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1995: Proposal 11

Subject: Voter's oath; self-administered

PROPOSAL 11

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Vermont Constitution to eliminate the requirement that the Voter's Oath be administered by a notary public.

Sec. 2. Section 42 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution is amended to read:

§42. [VOTER'S QUALIFICATIONS AND OATHS]

Every person of the full age of eighteen years who is a citizen of the United States, having resided in this State for the period established by the General Assembly and who is of a quiet and peaceable behavior, and will take the following self-administered oath or affirmation, shall be entitled to all the privileges of a voter of this state:

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever I vote on a matter that concerns the State of Vermont I will do so, without fear or favor of any person, in good conscience and in the best interest of the State, as established by the Constitution.