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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

Introduced by

SENATOR PETE CAMPOS



Constitutional Amendment 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 10, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW COUNTY OFFICIALS TO SERVE THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS INSTEAD OF TWO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 10, Section 2 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"A. In every county all elected officials shall serve four-year terms, subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this section.

B. In those counties that prior to 1992 have not had four-year terms for elected officials, the assessor, sheriff and probate judge shall be elected to four-year terms and the treasurer and clerk shall be elected to two-year terms in the first election following the adoption of this amendment. In subsequent elections, the treasurer and clerk shall be elected to four-year terms.

C. To provide for staggered county commission terms, in counties with three county commissioners, the terms of no more than two commissioners shall expire in the same year; and in counties with five county commissioners, the terms of no more than three commissioners shall expire in the same year.

D. All county officers, after having served three

1 consecutive four-year terms, shall be ineligible to hold any
2 county office for two years thereafter."

3 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
4 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
5 rejection at the next general election or at any special
6 election prior to that date that may be called for that
7 purpose. _____

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