

LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 6, 1962. BALLOT TITLES AND TEXTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 1961 LEGISLATURE

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Proposed Amendment No. 1 Constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to authorize lottery or gift enterprises.

For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval, the following amendment to Article III, section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 24. The Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance, nor any lottery, or gift enterprise where the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, chance or admission ticket, or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time; but nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horse races by the pari-mutuel or certificate method, when conducted by licensees within the race track enclosure at licensed horse race meetings, or to prohibit the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license; Provided, bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis."

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Constitutional amendment to provide that the State Railway Commission shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members, as the Legislature shall prescribe, and that such members shall be elected from districts of substantially equal population as the Legislature shall provide.

For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article IV, section 20, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 20. There shall be a State Railway Commission, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven members, as the Legislature shall prescribe, whose term of office shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Legislature. Beginning with the general election in 1964, commissioners shall be elected by districts of substantially equal population as the Legislature shall provide, but this amendment shall not affect the term of any commissioner elected prior to its effective date. The powers and duties of such commission shall be to regulate the rates, service and general control of common carriers as the Legislature may provide by law. But, in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision."

Proposed Amendment No. 3

Constitutional amendment to permit the Lieutenant Governor to be a candidate for office of Governor.

For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article IV, section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been for five years next preceding his election a resident and citizen of this state and a citizen of the United States. None of the officers mentioned in this article shall be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they have been elected or appointed, except that the Lieutenant Governor shall

be eligible to be a candidate for Governor."

Proposed Amendment No. 4 Constitutional amendment to increase the term of office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to four years.

For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article IV, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 1. The executive officers of the state shall be the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Attorney General, and the heads of such other executive departments as set forth herein or as may be established by law. The Legislature may provide for the placing of the above named officers as heads over such departments of government as it may by law establish. The Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Treasurer shall be chosen at the general election held in November, 1958, and in each even-numbered year thereafter, and their term of office shall be two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen at the general election held in November, 1964, for a two year term and at the general election held in November, 1966, and in each alternate even-numbered year thereafter, for a term of four years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The records, books, and papers of all executive officers shall be kept at the seat of government, and such officers, excepting the Lieutenant Governor and members of boards and commissions when the board or commission is the head of an executive department, shall reside there during their respective terms of office. Officers in the executive department of the state shall perform such duties as may be provided by law. The heads of all executive departments established by law, other than those to be elected as provided herein, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of a majority of all members elected to the Legislature, but officers so appointed

may be removed by the Governor. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the heads of the various executive or civil departments shall have power to appoint and remove all subordinate employees in their respective departments."

Proposed Amendment No. 5

Constitutional amendment to provide a four year term of office for members of the Legislature, with one half being elected each two years, and to provide for the transition.

For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 7. At the general election to be held in November, 1964, one half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years, and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member shall receive a salary of not to exceed two hundred dollars per month during the term of his office. In addition to his salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than said salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem."

Proposed Amendment No. 6

Constitutional amendment to provide a merit plan for the selection and term of office of the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, judges of the district courts and judges of such other courts as the Legislature may prescribe.

For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the amendments of the Constitution of Nebraska which are set forth in section 2 of this act and which are hereby proposed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The amendments proposed are as follows: (1) To amend Article IV, section 11 to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. In case of a vacancy during the recess of the Legislature, in any office which is not elective, except officers provided for in Article V of this Constitution, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Legislature, when he shall nominate some person to fill such office, and any person so nominated, who is confirmed by the Legislature, a majority of all the legislators elected concurring by voting yeas and nays, shall hold his office during the remainder of the term, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. No person after being rejected by the Legislature shall be again nominated for the same office at the same session, unless at request of the Legislature, or be appointed to the same office during the recess of the Legislature."

(2) To amend Article V, sections 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20 and 21 to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The Chief Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be selected as provided in this Article V. They shall reside at the place where the court is located but no Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court shall be deemed thereby to have lost his residence at the place from which he was selected."

"Sec. 5. The Legislature shall divide the state along county lines into six compact districts of approximately equal population, which shall be numbered from one to six, consecutive numbers to be given adjacent districts and shall be the Supreme Court judicial districts. Such districts shall not be changed, except upon the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, nor shall any such change vacate the office of any judge."

"Sec. 7. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court unless he shall be at least thirty years of age, and a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this state at least three years preceding his selection; nor, in the case of a Judge of the Supreme Court selected from a Su-

preme Court judicial district, unless he shall be a resident and elector of the district from which selected."

Sec. 10. The state shall be divided into district court judicial districts. Unless otherwise provided by law, the boundaries of the judicial districts and the number of judges of the district courts shall remain as now fixed. The judges of the district courts shall be selected from the respective districts as provided in this Article V."

