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Subject: State officers; four year term

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That Sections 43 and 49 of the Vermont Constitution, which interrelate, be amended to read:

SECTION 43. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Treasurer shall be elected to office quadrennially on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, beginning in A.D. 1986.

SECTION 49. The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Treasurer of the State, respectively, shall commence when they shall be chosen and qualified, and shall continue for the term of four years, or until their successors shall be chosen and qualified, or to the adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which, by the Constitution and laws, their successors are required to be chosen and not after such adjournment.

And that Section 48 of Chapter II of the Constitution be repealed.