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420.5

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/1/Enrolled
Style and Drafting
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,

George Sundborg, Chairman
R. Rolland Armstrong
Edward V. Davis
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Katherine D. Nordale

Accepted

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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
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 ~~and a resident~~ resident of Alaska and for thirty days a ~~like~~ *like*
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.

*All new
Sec. 55.*

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.

*referred
u/c
trans.
meas.*

*now
Sec 24
Art XIX*

Amendment No. _____

Constitutional Convention

By Committee on Style and
Drafting

Date _____

AMENDMENT TO (COMMITTEE) PROPOSAL NO. _____

MR. PRESIDENT:

article 5

I move that ~~(Committee) Proposal No. _____~~ be amended

as follows:

*Section 1, line 6, after the word
"year", strike the article "a" and insert
the following "an actual, bona fide and
continuous"*

*at the end of the same line, after
the article "a", insert the word "like".*

*included
by
Y/C*

Amendment No. 3

Constitutional Convention

By Barr

Date Jan. 27, 1956

AMENDMENT TO (COMMITTEE) PROPOSAL NO. 1

MR. PRESIDENT:

Style & Drafting

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

as follows:

*section 1, line 6, strike "an actual,
bona fide and continuous" and insert "a",
at end of line 6 strike "like"*

*adopted
roll call*

Amendment No. _____

Constitutional Convention
Committee on
By Style and Drafting

Date January 26, 1956

AMENDMENT TO (COMMITTEE) PROPOSAL NO. I (Article V)

MR. PRESIDENT:

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

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insert the following: "an actual, bona fide and continuous"; at the
end of the same line, after the article "a", insert the word "like".

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Section 1, line 6, strike "an actual, bona fide and continuous"
and insert "a" at the end of line 6; strike "like".

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Strike Section 1 and substitute the following:

"Section 1. Every citizen of the United States who is at least
nineteen years of age, who meets registration requirements which
may be prescribed by law, and who is qualified to vote under this
Article, may vote in any state or local election. He shall have
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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. Additional voting qualifications may be prescribed by
law for bond issue elections of political subdivisions."

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