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**1983: Proposal 3**

**Subject: Biennial elections**

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That Section 43 of the Vermont Constitution be amended to read:

[§ 43. Biennial elections]

SECTION 43. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Senators, Town Representatives, Sheriffs, 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. Assistant Judges of the Superior Court shall be elected quadrennially on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, beginning in A.D. 1988. Their terms shall be staggered so that the terms of half the Assistant Judges expire every two years. The Legislature shall carry this provision into effect by appropriate legislation.