



1           Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,  
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as  
4 follows:

5                   Do you support an amendment to remove the prohibition of involuntary  
6                   servitude? (Amends Article I, Section 3)

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the constitutional prohibition of involuntary servitude

Present constitution prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude, except in the latter case as punishment for crime.

Proposed constitutional amendment removes the prohibition of involuntary servitude.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2016.

(Amends Const. Art. 1, §3)