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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 Revision and Amendment for con-
sideration by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

George Sundborg, Chairman
R. Rolland Armstrong
Edward V. Davis
Victor Fischer
Mildred R. Hermann
James J. Hurley
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

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

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENT AND REVISION

Constitutional
Amendments

1 Section 1. Amendments to this constitution
2 may be approved by a two-thirds vote of each house
3 of the legislature. The secretary of state shall
4 prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing
5 each proposed amendment and shall place them on the
6 ballot for the next general election. If a majority
7 of the votes cast on the proposition favor the
8 amendment, it is adopted. Unless otherwise provided
9 in the amendment, it becomes effective thirty days
10 after the certification of the election returns by
11 the secretary of state.

Constitutional
Convention

12 Section 2. The legislature may provide for
13 constitutional conventions.

Call by Refer-
endum

14 Section 3. If during any ten year period a
15 constitutional convention has not been held, the

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1 secretary of state shall place on the ballot for
2 the next general election the question: "Shall
3 there be a constitutional convention?" If a maj-
4 ority of the votes cast on the question are in the
5 affirmative, delegates to the convention shall be
6 chosen at the next regular statewide election unless
7 the legislature provides for the election of the
8 delegates at a special election. The secretary of
9 state shall issue the call for the convention.
10 Unless other provisions have been made by law, the
11 call shall conform as nearly as possible to the act
12 calling the Alaska Constitutional Convention of
13 1955 including, but not limited to, number of mem-
14 bers, districts, election and certification of
15 delegates, and submission and ratification of re-
16 visions and ordinances. The appropriation provi-
17 sions of the call shall be self-executing and shall
18 constitute a first claim on the state treasury.

Convention
Powers

19 Section 4. Constitutional conventions shall
20 have plenary power to amend or revise the consti-
21 tution, subject only to ratification by the people.
22 No call for a constitutional convention shall limit
23 these powers of the convention.

Legislative
Call

Section 2. The legislature may provide for constitutional conventions.

Call
by
Referendum

Section 3. If during any ten year period a constitutional convention has not been held, the secretary of state shall place on the ballot for the next general election, following the expiration of the period, the question "Shall there be a constitutional convention?" If a majority of the votes cast on the question ~~are~~ in the affirmative, delegates to the convention shall be chosen at the next regular state-wide election unless the legislature provides for the election of delegates at a special election. The secretary of state shall issue the call for the convention, (Unless other provisions have been made by law) ^{and} the call shall conform as nearly as possible to the act calling the Alaska constitutional convention of 1955 including, but not limited to, number of members, districts, election and certification of delegates, ^{and} submission and ratification of revisions and ordinances. The appropriation provisions of the call shall be self-executing and shall constitute a first claim on the state treasury.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL No. 3

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

ARTICLE XIII

REVISION ^{1/2} AMENDMENT

Legislature
Amendments

1 Section 1. The legislature may by a two-thirds vote of
2 each house propose amendments to the constitution. The sec-
3 retary of state shall prepare a summary and title of the pro-
4 posed amendment and place them on the ballot at the next gen-
5 eral election. If a majority of the votes cast on the question
6 favor the amendment, the amendment is adopted and unless other-
7 wise provided in the amendment, it becomes effective thirty
8 days after the certification of the election returns by the
9 secretary of state.

CONVENTION
POWERS

13 Section 4. Subject only to ratification by the people,
14 Constitutional conventions shall have plenary power to amend
15 or revise the constitution, ~~or to adopt an entirely new con-~~
16 ~~stitution.~~ No call for a constitutional convention shall
17 limit these powers of the convention.

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Alaska Constitutional Convention

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its redraft of the Article on ~~the Judiciary~~ *Revision and Amendment* for consideration
by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to This constitution may be

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Amendments

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3 ~~tion.~~ *legislature* The secretary of state shall prepare a *summary*
4 ~~and title of~~ *proposition summarizing* each proposed amendment and *shall* place them
5 on the ballot ~~at~~ *for* the next general election. If a
6 majority of the votes cast on the ~~question~~ *proposition* favor ~~it~~
7 ~~the~~ *the* amendment, ~~the amendment~~ *it* is adopted, ~~and~~ Unless other-
8 wise provided in the amendment, it becomes effective
9 thirty days after the certification of the election
10 returns by the secretary of state.

Constitutional
~~Legislative~~
Convention

11 Section 2. The legislature may provide for
12 constitutional conventions.

Call by
Referendum

13 Section 3. If during any ten year period a con-
14 stitutional convention has not been held, the secret-
15 ary of state shall place on the ballot ~~for~~ the next
16 general election, ~~following the expiration of the per-~~
17 ~~iod~~ the question: "Shall there be a constitutional
18 convention?" If a majority of the votes cast on the
19 question ~~are~~ *are* in the affirmative, delegates to the con-
20 vention shall be chosen at the next ~~regular~~ statewide

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1 election unless the legislature provides for the
2 election of the delegates at a special election.
3 Unless other provisions have been made by law, The
4 secretary of state shall issue the call for the con-
5 vention. ~~and~~ the call shall conform as nearly as possible
6 to the act calling the Alaska Constitutional Convention
7 of 1955 including, but not limited to, number of mem-
8 bers, districts, election and certification of delegates,
9 and submission and ratification of revisions and
10 ordinances. The appropriation provisions of the call
11 shall be self-executing and shall constitute a first
12 claim on the state treasury.

Convention
Powers

13 Section 4. Constitutional conventions shall have
14 plenary power to amend or revise the constitution,
15 subject only to ratification by the people. No call
16 for a constitutional convention shall limit these
17 powers of the convention.