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11:00 p.m. February 2, 1956, Article XV was assigned to the Schedule, and the Apportionemtn Schedule which had been tentatively Article XV was made Article XIV.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal 17a
Style & Drafting/Article ~~XIV~~
February 2, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Ordinance to
Abolish Fish
Traps

- 1 Section 26. Each elector who offers to vote
2 upon the ratification of the constitution may,
3 upon the same ballot, vote on a third proposition,
4 which shall be as follows:
5 "Shall Ordinance Number Three of the
6 Alaska Constitutional Convention, pro-
7 hibiting the use of fish traps for the
8 taking of salmon for commercial purposes yes
9 in the coastal waters of the State, be
10 adopted?" no
11 If the constitution shall be adopted by the electors
12 and if a majority of all the votes cast for and
13 against this ordinance favor its adoption, then the
14 following shall become operative upon the effective
15 date of the constitution:

1 "As a matter of immediate public necessity,
2 to relieve economic distress among individual
3 fishermen and those dependent upon them for a
4 livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling
5 supply of salmon in Alaska, to insure fair
6 competition among those engaged in commercial
7 fishing, and to make manifest the will of the
8 people of Alaska, the use of fish traps for
9 the taking of salmon for commercial purposes
10 is hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters
11 of the State."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

Resolved: That the following be agreed upon as part of the Alaska State Constitution

ARTICLE XII

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

forever

Section 14. The State of Alaska and its people ^{forever} disclaim all right and title ~~in or~~ to any property belonging to the United States, ^{or subject to its disposition,} and not granted or confirmed to the State or its political subdivisions, by or under the act admitting Alaska to the Union. The State and its people further disclaim all right or title in or to any property the right or title to which may be held by ^{or for} any Indian, Eskimo or Aleut, ^{or community thereof,} as that right or title is defined in the act of admission. The State and its people ^(unless otherwise provided by Congress) agree that, ^{absolute} the property, as described in this section, shall remain subject to the ^{disposition} of the United States. ~~They~~ ^{They} ~~further agree~~ ^{they further agree} that no taxes will be imposed upon any such property, ^{until} ~~unless~~ otherwise provided by the Congress. This tax exemption shall not apply to property held by ^(individuals in fee) ~~persons~~ without restrictions on alienation.

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Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal 17a
February 2, 1956 *S+D/art. IV*

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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Constitution:

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SCHEDULE

Ordinance to
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Traps

1 Section 26. Each elector who offers to vote
2 upon the ratification of the Constitution may,
3 upon the same ballot, vote on ~~the following~~ which
4 shall be ~~the~~ ^{*a second*} ~~third~~ proposition

as follows:

5 "Shall ~~the~~ Ordinance ^{*Number*} ~~be~~ Three of the
6 Alaska Constitutional Convention, pro-
7 hibiting the use of fish traps for the
8 taking of salmon for commercial purposes
9 in the coastal waters of the Sate, be
10 adopted?"

yes

no

11 If the ~~Constitution~~ shall be ^{*adopted*} ~~accepted~~ by the electors
12 and if a majority of all the votes cast for and
13 against this ordinance ^{*favor*} shall be ~~cast~~ for its adoption,
14 then the following shall become operative upon the
15 effective date of the ~~Constitution~~:

OK

1 "As a matter of immediate public necessity,
2 to relieve economic distress among individual
3 fishermen and those dependent upon them for a
4 livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling
5 supply of salmon in Alaska, to insure fair
6 competition among those engaged in commercial
7 fishing, and to make manifest the will of the
8 people of Alaska, the use of fish traps for
9 the taking of salmon for commercial purposes
10 is hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters
11 of the State."

Constitutional Convention
Style and Drafting/Article XIV~~XV~~
(Committee Proposal/17/b/Enrolled)
January 31, 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 Schedule for consideration by
the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
Style and Drafting/Article XIV
(Committee Proposal/17b/Enrolled)
January 31, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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

ARTICLE XIV *Ordinance I*

SCHEDULE

To provide an orderly transition from a territorial to a
state form of government, it is declared and ordained:

Effective Date	1	Section 1. This constitution shall take
	2	effect immediately upon the admission of Alaska
	3	into the Union as a State.
State Capital	4	Section 2. The capital of the State of
	5	Alaska shall be at Juneau.
Continuance of Laws	6	Section 3. All laws in force in the
	7	Territory of Alaska on the effective date of
	8	this constitution and consistent therewith
	9	shall continue in force until they expire by
	10	their own limitation, are amended or repealed.
Saving of Existing Rights and Liabilities	11	Section 4. Except as otherwise provided
	12	in this constitution, all rights, titles, actions,
	13	suits, contracts, liabilities and civil, criminal
	14	or administrative proceedings shall continue

1 unaffected by the change from territorial to
2 state government, and the state shall be the
3 legal successor to the Territory in these
4 matters.

Local
Government

5 Section 5. Cities, school districts,
6 health districts, public utility districts and
7 other local subdivisions of government existing
8 on the effective date of this constitution shall
9 continue to exercise their powers and functions
10 under existing law pending enactment of laws
11 to carry out the provisions of this constitution.
12 New local subdivisions of government shall be
13 created only in accordance with this constitu-
14 tion.

Continuance
of Office

15 Section 6. All officers of the Territory,
16 or under its laws, on the effective date of
17 this constitution shall continue to perform
18 the duties of their offices in a manner con-
19 sistent with this constitution until they are
20 superseded by officers of the State.

Correspond-
ing Qualifi-
cations

21 Section 7. Residence or other qualifications
22 prescribed by this constitution shall be satisfied
23 by corresponding qualifications under the
24 Territory.

