
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION 1916

STATEMENT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CAN- VASSERS AS TO THE VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REFERENDA ON LEGISLATION, AND ALSO ON CANDIDATES AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 7th, 1916.

We, the undersigned, Thomas Hall, Secretary of State; Carl Jorgenson, State Auditor; John Steen, State Treasurer; Henry J. Linde, Attorney General, and E. J. Taylor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, constituting the State Board of Canvassers for the General Election, held on the 7th day of November, 1916, hereby certify that the foregoing abstract of votes cast for and against the Constitutional Amendments and Referenda on Legislation, and for the several candidates for the offices of Presidential Electors, United States Senator, Representatives in Congress, State and District Officers and Members of the Legislature, has been canvassed by us; and further, that the said abstract contains the names of all candidates for Presidential Electors, United States Senator, Representatives in Congress, State and District Officers and Members of the Legislature, voted for at the said General Election, and with the number of votes received by each and for what office, together with the titles of each and every proposed Constitutional Amendment and Referendum of Legislation, and the vote cast for and against each; and further, that the following named persons were duly elected to the respective offices for which they were candidates, and also that the following Constitutional Amendments and Referenda on Legislation were adopted or rejected, as indicated by the statement following each of such Constitutional Amendments and Referenda on Legislation, as hereinafter set forth.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PROVIDING FOR A STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT DICKINSON.

To Amend Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota to Provide for the Establishment and Location of a State Normal School at the City of Dickinson, in the County of Stark.

Shall Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

Section 216. The following named public institutions are hereby permanently located as hereinafter provided, each to have so much of the remaining grant of one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) acres of land made by the United States for "other

educational and charitable institutions" as is allotted by law, namely:

First: A soldiers' home, when located or such other charitable institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at Lisbon, in the county of Ransom, with a grant of forty thousand (40,000) acres of land.

Second: A blind asylum, or such other institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at such place in the county of Pembina as the qualified electors of said county may determine at an election to be held as prescribed by the legislative assembly with a grant of thirty thousand (30,000) acres.

Third: An industrial school and school for manual training or such other educational or charitable institution as the legislative assembly may provide, at the town of Ellendale, in the county of Dickey, with a grant of forty thousand (40,000) acres.

Fourth: A school of forestry, or such other institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at such place in one of the counties of McHenry, Ward, Bottineau or Rolette, as the electors of said counties may determine by an election for that purpose, to be held as provided by the legislative assembly.

Fifth: A scientific school or such other educational or charitable institution as the legislative assembly may prescribe, at the city of Wahpeton, county of Richland, with a grant of forty thousand (40,000) acres.

Sixth: A state normal school at the city of Minot, in the county of Ward.

Seventh: (a) A state normal school at the city of Dickinson, in the county of Stark.

Provided, That no other institution of a character similar to any one of those located by this article shall be established or maintained without a revision of this Constitution.

Yes.....	60,582	A majority of the voters voting on said proposed amendment having voted for the adoption of
No	43,334	the said proposed amendment, the said proposed amendment is hereby duly declared carried and adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
OF NORTH DAKOTA PROVIDING FOR A SECOND STATE
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

To Amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota to provide for the Establishment and Location of a Second State Hospital for the Insane.

Shall Section 216 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

Section 216. The following named public institutions are hereby permanently located as hereinafter provided, each to have so much of the remaining grant of one hundred and seventy thousand (170,000) acres of land made by the United States for "other

educational and charitable institutions" as is allotted by law, namely:

First: A soldiers' home, when located, or such other charitable institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at Lisbon, in the county of Ransom, with a grant of forty thousand (40,000) acres of land.

Second: A blind asylum, or such other institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at such place in the county of Pembina as the qualified electors of said county may determine at an election to be held as prescribed by the legislative assembly with a grant of thirty thousand (30,000) acres.

Third: An industrial school and school for manual training or such other educational or charitable institution as the legislative assembly may provide, at the town of Ellendale, in the county of Dickey, with a grant of forty thousand (40,000) acres.

