

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

Special Election, September 21, 1920.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

To vote **FOR** any amendment place a cross in the blank space to the left of the word "YES" opposite the title to such amendment.

To vote **AGAINST** any amendment place a cross in the blank space to the left of the word "NO" opposite the title to such amendment.

ARTICLE I.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 1. To amend Section 6, Article I.—Authorizes five-sixths jury verdict in civil cases.
NO	
YES	No. 2. To amend Section 25, Article I.—Permits regulation by law of property rights of aliens.
NO	
YES	No. 3. To add Section 27 to Article I.—Declares English language official language of the state and requires common school branches taught therein.
NO	
ARTICLE III.	
YES	No. 4. To amend Sections 1a, 1b, 1c and 1d, Article III.—Initiative and Referendum. Reduces percentages in number of signatures required.
NO	

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YES	No. 5. To amend Section 2, Article III.—Legislative apportionment. Requires that counties entitled to two or more representatives or senators shall be divided into districts, each district to elect its own member, and omits state census.
NO	
YES	No. 6. To amend Section 3, Article III.—Permits increase of state senators not to exceed 50.
NO	
YES	No. 7. To amend Section 4, Article III.—Fixes compensation of members of the legislature.
NO	
YES	No. 8. To amend Sections 10 and 11, Article III.—Relates to legislative procedure.
NO	
YES	No. 9. To amend Section 13, Article III.—Prohibits appointment of members of legislature to state offices.
NO	
YES	No. 10. To amend Section 16, Article III.—Prohibits raising salaries during term of office.
NO	
YES	No. 11. To amend Section 17, Article III.—Reserves mineral rights in state lands.
NO	

ARTICLE IV.	
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YES	No. 12. To amend Article IV.—Eliminates obsolete legislative apportionment.
NO	
ARTICLE V.	
YES	No. 13. To amend Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 13, 19, 24 and 26, Article V.—Continues present state offices; provides an executive budget and a Board of Pardons.
NO	
YES	No. 14. To add Section 27 to Article V.—Creates the office of Tax Commissioner and provides a Board of Equalization.
NO	

ARTICLE VI.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 15. To amend Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Article VI, and to add Sections 25 and 26 thereto.—Amendments relating to organization, jurisdiction and procedure of the courts, and the election of judges.
NO	
YES	No. 16. To add Section 2a to Article VI, following Section 2.—Requires concurrence of five Judges of the Supreme Court to declare laws unconstitutional.
NO	
YES	No. 17. To amend Sections 4 and 5, Article VI.—Provides for election of Judges of the Supreme Court by districts.
NO	

ARTICLE VII.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 18. To amend Section 1, Article VII.—Provides for equal suffrage.
NO	
YES	No. 19. To amend Section 3, Article VII.—Provides for soldier voting.
NO	

ARTICLE VIII.	
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YES	No. 20. To amend Section 7, Article VIII.—Provides for distribution of temporary school fund.
NO	
YES	No. 21. To amend Section 8, Article VIII.—Prohibits the sale of school lands except at public auction.
NO	
YES	No. 22. To amend Section 10, Article VIII.—Provides for election of University Regents by districts.
NO	
YES	No. 23. To amend Section 11, Article VIII.—Prohibits state aid to sectarian institutions.
NO	
YES	No. 24. To amend Section 12, Article VIII.—Raises age for reform schools from 16 to 18.
NO	

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YES	No. 25. To add Section 13 to Article VIII.—Provides Board of Education for Normal Schools.
NO	

ARTICLE IX.	
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YES	No. 26. To amend Section 1, Article IX.—Provides uniform and proportional taxes on tangible property and franchises; permits classification of other property and permits taxes other than property taxes.
NO	
YES	No. 27. To amend Section 2, Article IX.—Tax exemptions, including \$200 of household goods to each family.
NO	
YES	No. 28. To amend Section 5, Article IX.—Places county tax limit at 50 cents on one hundred dollars actual valuation.
NO	