Sec. 15. In the year 1964 and every four years thereafter, there shall be selected, in such manner as the Legislature shall provide, in and for each county, one or more judges as the Legislature may provide, who shall be judge of the county court of such county, whose term of office shall be four years and whose salary shall be fixed by the Legislature; Provided, that two or more counties may form a county court judicial district when approved by a majority of the electors of each county in the district; and provided further, when two or more counties form a county court judicial district, one county judge shall be selected for a term of four years from the district at the same time other county judges are selected, whose salary shall be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 20. All officers provided for in this Article shall hold their offices until their successors shall be qualified and they shall respectively reside in the district, county or precinct from which they shall be selected. All officers, when not otherwise provided for in this Article, shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 21. (1) In the case of any vacancy in the Supreme Court or in any district court or in such other court or courts made subject to this provision by law, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor from a list of at least two nominees presented to him by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. If the Governor shall fail to make an appointment from the list within sixty days from the date it is presented to him, the appointment shall be made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from the same list."

(2) In all other cases, any vacancy shall be filled as provided by law."

(3) At the next general election following the expiration of three years from the date of appointment of any judge under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and

every six years thereafter as long as such judge retains office, each Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or district court or such other court or courts as the Legislature shall provide shall have his right to remain in office subject to approval or rejection by the electorate in such manner as the Legislature shall provide; Provided, that every judge holding or elected to an office described in subsection (1) of this section on the effective date of this amendment whether by election or appointment, upon qualification shall be deemed to have been selected and to have once received the approval of the electorate as herein provided, and shall be required to submit his right to continue in office to the approval or rejection of the electorate at the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of office for which such judge was elected or appointed, and every six years thereafter. In the case of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the expiration of the entire state shall vote on the question of approval or rejection. In the case of any Judge of the Supreme Court, other than the Chief Justice, and any Judge of the district court or any other court made subject to subsection (1) of this section, the electorate of the district from which such judge was selected shall vote on the question of such approval or rejection."

(4) There shall be a judicial nominating commission for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one for each judicial district of the Supreme Court and one for each area or district served by any other court made subject to subsection (1) of this section by law. Each judicial nominating commission shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be a Judge of the Supreme Court who shall be designated by the Governor and shall act as chairman. The members of the bar of the state residing in the area from which the nominees are to be selected shall designate three of their number to serve as members of said commission, and the Governor shall appoint three citizens, not admitted to practice law before the courts of the state, from among the residents of the same geographical area to serve as members of said commission. The terms of office for members of each judicial nominating commission shall be staggered and shall be fixed by the Legislature. The nominees of any such commission cannot include a member of such commission or any

person who has served as a member of such commission within a period of two years immediately preceding his nomination or for such additional period as the Legislature shall provide."

Proposed Amendment No. 7

Constitutional amendment to provide that in redistricting of the state for legislative purposes established lines other than county lines may be followed and that primary emphasis shall be given to population with prescribed weight being given to area.

For Against

TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 5. At the regular session of the Legislature held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five the Legislature shall by law determine the number of members to be elected and divide the state into legislative districts. In the creation of such districts, any county that contains population sufficient to entitle it to two or more members of the Legislature shall be divided into separate and distinct legislative districts, as nearly equal in population as may be and composed of contiguous and compact territory. After the creation of such districts, beginning in nineteen hundred and thirty-six and every two years thereafter, one member of the Legislature shall be elected from each such district. The basis of apportionment shall be the population excluding aliens, as shown by next preceding federal census. The Legislature may redistrict the state from time to time, not more often than once in ten years. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature. In such redistricting, primary emphasis shall be placed on population and not less than twenty per cent nor more than thirty per cent weight shall be given to area."

Respectfully submitted, FRANK MARSH Secretary of State

Girl Scouts Get Awards at Nehawka

NEHAWKA (Special) — The mothers of the Girl Scouts were invited to their meeting Monday after school for the presentation of awards and badges.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, leaders, gave the following recognitions: Nella Pierce, Barbara Mayfield, Jolene Meyer and Catherine Hansen received the Curved Bar, the highest Scout Award; one girl received 1st class badge; six were presented the 2nd class

awards; two girls earned extra badges. The making of scrap books was discussed and some already made were displayed. These are to be given to the Cass county school for retarded children. Mrs. Boyd Mayfield, chairman of the Girl Scout fund drive, gave a report. The mother's committee, Mrs. Merle Meyer and Mrs. Graydon Duncan served as hostesses for the afternoon. —Catherine Hansen, reporter.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

MURRAY

Mrs. Dorothy Van Ackern Phone 325-3556

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rea left Friday for Atchinson, Kan., where they will attend Mr. Rea's class reunion of St. Benedict's College. There will be a football game and a banquet. Mrs. Ed Bickett, Mrs. Don Resso and Mrs. Will Hoschar drove to Johnson Wednesday where they visited with Mrs. Harry Bickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cundall attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration at Waverly Sunday honoring her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson. An Open House was held at the Bethany Covenant Church.

