

1 **PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION -- STATE**

2 **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

3 2019 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Melissa G. Ballard**

6 Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

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10 This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to  
11 modify a provision relating to the State Board of Education.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- 14 ▶ remove language relating to the election of State Board of Education members.

15 **Special Clauses:**

16 This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

17 This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2021 for this proposal.

18 **Utah Constitution Sections Affected:**

19 AMENDS:

20 **ARTICLE X, SECTION 3**

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each*  
22 *of the two houses voting in favor thereof:*

23 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3, to read:

24 **Article X, Section 3. [State Board of Education.]**

25 The general control and supervision of the public education system shall be vested in a  
26 State Board of Education. The membership of the board shall be established [~~and elected~~] as  
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28 provided by statute. The State Board of Education shall appoint a State Superintendent of  
29 Public Instruction who shall be the executive officer of the board.

30 **Section 2. Submittal to voters.**

31 The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of  
32 the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

33 **Section 3. Contingent effective date.**

34 If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those  
35 voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1,  
36 2021.