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Title: Resolution Approving Ballot Referendum

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A "Yes" vote on this resolution would indicate support for a Constitutional Amendment, while a "No" vote would indicate opposition to an Amendment.

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