Seal

1 Section 8. The seal of the Territory, sub-
2 stituting the word "State" for "Territory", shall
3 be the seal of the State.

Flag

4 Section 9. The flag of the Territory shall
5 be the flag of the State.

Ratification
of
Constitution

6 Section 10. This constitution shall be
7 submitted to the voters of Alaska for ratification
8 or rejection at the territorial primary election
9 to be held on April 24, 1956. The election shall
10 be conducted according to existing laws regulat-
11 ing primary elections so far as applicable.

Ballot

12 Section 11. Each elector who offers to
13 vote upon this constitution shall be given a
14 ballot by the election judges which in substance
15 shall contain the following proposition:

16 "Shall the Constitution for the State
17 of Alaska prepared and agreed upon by
18 the Alaska Constitutional Convention
19 be adopted?"

Yes
No

Canvass

20 Section 12. The returns of this election
21 shall be made to the governor of the Territory
22 of Alaska, and shall be canvassed in substan-
23 tially the same manner provided by law for
24 territorial elections.

Acceptance
and
Approval

1 Section 13. If a majority of the votes
2 cast on the proposition favor the constitution,
3 then the constitution shall be deemed to be
4 ratified by the people of Alaska. The governor
5 of the Territory shall forthwith submit a
6 certified copy of the constitution through the
7 President of the United States to the Congress
8 for approval, together with a statement of the
9 votes cast thereon.

Governor to
Proclaim
Election

10 Section 14. When the people of the
11 Territory ratify this constitution and it is
12 approved by the duly constituted authority of
13 the United States, the governor of the Territory
14 shall, within thirty days after receipt of the
15 official notification of such approval, issue
16 a proclamation and take necessary measures
17 to hold primary and general elections for
18 all state elective offices provided for by this
19 constitution.

First State
Elections

20 Section 15. The primary election shall
21 take place not less than forty nor more than
22 ninety days after the proclamation by the governor
23 of the Territory. The general election shall
24 take place not less than ninety days after the
25 primary election. The elections shall be

1 governed by this constitution and by applicable
2 territorial laws.

United States
Senators and
Representative

3 Section 16. The officers to be elected
4 at the first general election shall include
5 two senators and one representative to serve
6 in the Congress of the United States, unless
7 senators and a representative have been
8 previously elected and seated. One senator
9 shall be elected for the long term and one
10 senator for the short term, each term to
11 expire on the third day of January in an odd-
12 numbered year to be determined by authority
13 of the United States. The term of the
14 representative shall expire on the third
15 day of January in the odd-numbered year
16 immediately following his assuming office.
17 If the first representative is elected in
18 an even-numbered year to take office in that
19 year, a representative shall be elected at
20 the same time to fill the full term commencing
21 on the third day of January of the following
22 year, and the same person may be elected
23 for both terms.

First
Governor and
Secretary of
State: Terms

24 Section 17. The first governor and
25 secretary of state shall hold office for a

1 term beginning with the day on which they
2 qualify and ending at noon on the first
3 Monday in December of the even-numbered year
4 following the next presidential election.
5 This term shall count as a full term for
6 purposes of determining eligibility for
7 reelection only if it is four years or more
8 in duration.

Election
Returns

9 Section 18. The returns of the first
10 general election shall be made, canvassed
11 and certified in the manner prescribed by
12 law. The governor of the Territory shall
13 certify the results to the President of the
14 United States.

Assumption
of Office

15 Section 19. When the President of the
16 United States issues a proclamation announc-
17 ing the results of the election, and the
18 State has been admitted into the Union, the
19 officers elected and qualified shall assume
20 office.

First Session
of Legisla-
ture

21 Section 20. The governor shall call a
22 special session of the first state legislature
23 within thirty days after the presidential
24 proclamation unless a regular session of the
25 legislature falls within that period. The

1 special session shall not be limited as to
2 duration.

First
Judicial
Council

3 Section 21. The first members of the
4 judicial council shall, notwithstanding
5 Section 8 of Article IV, be appointed for
6 terms as follows: three attorney members
7 for one, three and five years respectively,
8 and three non-attorney members for two, four
9 and six years respectively. The six members
10 so appointed shall, in accordance with
11 Section 5 of Article IV, submit to the
12 governor nominations to fill the initial
13 vacancies on the supreme court, including the
14 office of chief justice. Once the chief
15 justice is appointed, he shall assume his
16 seat on the judicial council.

Transfer of
Court
Jurisdiction

17 Section 22. Until the courts provided
18 for in Article IV are organized, the courts,
19 their jurisdiction and the judicial system
20 shall remain as constituted on the date of
21 admission unless otherwise provided by law.
22 When the state courts are organized, new
23 actions shall be commenced and filed therein,
24 and all causes, other than those under the
25 jurisdiction of the United States, pending

1 in the courts existing on the date of admission
2 shall be transferred to the proper state
3 court as though commenced, filed or lodged
4 in those courts in the first instance, subject
5 to applicable acts of congress.

First
Legislators:
Office
Holding

6 Section 23. The provisions of Section 5
7 of Article II shall not prohibit any member
8 of the first state legislature from holding
9 any office or position created during his
10 first term.

Special
Voting
Provision

11 Section 24. Citizens who legally voted
12 in the general election of November 4, 1924,
13 and who meet the residence requirements for
14 voting, shall be entitled to vote notwith-
15 standing the provisions of Section 1 of
16 Article V.

