

CITIZEN VOTING INITIATIVE

TITLE: *An Act To Clarify the Eligibility of Voters*

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §111, first ¶, as amended by PL 2005, c. 387, §1, is further amended to read:

A Only a person who meets the following requirements may vote in any election in a municipality, including a biennial municipal caucus held pursuant to section 311.

SUMMARY

This initiated bill amends the voter qualification statute to emphasize that only those persons who meet the requirements listed in that section of law may vote in an election in a municipality. The requirements listed in the existing statute include that the person must be a U.S. citizen, be at least 18 years of age by the time of the general election, have established and maintain a voting residence in the municipality and be registered to vote in that municipality.

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