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Constitutional Convention
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January 23, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Hon. William A. Egan, President
Alaska Constitutional Convention

Dear President Egan:

Your Committee on Style and Drafting herewith
presents its redraft of the Article on Suffrage
and Elections for consideration by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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Constitutional Convention
Article/5
January 23, 1956

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part
of the Alaska State Constitution:

ARTICLE V

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

Qualified
Voters

1 Section 1. Every citizen of the United States who
2 is at least nineteen years of age, qualified to vote
3 under this article and not barred by any other provision
4 of law may vote in any state or local election. He
5 shall have been, immediately preceding the election, for
6 one year a resident of Alaska and for thirty days a
7 resident of the election district in which he seeks to
8 vote. He shall be able to read or speak the English
9 language as prescribed by law, unless prevented by
10 physical disability.

Disquali-
fications

11 Section 2. No person may vote who has been con-
12 victed of a felony involving moral turpitude unless his
13 civil rights have been restored. No person may vote who
14 has been judicially determined to be of unsound mind
15 unless the disability has been removed.

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Methods of
Voting;
Election
Contests

1 Section 3. Methods of voting, including absentee
2 voting, shall be prescribed by law. Secrecy of voting
3 shall be preserved. The procedure for determining
4 election contests, with right of appeal to the courts,
5 shall be prescribed by law.

Voting
Precincts;
Registration

6 Section 4. The legislature may provide a system
7 of permanent registration of voters and may establish
8 voting precincts within election districts.

General
Elections

9 Section 5. General elections shall be held on the
10 second Tuesday in October of every even numbered year,
11 but the month and day may be changed by law.

Special
Voting
Provision
(Transi-
tional)

12 Section 6. Citizens who legally voted in the
13 general election of November 4, 1924, and who fulfill
14 the residence requirements for voting, shall be entitled
15 to vote notwithstanding the provisions of Article V,
16 Section 1 of this Constitution.

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January 23, 1956

Style changes made in Style and Drafting Article V, Suffrage and Elections

Style and Drafting Article

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| 1. | Section 1: <u>at least nineteen</u> | Section 1: <u>nineteen or over</u> |
| 2. | <u>qualified to vote</u> | |
| | <u>under this article</u> | |
| 3. | | <u>actual and bona fide</u> |
| 4. | | <u>continuously</u> |
| 5. | <u>by law</u> | <u>by the legislature</u> |
| 6. | <u>prevented</u> | <u>incapacitated</u> |
| 7. | | <u>only</u> |
| 8. | Section 2: _____ | Section 3: <u>pardoned and</u> |
| 9. | <u>may vote</u> | <u>shall be quali-</u> |
| | | <u>fied to vote</u> |
| 10. | Section 3: <u>prescribed by law</u> | Section 2: <u>The legislature</u> |
| | | <u>shall establish</u> |
| 11. | Section 3: <u>with right of appeal</u> | Section 2: <u>which shall include</u> |
| | <u>to the courts</u> | <u>the right of appeal</u> |
| | | <u>to a court of com-</u> |
| | | <u>petent jurisdiction</u> |
| 12. | Section 4: <u>permanent registration</u> | Section 2: <u>permanent voter</u> |
| | <u>of voters</u> | <u>registration</u> |
| 13. | Section 5: <u>by law</u> | Section 4: <u>the legislature is</u> |
| | | <u>empowered</u> |
| 14. | <u>said date</u> | |
| | <u>the month and day</u> | <u>said date</u> |
| 15. | Section 6: <u>fulfill</u> | Section 1: <u>meet</u> |
| 16. | <u>for voting</u> | <u>of this section</u> |
| 17. | <u>shall be entitled to</u> | <u>shall not be deprived</u> |
| | <u>vote</u> | <u>of thir voting rights</u> |
| 18. | <u>by the provisions</u> | <u>by any provision</u> |
| | <u>of Article V, Section 1</u> | <u>of this section</u> |

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STYLE AND DRAFTING

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Article No 5 Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/1/Enrolled
January 17, 1956

Constitutional Convention of Alaska

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RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as
part of the Alaska State Constitution:

ARTICLE V

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

Qualified
Voters

1 Section 1. Every citizen of the United States, ^{who is} at
2 least nineteen years of age, qualified to vote under
3 this article and not barred by any other provision of
4 law, may vote in any state or local election. He
5 shall have been, immediately preceding the election,
6 for one year, ~~and for thirty days~~ ^{a resident of Alaska} a resident of the
7 election district in which he seeks to vote. He
8 shall be able to read or speak the English language
9 as prescribed by law, unless prevented by physical
10 disability.

Disqualifi-
cations

11 Section 2. No person may vote who has been convicted
12 of a felony involving moral turpitude unless his civil
13 rights have been restored, ^{No person may vote} ~~or~~ ^{||} who has been judicially
14 determined to be of unsound mind unless the disability
15 has been removed.

Methods of
Voting;
Election
Contests

16 Section 3. Methods of voting, including absentee voting,
17 shall be prescribed by law. Secrecy of voting shall be
18 preserved. The procedure for determining election contests,
19 with right of appeal to the courts, shall be prescribed by law.

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Voting Precincts; Registration

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Section 4. Voting precincts within election districts, ~~and~~ a system of permanent registration of voters ~~may be established by law.~~ *and may establish*

General Elections

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Section 5. General elections shall be held on the second Tuesday in October of every even numbered year, but the month and day may be changed by law.

