

1 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
2 follows:

3 Do you support an amendment to provide that parents have the fundamental
4 right to decide the nurturing, education, care, custody, and control of their
5 children? (Adds Article I, Section 28)

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds the fundamental right of parents to decide the nurturing, education, care, custody, and control of their children.

Proposed constitutional amendment adds the fundamental right of parents to decide the nurturing, education, care, custody, and control of their children.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that any denial, infringement, or restriction of this right is subject to strict scrutiny unless there is a higher level of protection or scrutiny recognized and applied by the court.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 3, 2026.

(Adds Const. Art. I, §28)