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The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State
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Re: Transmittal of Senate Joint Resolution 9

Dear Secretary Pate:

Please find the accompanying Senate Joint Resolution 9 for filing with your office that deals with a proposed amendment to Iowa's Constitution relating to the qualification of electors. This is the companion resolution to Senate Joint Resolution 9 that was adopted on March 15, 2022.

Please note the directive under Section 2 of the Resolution concerning "SUBMISSION TO ELECTORATE" that triggers the appropriate provisions of Iowa Code chapters 49, 49A, and any other applicable election laws.

Pursuant to Joint Senate/House Rule 21(2), this specific type of "joint resolution" does not require consideration and signature by the Governor.

Sincerely,

W. Charles Smithson
Secretary of the Senate



Senate Joint Resolution 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA
RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

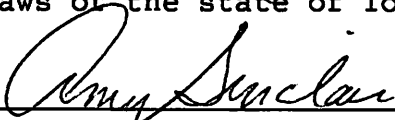
Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by the amendment of 1970, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 1. **Electors.** Only a citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years, who shall have been a resident of this state for such period of time as shall be provided by law and of the county in which the citizen claims the citizen's vote for such period of time as shall be provided by law, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are authorized by law. However, for purposes of a primary election, a United States citizen must be at least eighteen years of age as of the next general election following the primary election. The required periods of residence shall not exceed six months in this state and sixty days in the county.


Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO ELECTORATE.** The foregoing proposed amendment, having been adopted and agreed to by the 89th General

Assembly, Second Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the 90th General Assembly in this joint resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the state of Iowa at the general election in November of the year 2024 in the manner required by the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the state of Iowa.



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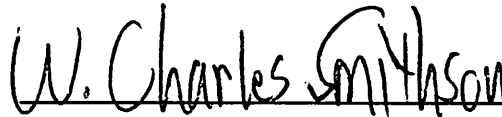
President of the Senate



PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this joint resolution originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 9, Ninetieth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate