



1           Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted  
2 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 5,  
3 2024.

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

8                     Do you support an amendment to provide for the order of succession when  
9                     a vacancy occurs in the office of governor? (Amends Article IV, Section 14)

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the order of succession when a vacancy occurs in the office of governor.

Present constitution provides that when a vacancy occurs in the office of governor, the order of succession shall be as follows:

- (1) The elected lieutenant governor.
- (2) The elected secretary of state.
- (3) The elected attorney general.
- (4) The elected treasurer.
- (5) The presiding officer of the Senate.
- (6) The presiding officer of the House of Representatives.
- (7) As provided by law.

Proposed constitutional amendment instead provides the order of succession shall be as follows:

- (1) The elected lieutenant governor.
- (2) The presiding officer of the Senate.
- (3) The presiding officer of the House of Representatives.
- (4) The elected secretary of state.

- (5) The elected attorney general.
- (6) The elected treasurer.
- (7) The elected commissioner of agriculture.
- (8) The elected commissioner of insurance.
- (9) The elected superintendent of education.
- (10) The elected commissioner of elections.
- (11) As provided by law.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 5, 2024.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, Section 14)