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Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to elections of the governor and lieutenant governor and changing the term of office of the governor and the lieutenant governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. Article III, sec. 3, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

SECTION 3. ELECTION. The governor shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the State at a general election. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes equal to or greater than forty percent of the total number of votes cast for governor shall be governor. If no candidate receives at least forty percent of the votes cast for governor, a runoff election between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be held on the first Tuesday in December following the general election.

* Sec. 2. Article III, sec. 4, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

SECTION 4. TERM OF OFFICE. If a runoff election is required to elect a governor, then the THE term of office of the governor begins IS FOUR YEARS, BEGINNING at noon on the second day of January immediately after the election. Otherwise, the term of office of the governor begins at noon on the first Monday in December following the governor's HIS election . Election for governor occurs every four years AND ENDING AT NOON ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER FOUR YEARS LATER .

* Sec. 3. The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.