Mr. Davis

REPORT OF THE STYLE AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE
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Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/17b/Enrolled
January 31, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17b

Article XIV Schedule

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

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

SCHEDULE

To provide an orderly transition from a territorial to a state form of government, it is declared and ordained:

Effective Date

1 Section 1. This constitution shall take
2 effect immediately upon the admission of Alaska
3 into the Union as a State.

State Capital

4 Section 2. The capital of the State of
5 Alaska shall be at Juneau.

Continuity and of Laws

6 Section 3. All laws in force in the
7 Territory of Alaska on the effective date of
8 of this constitution and consistent therewith
9 shall continue in force until they expire by their
10 own limitation, are amended or repealed.

Saving of Existing Rights and Liabilities

11 Section 4. Except as otherwise provided
12 in this constitution, all rights, titles, actions,
13 suits, contracts, liabilities and civil, criminal

1 or administrative proceedings shall continue
2 ~~unaffected notwithstanding~~ ^{unaffected by} the change from
3 territorial to state government, and the state
4 shall be the legal successor to the
5 Territory ~~in these matters~~ in these matters.

Local
Government

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8 Section 5. Cities, school districts,
9 health districts, public utility districts and
10 ^{subdivision of} other local government ~~units~~ ^{or special service districts} existing on the
11 effective date of this constitution ~~in this~~
12 shall continue to exercise their powers and
13 functions under existing law pending enactment
14 of laws to carry out the provisions ~~of this constitution~~ ^{of the laws}
15 ~~of this constitution~~ ^{of this constitution}. Now, ^{local} ~~subdivisions~~
16 ^{of government} boroughs, cities, or special service areas shall
17 be created only in accordance with this consti-
18 tution.

Continuance
of Office

19 Section 6. All officers of the Territory,
20 or under its laws, on the effective date of this
21 constitution shall continue to perform the
22 duties of their offices in a manner consistent
23 with this constitution until they are superseded
24 by officers of the state.

Corresponding
Qualifications

25 Section 7. Residence or other qualifica-
26 tions prescribed by this constitution shall be

1 satisfied by corresponding qualifications under
2 the Territory.

Seal

3 Section 8. The seal of the Territory
4 substituting the word "State" for "Territory", shall
5 be the seal of the state.

Flag

6 Section 9. The flag of the Territory shall be
7 the flag of the State.

Ratification
~~Ratification~~
~~Referendum~~
of constitution

8 Section 10. This constitution shall be submitted
9 to the voters of Alaska for ratification or rejection
10 at the territorial primary election to be held on the
11 ~~24th~~²⁴ day of April, 1956. The election shall be con-
12 ducted according to existing laws regulating primary
13 elections so far as applicable.

~~Questions~~
~~Referendum~~
ballot

14 Section 11. Each ~~voter~~^{elector} who offers to vote upon
15 this constitution shall be given a ballot by the
16 election judges which in substance shall contain the
17 following proposition:

18 "SHALL THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE
19 OF ALASKA ~~BE~~^{prepared} AND ADOPTED UPON BY
20 THE ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
21 BE ADOPTED?"

YES
NO

Sec 12
~~Section~~
Carvase

22 The returns of this election shall be made to
23 the Governor of ^{The Territory} Alaska, and shall be canvassed
24 in substantially the same manner provided by law

United States
Senators and
Representatives

1 Section 16. The officers to be elected
 2 at the first general election shall include
 3 two senators and one representative to ^{serve in} the
 4 Congress of the United States, unless senators
 5 and a representative have been previously
 6 elected and seated. One ~~United States~~ Senator
 7 shall be elected for the "long term" and one
 8 Senator for the "short term", each term to
 9 expire on the third day of January in an odd-
 10 numbered year to be determined by authority
 11 of the United States. The term of the ~~United~~
 12 ~~States~~ Representative shall expire on the third
 13 day of January in the odd-numbered year immediately
 14 following ^{his assuming office.} ~~the taking of his seat.~~ If the first
 15 Representative is elected in an even-numbered
 16 year to take office ^{in that year} ~~before the third day of the month~~
 17 ~~January next,~~ a Representative to fill the full
 18 term commencing on said third day of January of the ^{following} ~~next~~
 19 ^{at the same time} ~~shall be elected at the same time,~~ and the same
 20 person may be elected for both terms.

First State
Legislators
Terms

21 ~~Section 17. The first state legislators~~
 22 ~~shall hold office for a term beginning with~~
 23 ~~the day on which they are elected and qualified~~
 24 ~~and ending at noon on the fourth Monday in January~~
 25 ~~after the next general election. If the first~~

1 election occurs at any time during an even-
2 numbered year, that election shall be deemed
3 to be the general election for that year.
4 Senators elected for "four year" terms shall
5 serve an additional two years.

First ~~and~~
Governor and
Secretary
of State:
Terms

6 Section 19. The first governor and
7 secretary of state shall hold office for a
8 term beginning with the day on which they
9 ~~are elected and~~ qualify and ending at noon
10 on the first Monday in December of the even-
11 numbered year following the next presidential
12 election. This term shall count as a full term ^{for}
13 purposes of determining eligibility for re-election
14 only if it is four years or more in duration.

Election Returns

15 Section 17. The returns of the first general
16 election shall be made, canvassed and certified
17 in the manner prescribed by law. The governor of
18 the Territory shall certify the results to the Pre-
19 sident of the United States.

~~assumption of~~
Entry into office
assumption of

20 Section 18. When the President, ^{of the United States} issues a proclamation
21 announcing the results of ^{the} election, and the State
22 has been admitted into the Union, the officers elected
23 and qualified shall ^{assume office} ~~proceed to~~ discharge their duties.

