

Senate Resolution 968

By: Senators Williams of the 39th, Jordan of the 6th, Jones II of the 22nd, Parent of the 42nd, Harrell of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia so as to provide that the
 2 General Assembly may provide for the allocation of certain funds to, the creation of a
 3 continuing fund for, the dedication of specific revenues to, and a program of public funding
 4 for campaigns for membership in the General Assembly; to provide for related matters; to
 5 correct a numbering issue; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification
 6 or rejection; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 SECTION 1.

9 Article III, Section VI of the Constitution is amended by revising Paragraph VI by
 10 redesignating the second paragraph (g) as paragraph (h) and by adding a new paragraph to
 11 read as follows:

12 "(i) The General Assembly is authorized to provide by general law a program of public
 13 funding for campaigns for membership in the General Assembly and to designate the
 14 qualifications and limitations on such funding. The General Assembly is authorized to
 15 allocate funds for such program of public funding, to create a continuing fund for such
 16 program, and to dedicate revenues to such fund for such program."

17 SECTION 2.

18 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
 19 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
 20 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

21 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the
 22 () NO General Assembly may provide by general law for a program of public
 23 funding for campaigns for membership in the General Assembly and to
 24 provide a continuing fund for such program and the dedication of certain
 25 revenues to such fund?"

26 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
27 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
28 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
29 become a part of the Constitution of this state.