners elected after a change in
11 boundaries shall determine by lot which two of them will serve a
12 term of two years and which two of them will serve a term of four
13 years, so that one-half of the commissioners shall be elected every
14 two years thereafter [are changed, each commissioner in office on
15 the effective date of the change, or elected to a term of office
16 beginning on or after the effective date of the change, shall serve
17 in the precinct to which each was elected or appointed for the
18 entire term to which each was elected or appointed, even though the
19 change in boundaries places the person's residence outside the
20 precinct for which he was elected or appointed].

21 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.
23 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
24 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the

- 1 election and staggering of terms of county commissioners following
- 2 a change in boundaries of a commissioners precinct."