

## Second Regular Session

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## STATE OF COLORADO

BY REPRESENTATIVE Gordon

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 00-1004

101 CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE  
102 STATE OF COLORADO OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE  
103 V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, LOWERING  
104 THE AGE AT WHICH A PERSON IS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER  
105 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM TWENTY-FIVE TO  
106 TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

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#### Resolution Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Lowers the constitutional requirement concerning the age at which a person is qualified to serve as a member of the house of representatives from 25 to 21 years.

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1       *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second*  
2       *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*  
3       *herein:*

4       **SECTION 1.** At the next election at which such question may be  
5       submitted, there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state  
6       of Colorado, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to  
7       the constitution of the state of Colorado, to wit:

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1           Section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado  
2   is amended to read:

3           **Section 4. Qualifications of members.** No person shall be a  
4   representative WHO SHALL NOT HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE  
5   YEARS or A senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five  
6   years, who shall not be a citizen of the United States, who shall not for  
7   at least twelve months next preceding his election, have resided within  
8   the territory included in the limits of the county or district in which he  
9   shall be chosen; provided, that any person who at the time of the adoption  
10   of this constitution, was a qualified elector under the territorial laws, shall  
11   be eligible to the first general assembly.

12          **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at said election and desirous of  
13   voting for or against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law  
14   either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION  
15   4 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,  
16   LOWERING THE AGE AT WHICH A PERSON IS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS A  
17   MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM TWENTY-FIVE TO  
18   TWENTY-ONE YEARS."

19          **SECTION 3.** The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said  
20   amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner  
21   provided by law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in  
22   Congress, and if a majority of the electors voting on the question shall  
23   have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part of the state  
24   constitution.