

Present constitution, relative to the Board of Regents and the boards of supervisors of the LSU, SU, and UL systems, provides that each board shall have two members from each congressional district and one from the state at large, all appointed by the governor. Congressional reapportionment pursuant to the 2010 federal decennial census resulted in a reduction of the number of congressional districts in La. (from seven to six) which would result in a reduction in the number members of these boards (from 15 to 13) Proposed constitutional amendment provides that each of the boards consists of 15 members, two from each congressional district and the remaining member or members appointed from the state at large.

Present constitution, relative to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, provides that the board has 15 members appointed by the governor, two from each congressional district and the remaining member or members from the state at large.

Present constitution provides that the State Civil Service Commission, which governs the state civil service, and the State Police Commission, which governs the state police service, consist of seven appointed members with not more than one from each congressional district. Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution except to provide that at least one member shall be appointed from each congressional district.

Proposed constitutional amendment adds transitional provisions applicable to each of these postsecondary education and civil service governance boards that are to be implemented after each decennial reapportionment of congress; specifically requires that vacancies be filled first from unrepresented or underrepresented congressional districts and only from the state at large after each congressional district is appropriately represented.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 6, 2012.

(Amends Const. Art. VIII, §§5(B)(1), 6(B)(1), and 7(B)(1) and Art. X, §§3(A) and 43(A); Adds Const. Art. VIII, §8(D))