



General Assembly

**House Joint Resolution  
No. 11**

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LCO No. 4309

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and  
Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PERSONS WHO  
WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE NEXT REGULAR  
ELECTION TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the following be proposed as an amendment to the  
2 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the  
3 manner provided by the Constitution, shall to all intents and purposes,  
4 become a part thereof:

5 Section 1. Article fourteenth of the amendments to the constitution  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Any citizen who will have attained the age of eighteen years on or  
8 before the day of a regular election may apply for admission as an  
9 elector at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law,  
10 and, if qualified, shall become an elector on the day of his or her  
11 eighteenth birthday or on the day of a primary held for such regular  
12 election, whichever occurs earlier.

13       RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the  
14 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly  
15 elected at the general election to be held on November 4, 2008, and  
16 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented  
17 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 4, 2008,  
18 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the  
19 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed  
20 amendment to be used on the voting machine ballot labels and  
21 absentee ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the  
22 State be amended to permit any person who will have attained the age  
23 of eighteen years on or before the day of a regular election to vote in  
24 the primary for such regular election?"

Co-Sponsors:    REP. SPALLONE, 36th Dist.

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