1	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16
2	50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011
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10	A JOINT RESOLUTION
11	PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
12	NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL ELECTIONS MAY BE HELD WITH
13	OTHER ELECTIONS.
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15	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7, Section 1
17	of the constitution of New Mexico to read:
18	<u>A.</u> "Every citizen of the United States who is over
19	the age of twenty-one years and has resided in New Mexico
20	twelve months, in the county ninety days, and in the precinct
21	in which [ <del>he</del> ] <u>the person</u> offers to vote thirty days, next
22	preceding the election, except idiots, insane persons and
23	persons convicted of a felonious or infamous crime unless
24	restored to political rights, shall be qualified to vote at all
25	elections for public officers. The legislature may enact laws
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providing for absentee voting by qualified electors. [<del>A11</del> 2 school elections shall be held at different times from other elections. 3

B. The legislature shall have the power to require the registration of the qualified electors as a requisite for voting and shall regulate the manner, time and places of The legislature shall enact such laws as will secure voting. the secrecy of the ballot and the purity of elections and guard against the abuse of elective franchise. Not more than two members of the board of registration and not more than two judges of election shall belong to the same political party at the time of their appointment."

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

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