First Session of
the Legislature

24 Section 20. The governor shall ^{call} ~~convene~~ a special
25 session of the first state legislature, ~~without~~

First Judicial Council

thirty
~~at the time of subject matter~~
1 ~~limitation~~, within ~~30~~ days after the presidential
2 proclamation unless a regular session of the legis-
3 lature falls within that period. *The special session*
shall not be limited ~~as to duration~~ to
4 Section 21. The first members of the judicial
5 Council shall, notwithstanding Section 8 of Article IV, be
6 appointed for terms as follows: three attorney members
7 for one, three and five years respectively, and three
8 non-attorney members for two, four, and six years
9 respectively. The six members so appointed shall,
10 *in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ Section 5 of Article IV*
submit to the governor nominations to fill the initial
11 vacancies on the Supreme Court, including the office
12 of Chief Justice. Once the Chief Justice is appointed,
13 he shall assume his seat on the judicial Council.

Transfer of Court Jurisdiction

14 Section 22. Until the courts provided for in ~~the~~
15 Article IV are organized, the courts, jurisdiction, and *the*
16 judicial system shall remain as constituted on the
17 date of admission ~~and~~ *unless* otherwise provided by law.
18 ~~this constitution~~ When the state courts are organized,
19 new actions shall be commenced and filed *therein*, and
20 all causes, other than those under the jurisdiction of
21 the United States, pending in the courts existing on
22 the date of admission, shall be transferred to the
23 proper state court as though commenced, filed or
24 lodged in those courts *in* the first instance, subject
25 to applicable Acts of Congress.

Questions Returns

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Sections 2¹ and 25. (See Committee Proposal 17a.)

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Sections 20 and 21.)

First Legislators:
Office Holding

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Section 2³. The provisions of Section 5 of Article

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II shall not prohibit any member of the first state

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legislature from holding any office or position created

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during his first term.

Special Voting
Provision

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Section 2⁴. Citizens who legally voted in the

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general election of November 4, 1924, and who meet

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the residence requirements for voting, shall be en-

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titled to vote notwithstanding the provisions of

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Section 1 of Article V.

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**Independent
Candidates**

*any person qualified to hold the office and
not representing any political party*
(8) Persons ~~not members of any political party~~

over representative
(may become independent candidates for ~~these~~ ^{the} offices of senator
by filing an application in substantially the form
set forth in ~~Section~~ 38--5-10, ACLA 1949, in the
office of the Director of Finance of the Territory
on or before June 30, 1956.

**Party
Nominations**

(9) Party nominations for senators and represent-
ative shall, for this election only, be made by 1 party
conventions in the manner prescribed in Section 38-4-11,
ACLA 1949, for filling a vacancy in a party nomination
occurring in a primary election. The chairman and
secretary of the central committee of each political
party shall certify the names of the candidate nominated
to the director of finance of the Territory on or before
June 30, 1956. The nominated candidates shall file a
declaration of candidacy in substantially the form pre-
scribed in Chapter 17, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953,
on or before the same date.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
Style and Drafting/Article XIV
Committee Proposal/17c/S.R.
February 1, 1956

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

RESOLVED, that the following sections be adopted as
a part of the schedule of the Alaska State
Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Alaska-
Tennessee
Plan

1 Section 25. The election of senators and a
2 representative to serve in the Congress of the
3 United States being necessary and proper to pre-
4 pare for the admission of Alaska as a State of
5 the Union, the following is hereby ordained,
6 pursuant to Chapter 46, SLA 1955:

Referendum

7 (1) Each elector who offers to vote upon
8 this constitution at the ratification election
9 shall be given a separate ballot by the election
10 judges which shall contain the following proposition:
11 "Shall ordinance No. ____ (Alaska-
12 Tennessee Plan) of the Alaska Con-
13 stitutional Convention, calling for
14 the immediate election of two

1 United State Senators and one United Yes
2 States Representative, be adopted?" No

Approval

3 (2) Upon ratification of the constitution by
4 the people of Alaska and separate approval of this
5 ordinance by a majority of all votes cast for and
6 against it, the remainder of this ordinance shall
7 become effective.

Election of
Senators and
Representative

8 (3) Two persons to serve as members of the
9 senate of the United States and one person to
10 serve as a member of the house of representatives
11 of the United States shall be chosen at the 1956
12 general election.

Terms

13 (4) One senator shall be chosen for the
14 regular term expiring on January 3, 1963, and the
15 other for an initial short term expiring on
16 January 3, 1961, unless when they are seated the
17 senate prescribes other expiration dates. The
18 representative shall be chosen for the regular
19 term of two years expiring January 3, 1959.

Qualifications

20 (5) Candidates for senators and representative
21 shall have the qualifications prescribed in the
22 constitution of the United States and shall be
23 qualified voters of Alaska.

Other Office
Holding

24 (6) Until the admission of Alaska as a state,
25 the senators and representative may also hold or be

1 nominated and elected to other offices of the
2 United States or of the Territory of Alaska, pro-
3 vided that no person may receive compensation for
4 more than one office.

Election
Procedure

5 (7) Except as provided herein, the laws of
6 the Territory governing elections to the office of
7 delegate to congress shall, to the extent applicable,
8 govern the election of the senators and representa-
9 tive. Territorial and other officials shall perform
10 their duties with reference to this election
11 accordingly.

Independent
Candidates

12 (8) Persons not representing any political
13 party may become independent candidates for the
14 offices of senator or representative by filing
15 applications in the manner provided in Section
16 38-5-10, ACLA 1949, insofar as applicable. Appli-
17 cations must be filed in the office of the director
18 of finance of the Territory on or before June 30,
19 1956.

