



# 2024 VOTERS' GUIDE

*EXPLAINING THE AMENDMENT TO THE  
NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTITUTION  
PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE*

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## **Question 1:**

Are you in favor of amending article 78 of the second part of the constitution to read as follows:

[Art.] 78. [Judges and Sheriffs, When Disqualified by Age.]  
No person shall hold the office of sheriff of any county, after the person has attained the age of seventy years. No person shall hold the office of judge of any court after the person has attained the age of seventy-five years.

## **Explanation:**

AT THE PRESENT TIME, the mandatory retirement age for judges is seventy.

IF THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED, the mandatory retirement age for judges will be seventy-five.

**If the proposed amendment is approved by 2/3 of those voting on the amendment, it becomes effective when the governor proclaims its adoption.**