

Referendum L
Qualifications for Serving in the State Legislature

1 **Ballot Title:** An amendment to section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of
2 Colorado, concerning the ability of an elector of the state of Colorado who has attained
3 the age of twenty-one years to serve as a member of the Colorado general assembly.

4 **Text of Proposal:**

5 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of*
6 *the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

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

11 Section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended to
12 read:

13 **Section 4. Qualifications of members.** No person shall be a representative or
14 senator who shall not ~~have attained the age of twenty-five years~~ BE AN ELECTOR OF THE
15 STATE OF COLORADO AS PROVIDED BY LAW WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF
16 TWENTY-ONE YEARS, who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not
17 for at least twelve months next preceding his election, have resided within the territory
18 included in the limits of the district in which he shall be chosen.

19 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at said election and desirous of voting for or
20 against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the
21 proposition: "AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
22 THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF AN ELECTOR OF THE STATE OF
23 COLORADO WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS TO SERVE AS A
24 MEMBER OF THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

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