Party
Nominations

20 (9) Party nominations for senators and
21 representative shall, for this election only, be
22 made by party conventions in the manner prescribed
23 in Section 38-4-11, ACLA 1949, for filling a
24 vacancy in a party nomination occurring in a
25 primary election. The names of the candidates

1 nominated shall be certified by the chairman and
2 secretary of the central committee of each political
3 party to the director of finance of the Territory
4 on or before June 30, 1956.

Certification

5 (10) The director of finance shall certify
6 the names of all candidates for senators and
7 representative to the clerks of court by July 15,
8 1956. The clerks of court shall cause the names
9 to be printed on the official ballot for the
10 general election. Independent candidates shall be
11 identified as provided in Section 38-5-10, ACLA
12 1949. Candidates nominated at party conventions
13 shall be identified with appropriate party design-
14 nations as is provided by law for nominations at
15 primary elections.

Ballot Form;
Who Elected

16 (11) The ballot form shall group separately
17 the candidates seeking the regular senate term,
18 those seeking the short senate term and candidates
19 for representative. The candidate for each office
20 receiving the largest number of votes cast for
21 that office shall be elected.

Duties and
Emoluments

22 (12) The duties and emoluments of the offices
23 of senator and representative shall be as prescribed
24 by law.

Convention
Assistance

1 (13) The president of the Alaska Constitutional
2 Convention, or person designated by him, may assist
3 in carrying out the purposes of this ordinance.
4 The unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated
5 to the Alaska Constitutional Convention by
6 Chapter 46, SLA 1955, may be used to defray
7 expenses attributable to the referendum and the
8 election required by this ordinance.

Alternate
Effective
Dates

9 (14) If the Congress of the United States
10 seats the senators and representative elected pur-
11 suant to this ordinance and approves the constitu-
12 tion before the first election of state officers,
13 then Section 1 of Article XIV shall be void and
14 shall be replaced by the following:

15 "The provisions of the constitution applicable
16 to the first election of state officers shall
17 take effect immediately upon the admission of
18 Alaska into the Union as a State. The
19 remainder of the constitution shall take
20 effect when the elected governor takes
21 office."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
(Committee Proposal/17c/S. R.)
Style and Drafting/Article XIV
~~January 21, 1956~~

February 1

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

RESOLVED, that the following sections be adopted as
a part of the schedule of the Alaska State

Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Alaska-
Tennessee
Plan

1 Section ~~24~~^{25.} The election of senators and a
2 representative to serve in the Congress of the United
3 States being necessary and proper to prepare for the
4 admission of Alaska as a State of the Union, the follow-
5 ing is hereby ordained, pursuant to Chapter 46, SLA 1955:

Referendum

6 (1) Each ~~elector~~^{elector} who offers to vote
7 upon this constitution at the ratification election
8 shall be given a separate ballot which ~~is submitted~~^{by the election judges}
9 shall contain the following proposition:

10 "Shall ordinance No. (Alaska-Tennessee
11 Plan) of the Alaska Constitutional Conven-
12 tion, calling for the immediate election

Style & Drafting/Article XIV

YES
NO

1 of two United States ~~Senators~~ and one
2 United States ~~Representative~~, be adopted?"
3 (2) Upon ratification of the constitution by the
4 people of Alaska and separate approval of this ordinance
5 by a majority of all votes cast for and against it, the
6 ~~balance~~ ^{remainder} of this ordinance shall become effective.

Approval

Election of
Senators and
Representa-
tive

7 (3) Two persons to serve as members of the ~~Senate~~
8 of the United States and one person to serve as a member
9 of the ~~House of Representatives~~ of the United States
10 shall be chosen at the 1956 general election.

Terms

11 (4) One senator shall be chosen for the regular
12 term expiring on January 3, 1963, and the other for an
13 initial short term expiring on January 3, 1961, unless
14 when they are seated the ~~Senate~~ prescribes other ex-
15 piration dates. The representative shall be chosen for
16 the regular term of two years expiring January 3, 1959.

Qualifica-
tions

17 (5) Candidates for senators and representative
18 shall have the qualifications prescribed in the Consti-
19 tution of the United States and shall be qualified voters
20 of Alaska.

Other
Office
Holding

21 (6) Until the admission of Alaska as a state, the
22 senators and representative may also hold or be nominated
23 and elected to other offices of the United States or of
24 the Territory of Alaska, provided that no person may re-
25 ceive compensation for more than one office.

~~Candidate~~ not representing any political party

Independent Candidates

(8) Persons ~~not members of any political party~~ ^{the office of senator or representative} may become independent candidates for ~~these offices~~ by filing ~~an~~ application ^{S in the manner} in substantially the form ~~and in the~~ ^{set forth in Section 38-05-10, ACLA 1949,} ~~in the~~ office of the Director of Finance of the Territory ^{insofar as applicable.} on or before June 30, 1956.

~~Application must~~

Party Nominations

(9) Party nominations for senators and representative shall, for this election only, be made by party conventions in the manner prescribed in Section 38-4-11, ACLA 1949, for filling a vacancy in a party nomination occurring in a primary election. The chairman and secretary of the central committee of each political party shall certify the names of the candidates nominated to the director of finance of the Territory on or before June 30, 1956. The nominated candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy in substantially the form prescribed in Chapter 17, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, on or before the same date.

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Election
Procedure

1 (7) Except as provided herein, the laws of the
2 Territory governing elections to the office of delegate
3 to congress shall, to the extent applicable, govern the
4 election of the senators and representative. Territor-
5 ial and other officials shall perform their duties with
6 reference to this election accordingly.

Filing

7 (8) All candidates for senators and representative
8 must file declarations of candidacy with the director of
9 finance of the Territory on or before June 30, 1956.
10 Each candidate shall pay a filing fee of forty dollars.

