



1 **§14. Reformation of county commission elections.**

2 Beginning in the year 2014, any resident of a county that is  
3 a registered voter may run for any seat on the county commission  
4 that is open for election, and the candidate that receives the most  
5 votes will hold that seat. At any time after the passage of this  
6 Constitutional amendment, the residents of a county may, if a  
7 county commission receives a petition signed by ten percent of the  
8 registered voters of the county requesting an alternative election  
9 process for county commissioners, vote at the next election on a  
10 referendum to elect a resident of the county that is a registered  
11 voter in his or her magisterial district only for each magisterial  
12 district, so that the county commission is comprised of one  
13 representative for each magisterial district.

14 The residents of a county may, if a county commission receives  
15 a petition signed by ten percent of the registered voters of the  
16 county requesting an alternative term of office for county  
17 commissioners, elect to decide whether the term of office for  
18 county commissioner is two years, four years or six years.

19 *Resolved further,* That in accordance with the provisions of  
20 article eleven, chapter three of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,  
21 as amended, such proposed amendment is hereby numbered "Amendment  
22 No. 1" and designated as the "Reformation of County Commission  
23 Elections Amendment" and the purpose of the proposed amendment is  
24 summarized as follows: "To allow residents of a county to determine

1 how county commissioners are elected, and the number of years for  
2 a county commission term.”

NOTE: The purpose of this resolution is to amend the State Constitution to allow residents of a county to determine how county commissioners are elected, and the number of years for a term on the county commission.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.