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**Official Summary Explanation of the Citizens-Only Voting
Proposed Constitutional Amendment Released by Legislative Services Officer**

RALEIGH— By state law, pursuant to [N.C.G.S. 147-54.10](#), the Legislative Services Officer has prepared a summary explanation of the Constitutional Amendment being voted on in November's election. [Session Law 2024-18](#) places a proposed Citizens-Only Voting Constitutional Amendment on the 2024 General Election ballot. The following question is how it will appear on the ballot:

FOR AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to provide that only a citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age and otherwise possessing the qualifications for voting shall be entitled to vote at any election in this State.

The following is the summary explanation prepared by the Legislative Services Officer that will be distributed to voters and the media:

Citizens-Only Voting (Official Summary)

The North Carolina Constitution establishes the criteria for voting eligibility. This amendment would further protect election integrity by solidifying the Constitution's existing requirement that only United States citizens can vote in North Carolina elections.

****This official summary was adopted on August 16, 2024, by the non-partisan Legislative Services Office of the North Carolina General Assembly.***

Per N.C.G.S. 147-54.10, copies of the explanation will be distributed to individual County Boards of Elections and available upon request to the NC Secretary of State's Office.

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