Independent
Candidates

11 (9) Independent candidates who meet the require-
12 ments ~~set forth in~~ ^{of} Section 38-5-10, ACLA 1949, may file
13 for the office of senator or representative, *according*

Party Nom-
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15 tive shall, for this election only, be made by party con-
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17 ACLA 1949, ^{as amended} for filling a vacancy in a party nomination
18 occurring in a primary election. The chairman and sec-
19 retary of the central committee of each political party
20 shall certify the names of the candidate nominated to
21 the director of finance of the Territory on or before
22 June 30, 1956.

Certifica-
tion

23 (11) The director of finance shall certify the
24 names of all candidates for senators and representative
25 to the clerks of court by July 15, 1956. The clerks of

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8 must file declarations of candidacy with the director of
9 finance of the Territory on or before June 30, 1956.
10 Each candidate shall pay a filing fee of forty dollars.

Independent
Candidates

11 (8) Independent candidates who meet the require-
12 ments ~~set forth in Section~~ ^{of} 38-5-10, ACLA 1949, may file
13 for the office of senator or representative *under the*
provisions of this section.

Party Nom-
inations

14 (10) Party nominations for senators and representa-
15 tive shall, for this election only, be made by party con-
16 ventions in the manner prescribed in Section 38-4-11,
17 ACLA 1949, for filling a vacancy in a party nomination
18 occurring ^{after} ~~in~~ a primary election. The chairman and sec-
19 retary of the central committee of each political party
20 shall certify ~~The~~ names of the candidate nominated to
21 the director of finance of the Territory on or before
22 June 30, 1956.

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tion

23 (10) The director of finance shall certify the
24 names of all candidates for senators and representative
25 to the clerks of court by July 15, 1956. The clerks of

1 court shall cause the names to be printed on the
2 official ballot for the general election. Indepen-
3 dent candidates shall be identified as provided in
4 Section 38-5-10, ACLA 1949. Candidates nominated
5 at party conventions shall be identified with appro-
6 priate party designations as is provided by law for
7 nominations at primary elections.

Ballot Form;
Who Elected

8 (11) ~~Each declaration of candidacy shall clear-~~
9 ~~ly indicate whether the candidate for senator is~~
10 ~~seeking the regular or the short term.~~ The ballot
11 form shall group separately the candidates seeking
12 the ^{regular} senate ~~long~~ term, those seeking the senate short
13 term and candidates for representative. The candi-
14 date for each office receiving the largest number ~~X~~
15 of votes cast for that office shall be elected.

Duties and
~~Compensa-~~
tion
Emoluments

16 (12) The duties and emoluments of the offices
17 of senator and representative shall be as prescribed
18 by law.

Convention
Assistance

19 (13) The president of the Alaska Constitutional
20 Convention, or person designated by him, may assist
21 in carrying out the purposes of this ordinance. The
22 unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated to the
23 Alaska Constitutional Convention by Chapter 46, SLA
24 1955, may be used to defray expenses attributable
25 to the referendum and the election required by this
26 ordinance.

Alternate
Effective
Dates

1 (14) If the Congress of the United States
2 seats the senators and representative elected pur-
3 suant to this ordinance and approves the constitu-
4 tion ~~prior~~^{before} to the first election of state officers,
5 then Section 1 of Article XIV shall be void and
6 shall be replaced by the following:

7 "The provisions of the constitution applicable
8 to the first election of state officers shall
9 take effect immediately upon the admission of
10 Alaska into the Union as a State. The ~~balance~~^{remainder}
11 of the constitution shall take effect when the
12 elected governor takes office."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/17c/S. R.
Style and Drafting/Article XIV
January 31, 1956

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

RESOLVED, that the following sections be adopted as
a part of the schedule of the Alaska State

Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Alaska-
Tennessee
Plan

1 Section 25. The election of senators and a
2 representative to serve in the Congress of the United
3 States being necessary and proper to prepare for the
4 admission of Alaska as a State of the Union, the follow-
5 ing is hereby ordained, pursuant to Chapter 46, SLA 1955:

Referendum

6 (1) Each ^{elector} ~~qualified~~ ~~to~~ ~~vote~~ who offers to vote
7 upon this constitution at the ratification election
8 shall be given a separate ballot ^{by the elector judges} ~~which, in substance,~~
9 shall contain the following proposition:

10 "Shall ordinance No. ___ (Alaska-Tennessee
11 Plan) of the Alaska Constitutional Conven-
12 tion, calling for the immediate election

YES
NO

1 of two United States ~~Senators~~ and one
2 United States Representative, be adopted?"

Approval

3 (2) Upon ratification of the constitution by the
4 people of Alaska and separate approval of this ordinance
5 by a majority of all votes cast for and against it, the
6 ~~balance~~ ^{remainder} of this ordinance shall become effective.

Election of
Senators and
Representa-
tive

7 (3) Two persons to serve as members of the ~~Senate~~
8 of the United States and one person to serve as a member
9 of the ~~House of Representatives~~ of the United States
10 shall be chosen at the 1956 general election.

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13 initial short term expiring on January 3, 1961, unless
14 when they are seated the ~~Senate~~ prescribes other ex-
15 piration dates. The representative shall be chosen for
16 the regular term of two years expiring January 3, 1959.

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tions

17 (5) Candidates for senators and representative
18 shall have the qualifications prescribed in the Consti-
19 tution of the United States and shall be qualified voters
20 of Alaska.

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Holding

21 (6) Until the admission of Alaska as a state, the
22 senators and representative may also hold or be nominated
23 and elected to other offices of the United States or of
24 the Territory of Alaska, provided that no person may re-
25 ceive compensation for more than one office.

