

Office of the Vermont Secretary of State
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1921: Proposal 1

Subject: Age of majority; freeman's oath

PROPOSAL 1

That section 34 of Chapter II of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Every person of the full age of twenty-one years, who is a natural born citizen of this or some one of the United States or has been naturalized agreeably to the Acts of Congress, having resided in this state for the space of one whole year next before the election of Representatives, and who is of a quiet and peaceable behavior, and will take the following oath or affirmation, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a freeman of this state:

"You solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever you give your vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the State of Vermont, you will do it so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the Constitution, without fear or favor of any man."