

November 5, 2024 Constitutional Amendment Question

What is a constitutional amendment?

A **constitutional amendment** is a change to the constitution.

In Wisconsin, a constitutional amendment must pass the Legislature two sessions in a row and be approved by voters in a statewide election before it is officially added to the state Constitution.

Changing our state's constitution is a big deal, so voters should do their research to make a well-informed decision.

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The November 5, 2024 Question

“Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?”

What does a “Yes” or “No” vote mean?

YES

Voting “Yes” means that you want to change our state constitution to remove the guarantee that “every” U.S. citizen has the right to vote.

A yes vote will change the wording to “only” U.S. citizens have the right to vote. This changes our constitutionally protected voting rights from a guarantee for all citizens to a limitation that could impact future voting rights.

NO

Voting “No” means that you do not want the constitution to change.

You want the state constitution to say that “every” U.S. citizen has the right to vote.