
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4203

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article I, section 33 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to
7 read as follows:

8 Article I, section 33. Every elective public officer of the state
9 of Washington ((~~expect~~ [except])) except judges of courts of record is
10 subject to recall and discharge by the legal voters of the state, or of
11 the political subdivision of the state, from which he was elected
12 whenever a petition demanding his recall, reciting that such officer
13 has committed some act or acts of malfeasance or misfeasance while in
14 office, ((~~or who~~)) has violated his oath of office, or has violated
15 campaign finance laws in a manner that probably affected the outcome of
16 the election, stating the matters complained of, signed by the
17 percentages of the qualified electors thereof, hereinafter provided,
18 the percentage required to be computed from the total number of votes
19 cast for all candidates for his said office to which he was elected at

1 the preceding election, is filed with the officer with whom a petition
2 for nomination, or certificate for nomination, to such office must be
3 filed under the laws of this state, and the same officer shall call a
4 special election as provided by the general election laws of this
5 state, and the result determined as therein provided.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
7 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
8 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
9 newspaper in the state.

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