Fourth: A school of forestry, or such other institution as the legislative assembly may determine, at such place in one of the counties of McHenry, Ward, Bottineau or Rolette; as the electors of said counties may determine by an election for that purpose, to be held as provided by the legislative assembly.

Fifth: A scientific school or such other educational or charitable institution as the legislative assembly may prescribe, at the city of Wahpeton, county of Richland, with a grant of forty thousand (40,000) acres.

Sixth: A state normal school at the city of Minot, in the county of Ward.

Seventh: (b) A state hospital for the insane at such place within this state as shall be selected by the legislative assembly, provided, that no other institution of a character similar to any one of those located by this article shall be established or maintained without a revision of this Constitution.

Yes.....49,001 No44,356	A majority of the voters voting on said proposed amendment having voted for the adoption of the said proposed amendment, the said proposed amendment is hereby duly declared carried and adopted.
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REFERENDUM OF LEGISLATION REFERRING REPEAL OF MILL TAX FOR TERMINAL ELEVATORS.

An Act known as Chapter 258 of the 1915 Session Laws, Amending and Re-enacting Chapter 279 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the Mill Tax for Terminal Elevators.

Shall Chapter 258 of the Session Laws of 1915 be approved, reading as follows:

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. There shall be levied upon all the taxable property within this state, real and personal, for the years 1915 and 1916, and to be paid during each of said years, the sum of \$1,000.00, and

all the revenue collected under such levy shall be converted into a special fund to be known as the state terminal elevator fund, which shall be used for the following and no other purpose, viz: For the erection, purchase, equipment, maintenance and operation, and for investigation as to the practicability of a terminal elevator or elevators in the state of North Dakota, Minnesota or Wisconsin.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the board of railroad commissioners, in addition to all other duties imposed upon it by law, to investigate the matter of the location of such elevator or elevators, the cost of building and obtaining sites, and to submit a general plan for the building and equipment of such elevator or elevators, and methods and rules of operation of the same to the legislative assembly of this state, in case it shall deem the project feasible and practicable, and it is hereby made the duty of said board of railroad commissioners to so report their conclusions upon such feasibility and practicability at the meeting of the next legislative assembly.

And there is hereby appropriated out of said sum the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of such investigation and report.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1915.

Yes.....	51,889	A majority of the voters voting on said referendum of legislation having voted for the
No	47,035	adoption of the proposed legislation, the said proposed legislation is hereby duly declared carried and adopted.

REFERENDUM OF LEGISLATION REFERRING DEFINITION OF CRIME OF BOOTLEGGING.

An Act known as Chapter 194 of the 1915 Session Laws, defining the crime of Bootlegging, fixing the punishment therefor, and Repealing Section 10144 and 10145, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, being Chapter 60, Session Laws 1913.

Shall Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1915 be approved, reading as follows:

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section one (1). (Bootlegging Defined.) Any person who shall sell or barter any intoxicating liquor upon any premises or place, public or private, within the state of North Dakota, not kept, maintained or controlled by him; or, who shall act, directly or indirectly, with or without compensation, as the agent of another in connection with the purchase, or sale of intoxicating liquors; or who shall solicit, procure or receive from any person any order, providing for the purchase, sale or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, either for delivery from within or from without this state, except

from those authorized by law to sell or barter the same within this state; or, who shall aid, assist or abet in the commission of such crime, shall be guilty of the crime of bootlegging.

Section two (2). (Penalty.) Every person convicted of the crime of bootlegging shall be punished by imprisonment, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.-00, and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ninety days nor more than one year, or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary under an indeterminate sentence of from one year to three years; and for the second and each succeeding offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary under an indeterminate sentence of not less than two nor more than five years.

Section three (3). Sections 10144 and 10145, Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, being Chapter 60, Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, are hereby repealed.

Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1915.

Yes.....	51,673	A majority of the voters voting on said refer-
No	42,956	endum of legislation having voted for the

adoption of the said proposed legislation, the said proposed legislation is hereby duly declared carried and adopted.