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S.F. No. 37 – Constitutional amendment; equality under the law

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S.F. 37 proposes an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution that states that equality under the law shall not be abridged or denied by the state and its political subdivisions on account of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, ancestry, or national origin.

The Minnesota Constitution, article IX, section 1 authorizes the legislature to propose amendments to the state constitution, which become part of the constitution if ratified by the people at a general election. The next general election in Minnesota will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. If ratified, the amendment is effective January 1, 2025.