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Subject: Biennial election of officers

PROPOSAL B

That SECTION 43,50, and 51 of the Vermont Constitution be amended to read:

SECTION 43. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Assistant Judges of the County court, Sheriffs, High Bailiffs, State's Attorneys, Judges of Probate and Justices of the Peace, shall be elected biennially on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, beginning in A.D. 1914.

SECTION 50. The Assistant Judges shall be elected by the freemen of their respective districts as established by law. Their judicial functions shall be established by law. Their term of office shall be two years and shall commence on the first day of February next after their election.

Sheriffs shall be elected by the freemen of their respective districts as established by law. Their term of office shall be two years and shall commence on the first day of February next after their election.

State's Attorneys shall be elected by the freemen of their respective districts as established by law. Their term of office shall be two years and shall commence on the first day of February next after their election.

SECTION 51. Judges of Probate shall be elected by the freemen of their respective districts as established by law. The General Assembly may establish by law qualifications for the election to and holding of such office. Their term of office shall be two years and shall commence on the first day of February after their

election.