ARTICLE X.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 29. To amend Sections 2 and 3, Article X.—Relates to changes of county boundaries.
NO	

ARTICLE XI.	
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YES	No. 30. To amend Section 1, Article XI.—Requires public utility corporations to report to Railway Commission.
NO	

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YES	No. 31. To amend Section 3, Article XI.—Prohibits consolidation of competing public utility corporations without permission of Railway Commission.
NO	
YES	No. 32. To amend Section 5, Article XI.—Regulates stocks and dividends of public utility corporations.
NO	

ARTICLE XIa.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 33. To add Section 5 to Article XIa.—Permits metropolitan cities to adopt present charter as home rule charter.
NO	

ARTICLE XIb.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 34. To amend Sections 1, 5 and 6, Article XIb.—Corporation sections. Insures co-operative features in certain associations and permits limitation of shares and voting. Regulates foreign corporations. Stocks and bonds to issue only for actual value.
NO	

ARTICLE XIV.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 35. To add Sections 4, 5 and 6 to Article XIV.—Defines priority rights in water.
NO	

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YES	No. 36. To add Section 7 to Article XIV.—Protects public rights in use of water power.
NO	

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YES	No. 37. To add Section 8 to Article XIV.—Permits regulation as to minimum wage and conditions of employment of women and children.
NO	

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YES	No. 38. To add Section 9 to Article XIV.—Permits creation of Industrial Commission to administer laws relative to labor disputes and profiteering.
NO	

ARTICLE XV.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 39. To amend Section 1, Article XV.—Provides that amendments to the Constitution submitted by the legislature shall be adopted by a majority voting on the question if the affirmative vote be equal to 35 per cent of the total vote cast.
NO	

ARTICLE XVI.	
Make X in this Column	
YES	No. 40. To add a new section to Article XVI.—Fixes salaries of state officers including Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, effective until changed by the legislature.
NO	

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YES	No. 41. To amend Article XVI by substituting new Sections 1 and 2 for Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 27.—Eliminates obsolete provisions and provides a continuing schedule.
NO	

either as signed at Versailles, or modified by reservations that protect our constitutional rights. And now Senator Harding has declared definitely against the league. Unless he modifies that attitude and declares himself ready to accept the league principle, it will be impossible for 19,000,000 women represented in the council, pledged as they are to the league, to support him. . . . There are no sufficient reasons why the present covenant should not be adopted, with reservations making the position of America clear and there are a great many reasons why other countries would not agree to dispense with the covenant in order to accept Mr. Harding's new league. The peace structure has been built up with too much patient care to permit its readily being torn down to make way for some entirely new edifice which has, as yet, nobody's complete approval."

The American women at Christiania do not feel like apologizing for their country to the women "whose countries have accepted the league covenant", but will rather stand "for the women of America as supporters of the league." A careful study will be made of league matters, and a report will be made later.

There can be no question as to the great interest of the women in this important subject. For years they have been working and praying for peace, and have thrown their influence in favor of all movements in its half. Naturally they are unwilling that the greatest peace plan ever proposed should be wrecked.—Indianapolis News.

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Yesterday Harry O. Palmer, C. H. Taylor and Arthur Palmer all attorneys of Omaha and associated together as a firm of Palmer, Taylor and Palmer, were in Plattsmouth, having come down and were considering a settlement of a matter of an estate in the county court for which they were the legal advisers.

**WOMEN AND THE LEAGUE**

According to dispatches, the women who are to attend the women's conference at Christiana are concerned over Senator Harding's recent declaration that he would not go into the league of nations. Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the delegation repre-

senting the national council of women, herself a republican, is of the opinion that the women should vote for the league of nations. Mrs. Moore says that "the declaration of women in a great quandary." Mrs. Moore further says: "It has twice been the unanimous decision of our council that we must have the league of nations,