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Special Voting Provision (Transitional)

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Section 6. Citizens who legally voted in the general election of November 4, 1924, and who fulfill the residence requirements for voting, shall be entitled to vote notwithstanding the provisions of Article V, Section 1 of this Constitution.

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Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/1/Enrolled
January 17, 1956

Constitutional Convention of Alaska

~~COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 1~~

~~Introduced by Committee on Suffrage, Elections
and Apportionment~~

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as
part of the Alaska State Constitution:

ARTICLE V

~~ARTICLE V~~ SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

Qualifications
for Voting
Qualified
Voters

- 1 Section 1. Every citizen of the United States, ^{who is} at least
- 2 nineteen years of age, ~~or over~~ ^{qualified} to vote,
- 3 ~~under this article, shall be entitled to~~
- 4 vote in any state or local election. He ~~must~~ shall have
- 5 been, ^{immediately preceding the election,} for one year
- 6 ^{for thirty days a resident} of the election district ^{in which he seeks to vote.}
- 7 ~~to vote, thirty days immediately preceding the~~
- 8 election. He ~~must~~ ^{shall} be able to read or speak the
- 9 English language, as prescribed by law, unless
- 10 prevented by physical disability.

*under this
article and
not barred by any
other provision
of law, may*

- Disqualifications
- 11 Section 2. No person ~~shall be entitled to~~ ^{may} vote
 - 12 who has been convicted of a felony involving
 - 13 moral turpitude unless his civil rights have
 - 14 been restored, or who has been judicially deter-
 - 15 mined to be of unsound mind unless the disability
 - 16 has been removed, ~~or who is barred from voting by~~
 - 17 ~~any provision of law.~~

Methods of
Voting and
Determining
Election
Contests

- 1 Section 3. Secrecy of voting shall be preserved.
- 2 Methods of voting, including absentee voting, ~~and the~~
- 3 ~~mode of determining election contests,~~
- 4 ~~include the right of appeal to the courts,~~ shall be
- 5 prescribed by law. *The procedure for determining*
- 6 Section 4. ~~a~~ system ~~for~~ permanent registration *shall be*
- 7 of voters and ~~for the creation of~~ Voting precincts *shall be*
- 8 within election districts *may be established by law.*
- 9 Section 5. General elections shall be held on the
- 10 second Tuesday in October of every even numbered
- 11 year, ~~unless otherwise provided by law.~~ *but the month and day may be changed by law.*

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Voting Precincts;
Registration
and Election
Districts

General
Elections

with
courts,
shall be
prescribed
by law.

~~NOTE: The following provision of Committee Proposal 1/Enrolled should~~

~~be included in the Transitory Provisions of the Constitution:~~
~~Section 6.~~ *legally*
 Citizens who voted in the general election of November 4, 1924,
 and who fulfill the residence requirements for voting, shall
 be entitled to vote, ~~notwithstanding the~~ *notwithstanding the* provision of Article V, Section 4 of
 this constitution, ~~of law to the contrary notwithstanding.~~

Special
Voting
Provision
(Transitional)

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Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal 1/Enrolled
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Every citizen of the U.S. who is at least 19 years of age. The requirements of the AP of law, are not barred by local elections.

Constitutional Convention of Alaska

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 1 RE-DRAFT

Introduced by Committee on Suffrage, Elections and Apportionment

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of the Alaska State Constitution:

~~Article 2~~ ON SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

Qualifications for Voting of Voters

Qualified Voters

Section 1. Every citizen of the United States, ^{at least} ~~at least~~ 19 years of age or over, who qualified for voting under this article, shall be entitled to vote in any state or local election. He ~~must~~ ^{shall} have been a resident of Alaska for one year continuously and of the election district in which he seeks to vote, ^{thirty days} ~~thirty days~~ immediately preceding the election. He ~~must~~ ^{shall} be able to read or speak the English language, as prescribed by law, unless prevented by physical disability.

Disqualifications

Section 2. No person shall ^{be} ~~be~~ entitled to vote who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude unless his civil rights have been restored, or who has been judicially determined to be of unsound mind unless the disability has been removed, or who is barred from voting by any provision of law.

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Methods of Voting and of Deciding Election Contests

1 ~~Section 3.~~ Secrecy of voting shall be preserved.

2 Methods of voting, including absentee voting, and the

3 ~~manner of determining election contests, which shall~~ *shall be prescribed by law. Secrecy of the ballot shall be preserved*

4 ~~include the right of appeal to the courts, shall be~~

5 ~~prescribed by law. The procedure for determining~~ *shall include the right of appeal to the courts*

6 ~~Section 4.~~ A system for the permanent registration

7 of voters and for the creation of voting precincts

8 within election districts may be established by law.

9 ~~Section 5.~~ General elections shall be held on the

10 second Tuesday in October of every even numbered

11 year unless otherwise provided by law.

Voting Pre Reqs

Permanent Registration and Election Districts

General Elections

Transitional

NOTE: The following provision of Committee Proposal 1/Enrolled should

be included in the Transitory Provisions of the Constitution:

legally Citizens who voted in the general election of November 4, 1924,

and who fulfill the residence requirements for voting, shall

be entitled to vote, any provision of Article V, Section 4 of

this constitution ~~to the contrary notwithstanding.~~

Special Voting Section Provision

*Section 3
Election Contests
Procedure*

*Section 4
Permanent
Election Contests
with right of
appeal to the
courts shall be
prescribed by law!*

*Section 5
Voting Precincts
shall be established
by law
Permanent registration
of voters - may be established
by law
General elections shall be held on
the second Tuesday in October
The month may be changed
by law.*

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