

Introduced by Senator Bell

✓ Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8

Proposed Amendment to Article II, Sec. I of the
Constitution, relative to RIGHTS OF SUFFRAGE

JAN 6 1911

In Senate, ~~JAN 9 1911~~, 1911.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on
Judiciary.

JAN 6 1911 To Printer

JAN 9 1911 From Printer

Jan 9, 1911 To Committee

JAN 20 1911 Committee Report be adopted.

JAN 26 1911 Read and *Adopted*

JAN 26 1911 ~~To Enrollment~~
To Engrossment

JAN 30 1911 Rep. Correctly Engrossed

JAN 30 1911 *To Secmity.* To Assembly

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8

A RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION ONE OF ARTICLE TWO OF THE CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE RIGHTS OF SUFFRAGE.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, two thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that Section One of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Section I. Every native () citizen of the United States, every () person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every () naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; PROVIDED, no native of China, no idiot, no insane person, no person convicted of any infamous crime, no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the Constitution in the English language and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this State; PROVIDED, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an

educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect.

ENGROSSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 8

Introduced by Senator Bell

Proposed Amendment to Article II of the Constitution relative to

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 8.

A RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION ONE OF ARTICLE TWO OF THE CON-
STITUTION IN RELATION TO THE RIGHTS OF SUFFRAGE.

In SENATE, Jan. 6, 1911.

Read

Adopted, correctly engrossed JAN 26 1911, 1911.

L. H. Walker
Engrossing Clerk.

JAN 30 1911 To Assembly.

Walter N. Parrish
, Secretary of Senate.

By Frank Mattison
Assistant Secretary.

Engrossed

Senate Constitutional Amendment

No. 8.

PROPOSED BY SENATOR BELL,

JANUARY 6, 1911.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 8.

A RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION ONE OF ARTICLE TWO OF THE CON-
STITUTION IN RELATION TO THE RIGHTS OF SUFFRAGE.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular
2 session commencing on the second day of January, nineteen
3 hundred and eleven, two thirds of the members elected to each
4 of the two houses of the said legislature voting in favor
5 thereof, hereby proposes that section one of article two of the
6 constitution of the State of California be amended so as to
7 read as follows:

8 Section 1. Every native [] citizen of the United States,
9 every [] person who shall have acquired the rights of
10 citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and
11 every [] naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become
12 such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-
13 one years, who shall have been resident of the state one year
14 next preceding the election, and of the county in which he
15 *or she* claims his *or her* vote ninety days, and in the election
16 precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections
17 which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; pro-
18 vided, no native of China, no idiot, no insane person, no

19 person convicted of any infamous crime, no person here-
20 after convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of
21 public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the
22 constitution in the English language and write his *or her*
23 name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this
24 state; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative
25 to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person
26 prevented by a physical disability from complying with its
27 requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote,
28 nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upwards
29 at the time this amendment shall take effect.

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8

A RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION ONE OF ARTICLE TWO OF THE CON-
STITUTION IN RELATION TO THE TERMS OF SERVICE

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular
session commencing on the second day of January, nineteen
hundred and eleven, two thirds of the members elected to each
of the two houses of the said Legislature voting in favor
thereof, hereby proposes that section one of article two of the
constitution of the State of California be amended so as to
read as follows:
Section 1. Every native-
born citizen of the United States,
every person who shall have acquired the rights of
citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Guadalupe and
every person naturalized within the State, who shall have become
such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-
one years, who shall have been resident of the state one year
next preceding the election, and of the county in which he
or she claims his or her vote ninety days, and in the election
preceding thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections
which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law, pro-
vided no native of China, no child of Chinese parent, no

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT No. 8

In ASSEMBLY, JAN 30 1911, 1911.

JAN 30 1911

Referred to Committee on

JAN 31 1911

Enrolling Com. Com. Report identical with aca,

JAN 31 1911

To Committee

Committee report do pass

Read, and to

FEB 2 1911
FEB 2 1911

Passed.

To Senate

J. B. Mallory

CHIEF CLERK

BY

, Chief Clerk.

Joseph Walker

By

FIRST ASSISTANT

Assistant Clerk.

In SENATE, FEB 3 1911, 1911.

FEB 3 1911

Ordered to enrollment.

FEB 6 - 1911

Reported correctly enrolled.

Walter N. Parrish
, Secretary of Senate.

Frank Mattison

Assistant Secretary.