
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 106 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, STREET, MARTIN, STEFANO, PHILLIPS-HILL,
DISANTO, BAKER, MASTRIANO, PITTMAN, REGAN AND SCHWANK,
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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 22, 2021

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth
2 of Pennsylvania, further providing for Lieutenant Governor.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby resolves as follows:

5 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
6 Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

7 That section 4 of Article IV be amended to read:

8 § 4. Lieutenant Governor.

9 [A Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen jointly with the
10 Governor by the casting by each voter of a single vote
11 applicable to both offices, for the same term, and subject to
12 the same provisions as the Governor; he] Each candidate for
13 Governor, having been nominated under the laws of this
14 Commonwealth, shall, subject to the approval of the political
15 party or political body, if any, nominating such candidate,
16 select a candidate for Lieutenant Governor within such time
17 before the gubernatorial general election as the General

1 Assembly shall prescribe by law. A person may not seek election
2 to both offices simultaneously. The Lieutenant Governor shall be
3 President of the Senate. As such, [he] the Lieutenant Governor
4 may vote in case of a tie on any question except the final
5 passage of a bill or joint resolution, the adoption of a
6 conference report or the concurrence in amendments made by the
7 House of Representatives.

8 Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
9 Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the
10 Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
11 comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
12 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
13 required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
14 which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
15 passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

16 (b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
17 proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the
18 Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
19 advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
20 Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
21 advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
22 newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
23 this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
24 Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
25 to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
26 primary, general or municipal election which meets the
27 requirements of and is in conformance with section 1 of Article
28 XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and which occurs at least
29 three months after the proposed constitutional amendment is
30 passed by the General Assembly.