Mrs. Carlson of Farnville, is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cundall.

Mrs. Willa Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reysdorf, Terry, and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Park and Linda, all of Omaha, visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Addie Park, and attended the Christian Church supper Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Jones spent last weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Read, Omaha.

Mrs. Louis Sack entertained the Riverview Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Rea was co-hostess.

Mrs. Lloyd Scott visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Sack before she attended the Flower Club meeting at the Town Hall.

Mrs. R. A. Noell returned to Clarkson Hospital in Omaha and will remain there until she has finished with the x-ray treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobscheidt and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Hobscheidt's niece Connie Meisinger and Richard Wozny of Omaha, Oct. 6.

The Henry Hobscheidt family called on Ken Williamson of Plattsmouth Thursday evening.

Murray CYF

MURRAY (Special) — The Murray Christian Church CYF group met at the church Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. There were nine members and two guests present.

President Gene Noell conducted the business meeting. The old business pertained to the project of picking up corn to raise money. It is undecided as to when it will be carried out. The lesson was given by Gene Noell and the Worship by Vicky Fitzpatrick.

Refreshments were served by Vicky and Connie Fitzpatrick. —Dana Hoschar, secretary.

Murray Flower Club

MURRAY (Special) — The Murray Flower Club met at the Town Hall with 12 members and 14 guests present.

Mrs. Lloyd Scott of Ashland gave a talk and demonstration on Flower Arranging.

Guests were Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Henry Hobscheidt, Mrs. Kenneth Todd, Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Eugene Blair, Mrs. Louis Sack, Mrs. Gene Nolte, Mrs. Bob McKulsky, Mrs. Fay Jose, Mrs. Carl How, Mrs. Leon Gansemer Mrs. Phillip Hell, Mrs. Dick Tritsch, and Miss Pauline Wilson.

Mrs. Carl How received the door prize which was a winter bouquet arranged by Mrs. Scott.

Each member brought material for a winter bouquet for everyone to take some home for an arrangement.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Ed Sprieck, Mrs. Harry Wilson, and Mrs. Harley Loyd.

Fidel Castro, Premier of Cuba:

"We know the Soviet forces are with us, if the imperialists think the Soviet Government's words are merely words, they are wrong."

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The first religious training course for Sunday school teachers was held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. Staley Hackley as instructor. There was a very good attendance. Anyone interested in the instructions is invited to attend.

Mmes. George Sheldon, Martin Ross, Hall Pollard and Emma Nutzman attended the luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Fred Seaton at Plattsmouth Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Giles, Misses Mary Zimmerer and Elma Wright of Nebraska City; Miss Eleanor Easter and Mrs. R. B. Stone were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Amella Balfour.

Mrs. Raymond Pollard of the Duff Nursing home at Nebraska City and Mr. Pollard called at the Oren Pollard home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard were weekend guests of Mrs. Clayton Bruce and children of Lincoln. Mr. Pollard and Mrs. Bruce attended the Nebraska-Iowa game. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Kitchen.

Mrs. Vina Beatty and Mrs. Jack Hines visited Mrs. Mae Scharp at St. Marys hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Puckett called at the Beatty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Rexinger and Mark of Lincoln were week-

end guests of the John Bucholz family.

Guy McGill of Yuba City, Calif. and Mrs. R. G. Yost of Lincoln were dinner guests of the John Chandlers Wednesday and called on friends in this area.

Mrs. Beda Andersen of Omaha is spending this week with Dr. & Mrs. R. R. Andersen. Their guests Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hansen of Polk, Miss. Dr. & Mrs. Andersen attended the game in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fitch returned from a trip to the western part of the state. Mrs. Virginia Cox, who visited at the Fitch home and her cousins, Mr. J. I. Fitch and Mrs. Anna Bell Parker of Plattsmouth and other relatives returned with them to her home at Brewster. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Turner at Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fitch at Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagley left Friday for their home at Winterhaven, Florida after spending several months at the Jack

Hines home. Enroute home they planned to spend ten days with relatives in Arkansas.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kilpatrick and Mrs. Guy Murdoch of the United Brethren church; Mmes. John Chandler, Harvey Baller,

Ned Nutzman and Emma Nutzman attended the Cass county Sunday school convention at the Christian Church in Elmwood Tuesday.

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