1 court shall cause the names to be printed on the
2 official ballot for the general election. Independ-
3 ent candidates shall be identified as provided in
4 Section 38-5-10, ACLA 1949. Candidates nominated
5 at party conventions shall be identified with appro-
6 priate party designations as is provided by law for
7 nominations at primary elections.

Ballot Form;
Who Elected

8 (12) Each declaration of candidacy shall clear-
9 ly indicate whether the candidate for senator is
10 seeking the regular or the short term. The ballot
11 form shall group separately the candidates seeking
12 the senate long term, those seeking the senate short
13 term and candidates for representative. The candi-
14 date for each office receiving the largest number of
15 of votes cast for that office shall be elected.

Duties and
~~Compensa-~~
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ments

16 (13) The duties and emoluments of the offices
17 of senator and representative shall be as prescribed
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19 (14) The president of the Alaska Constitutional
20 Convention, or person designated by him, may assist
21 in carrying out the purposes of this ordinance. The
22 unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated to the
23 Alaska Constitutional Convention by Chapter 46, SLA
24 1955, may be used to defray expenses attributable
25 to the referendum and the election required by this
26 ordinance.

Alternate
Effective
Dates

1 (15) If the Congress of the United States
2 seats the senators and representative elected pur-
3 suant to this ordinance and approves the constitu-
4 tion prior to the first election of state officers,
5 then Section 1 of Article XIV shall be void and
6 shall be replaced by the following:

7 "The provisions of the constitution applicable
8 to the first election of state officers shall
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10 Alaska into the Union as a State. The balance
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11 Plan of the Alaska Constitutional Conven-
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Style & Drafting/Article XIV

	1	of two United States senators and one	<u>YES</u>
	2	United States representative, be adopted?"	<u>NO</u>
Approval	3	(2) Upon ratification of the constitution by the	
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	5	by a majority of all votes cast for and against it, the	
	6	balance of this ordinance shall become effective.	
Election of Senators and Representa- tives	7	(3) Two persons to serve as members of the Senate	
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	9	of the House of Representatives of the United States	
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Terms	11	(4) One senator shall be chosen for the regular	
	12	term expiring on January 3, 1963, and the other for an	
	13	initial short term expiring on January 3, 1961, unless	
	14	when they are seated the Senate prescribes other ex-	
	15	piration dates. The representative shall be chosen for	
	16	the regular term of two years expiring January 3, 1959.	
Qualifica- tions	17	(5) Candidates for senators and representative	
	18	shall have the qualifications prescribed in the Consti-	
	19	tution of the United States and shall be qualified voters	
	20	of Alaska.	
Other Office Holding	21	(6) Until the admission of Alaska as a state, the	
	22	senators and representative may also hold or be nominated	
	23	and elected to other offices of the United States or of	
	24	the Territory of Alaska, provided that no person may re-	
	25	ceive compensation for more than one office.	

Election
Procedure

1 (7) Except as provided herein, the laws of the
2 Territory governing elections to the office of delegate
3 to congress shall, to the extent applicable, govern the
4 election of the senators and representative. Territor-
5 ial and other officials shall perform their duties with
6 reference to this election accordingly.

Filing

7 (8) All candidates for senators and representative
8 must file declarations of candidacy with the director of
9 finance of the Territory on or before June 30, 1956.
10 Each candidate shall pay a filing fee of forty dollars.

Independent
Candidates

11 (9) Independent candidates who meet the require-
12 ments set forth in Section 38-5-10, ACLA 1949, may file
13 for the office of senator or representative.

Party Nom-
inations

14 (10) Party nominations for senators and representa-
15 tive shall, for this election only, be made by party con-
16 ventions in the manner prescribed in Section 38-4-11,
17 ACLA 1949, for filling a vacancy in a party nomination
18 occurring in a primary election. The chairman and sec-
19 retary of the central committee of each political party
20 shall certify the names of the candidate nominated to
21 the director of finance of the Territory on or before
22 June 30, 1956.

Certifica-
tion

23 (11) The director of finance shall certify the
24 names of all candidates for senators and representative
25 to the clerks of court by July 15, 1956. The clerks of

1 court shall cause the names to be printed on the
2 official ballot for the general election. Independ-
3 ent candidates shall be identified as provided in
4 Section 38-5-10, ACLA 1949. Candidates nominated
5 at party conventions shall be identified with appro-
6 priate party designations as is provided by law for
7 nominations at primary elections.

Ballot Form; 8
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9 ly indicate whether the candidate for senator is
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11 form shall group separately the candidates seeking
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13 term and candidates for representative. The candi-
14 date for each office receiving the largest number of
15 of votes cast for that office shall be elected.

Duties and 16
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tion 17

(13) The duties and emoluments of the offices
18 of senator and representative shall be as prescribed
by law.

Convention 19
Assistance

(14) The president of the Alaska Constitutional
20 Convention, or person designated by him, may assist
21 in carrying out the purposes of this ordinance. The
22 unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated to the
23 Alaska Constitutional Convention by Chapter 46, SLA
24 1955, may be used to defray expenses attributable
25 to the referendum and the election required by this
26 ordinance.

Alternate
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Dates

1 (15) If the Congress of the United States
2 seats the senators and representative elected pur-
3 suant to this ordinance and approves the constitu-
4 tion prior to the first election of state officers,
5 then Section 1 of Article XIV shall be void and
6 shall be replaced by the following:

7 "The provisions of the constitution applicable
8 to the first election of state officers shall
9 take effect immediately upon the admission of
10 Alaska into the Union as a State. The balance
11 of the constitution shall take effect when the
12 elected governor takes office."

