

House Joint Resolution 2009

H-8138

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2009 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the resolving clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
5 the State of Iowa is proposed:

6 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended  
7 by adding the following new sections:

8 **Right to automatic voter registration.** SEC. 1A. The people  
9 shall have the right to automatic voter registration.

10 **Right to early voting.** SEC. 1B. The people shall have the  
11 right to vote early in person at least forty days prior to an  
12 election.

13 **Right to vote — identification card requirement**

14 **prohibited.** SEC. 1C. A person shall not be denied the  
15 right to vote based upon the person's lack of presenting an  
16 identification card.

17 **Felon — right to vote.** SEC. 1D. A person convicted of a  
18 felony shall not be denied the right to vote after discharge  
19 of the felony sentence.

20 **Election day — holiday — paid time off.** SEC. 1E. The  
21 people shall have a legal public holiday throughout the state  
22 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each  
23 even-numbered year or be provided sufficient time off from  
24 employment to cast a vote on the first Tuesday after the first  
25 Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

26 **Absentee ballot.** SEC. 1F. The people shall have the right  
27 to an absentee ballot without fault.

28 **Polling place — accessibility.** SEC. 1G. The polling place  
29 for elections shall be compliant with laws providing access to  
30 persons with disabilities as enacted by the federal or state  
31 government.

32 **Same day register to vote.** SEC. 1H. The people shall have  
33 the right to register to vote on the same day of any election.

34 **Redistricting.** SEC. 1I. The people shall have the  
35 right to fair and independently apportioned senatorial and

1 representative districts.

2     **Efficient and accessible voting system.** SEC. 1J. The people  
3 shall have the right to an efficient and accessible voting  
4 system.

5     **Portable voting registration.** SEC. 1K. The people shall  
6 have a right to portable voting registration.

7     **Voting by mail.** SEC. 1L. The people shall have the right to  
8 vote by mail in each election.

9     Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed  
10 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred  
11 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general  
12 election for members of the general assembly, and the secretary  
13 of state is directed to cause the proposed amendment to be  
14 published for three consecutive months previous to the date of  
15 that election as provided by law.>

16     2. Title page, by striking line 3 and inserting <vote.>

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