

1 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
4 follows:

5 Do you support an amendment to extend the term of office for district
6 attorneys to ten years? (Amends Article V, Section 26(A))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the term of office for district attorneys to 10 years.

Present constitution provides that a district attorney shall have been admitted to the practice of law in the state for at least five years prior to his election and shall have resided in the district for the two years preceding election.

Present constitution provides that district attorneys are elected for a term of six years.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution but changes the term of office for district attorneys from six years to 10 years.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 3, 2020.

(Amends Const. Art. V, §26(A))