FOLDER NO.

420.5
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 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

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

Disqualifications

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AMENDMENT TO (COMMITTEE) PROPOSAL NO. 1

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that (Committee) Proposal No. 1 be amended as follows:

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Strike Section 1 and substitute the following:
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