Alaska Constitutional Convention

Committee Proposal No. 17/c/Second Revision

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

~~RESOLVED~~, that the following sections be adopted as part of the
schedule of the Alaska State Constitution:

SCHEDULE

Appointment
of First Legis-
lators: *Office*
holding

1 Section 27. The provisions of Section 5 of Article
2 II ~~of this constitution~~ shall not prohibit ~~any~~ ~~member~~
3 ~~of~~ any member of the first state legislature *from*
4 any ~~state~~ office or position *holding* created by this constitution
5 or created during his first term.

Special
Voting
Provision

6 Section 28. Citizens who legally voted in the
7 general election of November 4, 1924, and who *meet* ~~substantially~~
8 the residence requirements for voting, shall be entitled
9 to vote notwithstanding the provisions of Article V,

Alaska
Tennessee
Plan

10 Section 1, ~~of this Constitution.~~

11 Section 29. ~~Ordinance II.~~ Since the election of
12 two United States Senators and a Representative to the
13 Congress of the United States is a necessary and proper
14 measure in preparation for the admission of Alaska as a
15 State of the Union, it is hereby ordered, pursuant to
16 Chapter 46, Sessions Laws of Alaska, 1955, and in order
17 to carry out the purposes of this Convention, as follows:

Election of U. S. 1
Senators and 2
Representatives

(1) Upon ratification of this constitution by
the people of Alaska, and separate approval of this
ordinance by a majority of all the votes cast for
and against this ordinance, there shall be chosen
at the general election immediately following such
ratification two persons to serve as members of the
Senate of the United States, one for the regular
term, expiring on January 3, 1963, and the other for
an initial short term, expiring on January 3, 1961,
unless when they are seated the Senate prescribes
earlier expiration dates for one or both of them,
and one person to serve as a member of the House
of Representatives of the United States for the
regular term of two years, expiring January 3, 1959.
Such persons shall meet the qualifications for these
offices as set forth in the Constitution of the
United States and shall be qualified voters of Alaska.

Can Hold Other 18
Offices

(2) Until the admission of Alaska into the
Union as a State, the persons nominated and elected
to these offices may also hold or be nominated and
elected to other offices of the Territory or of the
United States, provided that such a person shall
receive the compensation assigned to only one of the
positions held.

Territorial Laws 25
to apply

(3) Except as provided herein, the laws of the

1 of the territory governing elections to the Office
2 of Delegate to Congress shall, to the extent appli-
3 cable, govern elections to these offices, and terri-
4 torial and other officials shall perform their
5 duties with reference to these elections accordingly.
6 All candidates for these offices shall pay a filing
7 fee of \$40.00 in the Office of the Director of
8 Finance.

9
10 **Nomination by
Party Conventions**

11 (4) Party nominations for each of these offices
12 shall, for this election only, be made by party con-
13 ventions in the same manner as set forth in Section
14 38-4-11, AGLA 1949, for filling a vacancy in a party
15 nomination occurring in a primary election. The
16 chairman and secretary of the Central Committee of
17 each major political party shall, immediately upon
18 such nominations being made and in no event later
19 than June 30, 1956, certify to the Director of
20 Finance of the Territory by telegraph, followed by
21 an official certification by registered mail, the
22 names of the candidates nominated.

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25 **Independent
Candidates**

26 (5) The names of independent candidates for
27 these offices who file a declaration of their candi-
28 dacy in the office of the Director of Finance of
29 the Territory on or before June 30, 1956 and who
30 meet other requirements set forth in Section 38-5-10

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Certifying
Candidates and
Election Ballots

Secretary of
Convention

General
Elections

ACLA 1949 shall also be placed on the ballot for the general election.

(6) The Director of Finance shall certify the names of all candidates for these offices to the Clerks of Court by July 15, 1956. The Clerks of the Courts shall cause these names to be printed on the official ballot for the general election, identifying candidates nominated at party conventions with the appropriate party designation as provided by law in case of a nomination at a primary election and identifying independent candidates as provided in Section 38-5-10 ACLA 1949.

(7) The Secretary of the Alaska Constitutional Convention may take steps to assist in carrying out the purposes of this ordinance.

(8) The applications for filing and the ballot form shall clearly indicate whether the candidates for United States Senator are running for the office carrying the regular or the short term. The candidates receiving the largest number of the votes cast for the office shall be elected. The duties and the emoluments of these offices shall be as prescribed by law. The unexpended and unobligated funds appropriated to the Alaska Constitutional Convention by Chapter 46, Session Laws of Alaska, 1955, may be used to

Entry into Force
of Constitution

1 defray expenses attributable to elections under
2 this ordinance.

3 (9) Should the Senators and the Representa-
4 tive be elected and seated in the Congress of the
5 United States after the Congress approves this
6 Constitution but before the first elections are
7 held for elective state offices under this consti-
8 tution, then the following section shall be sub-
9 stituted for Section 1 of this schedule.

10 "The provisions of the constitution applicable
11 to the first election of state officers shall take
12 effect immediately upon the admission of Alaska to
13 the Union as a State. The rest of the Constitution
14 shall take effect on the date that the elected Gov-
15 ernor takes office."

Ballot Form

16 (10) Each qualified voter who offers to vote
17 upon this constitution shall be given a ballot by
18 the election judges which in substance shall contain
19 the following proposition:

20 SHALL ORDINANCE NO. ²⁹ ~~28~~ ALASKA-
21 SET FORTH IN THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION
22 FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA, CALLING FOR THE
23 IMMEDIATE ELECTION OF TWO UNITED STATES
24 SENATORS AND ONE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
25 TATIVE, BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO