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Article VI, Section 5 [Who is eligible as a legislator.]

- (1) A person is not eligible to the office of senator or representative unless the person is:
 - (a) at the time of election or appointment:
 - (i) a citizen of the United States;
 - (ii) at least twenty-five years of age; and
 - (iii) a qualified voter in the district from which the person is chosen;
 - (b) a resident of the state for three consecutive years immediately prior to:
 - (i) the last date provided by statute for filing for the office, for a person seeking election to the office; or
 - (ii) the person's appointment to the office, for a person appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy; and
 - (c)
 - (i) a resident of the district from which the person is elected for six consecutive months immediately prior to the last date provided by statute for filing for the office; or
 - (ii) a resident of the district for which the person is appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy for six consecutive months immediately prior to the person's appointment.
- (2) A person elected or appointed to the office of senator or representative may not continue to serve in that office after ceasing to be a resident of the district from which elected or for which appointed.