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The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State
Hand-Delivered

Re: Transmittal of Senate Joint Resolution 9 Relating to Qualifications of Electors

Dear Secretary Pate:

Please find the attached Senate Joint Resolution 9 for filing with your office. The Resolution deals with a proposed amendment to Iowa's Constitution relating to the qualifications of electors. The Iowa General Assembly will initiate the required publication process as outlined in Iowa Code chapter 49A.

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Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by the amendment of 1970, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof: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

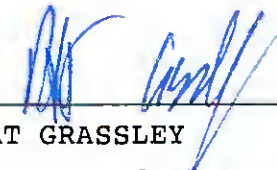
Sec. 2. **REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION.** The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and shall be

published as provided by law for three months previous to the date of that election.



JAKE CHAPMAN


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, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate