

...LOWNDES COUNTY CERTAIN HISTORICAL PROPERTY EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution. No. 25 (House Resolution No. 229-910). A Resolution. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to exempt certain real property of historical interest, lying within the limits of Lowndes County, from ad valorem taxation other than State ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia:

Section 1. Article VII, Section I, Paragraph IV of the Constitution is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof to read as follows: The governing authority of Lowndes County is hereby authorized to establish reasonable criteria by which real property of historical interest and importance lying within said county may be designated and identified as such. Any real property meeting such criteria for designation and identification as real property of historical interest and importance, when such property is owned by a bona fide nonprofit civic, community, educational, literary or charitable organization, shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation other than ad valorem taxes levied by the State. Section 2. The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article XIII, Section I, Paragraph I of the Constitution of Georgia of 1945, as amended. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:  YES  NO Shall the Constitution be amended so as exempt real property of historical interest and importance, lying within Lowndes County, from ad valorem taxes when such property is owned by nonprofit civic, community, educational, literary or charitable organizations? All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote Yes. All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote No. If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this State.