

1 Three members shall be electors of the coastal parishes and representatives of the
 2 commercial fishing and fur industries, and ~~four~~ six shall be electors from the state
 3 at large other than representatives of the commercial fishing and fur industries, as
 4 provided by law. No member who has served six years or more shall be eligible for
 5 reappointment.

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7 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to
 8 the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3,
 9 2026.

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

14 Do you support an amendment to increase the membership of the Louisiana
 15 Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from seven members to nine?
 16 (Amends Article IX, Section 7(A))

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present constitution establishes the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission with seven members. Specifies the representation for the membership and the length of the term of office.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution but increases the membership from seven to nine.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. IX, Sec. 7(A))