

PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1935

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND ABSTRACTS
OF PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF BOUND-
ARIES OF TOWNSHIPS AND INCORPORATION, ETC.,
OF CITIES AND VILLAGES.



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JOINT RESOLUTIONS, 1935.

[No. 1.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section four of article sixteen of the state constitution with reference to the determination of tie votes and contested elections by the board of state canvassers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to section four of article sixteen of the state constitution, with reference to the determination of tie votes and contested elections by the board of state canvassers, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of the state.

ARTICLE XVI

Contested election for any state office; determination by state board of canvassers.

Section 4. In all cases of tie vote or contested election for any state office, except a member of the legislature, any recount or other determination thereof may be conducted by the board of state canvassers under such laws as the legislature may prescribe.

Resolved further, That the foregoing proposed amendment be submitted to the people of the state at the next regular election. The secretary of state is hereby required to certify the said proposed amendment to the clerks of the various counties of the state in the manner required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare ballots for the use of electors when voting on said proposed amendment, which ballots, after setting forth the proposed amendment in full, shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment amending section four of article sixteen of the state constitution.

Shall section four of article sixteen of the state constitution be amended to provide for the determination of cases of tie vote or contested election for any state office, except member of the legislature, by the board of state canvassers?

Yes ()

No ()."

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners in each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election of the several voting precincts within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning votes cast for state officers.

The above resolution was ratified by the people April 1, 1935.

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"Vote on amendment adding sections thirty-two and thirty-three to article eight of the state constitution.

Shall article eight of the state constitution be amended by adding two sections to be designated as sections thirty-two and thirty-three thereof, authorizing the legislature to provide by general law for the incorporation of counties and to authorize the electors of any county to frame, adopt, and amend a charter for its government?

Yes ()

No ()."

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners in each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election of the several voting precincts within their respective counties within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning votes cast for state offices.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposal No. 1

Amendment to the constitution relative to contested election for any state office, etc., proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and ratified by the people at the biennial spring election on Monday, April 1, 1935.

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