

Votes of the Electors on a proposed Amendment of the Constitution of this State relating to the qualifications necessary to constitute an Elector given on the first Monday of October A.D. 1845.

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### Hartford County

Towns		
	yes	No
Hartford	314	17
Avon	78	10
Berlin	325	4
Bloomfield	59	3
Bristol	151	11
Burlington	68	2
Canton	90	13
East Hartford	164	1
East Windsor	26	5
Enfield	98	9
Farmington	83	34
Glastonbury	113	"
Granby	96	11
Hartland	81	06
Manchester	77	4
Marlborough	100	1
Rocky Hill	27	2
Simsbury	96	4
Southington	221	5
South Windsor	54	6
Suffield	157	2
Wethersfield	60	6
Windsor	106	2

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### New Haven County

Towns		
	Yes.	No.
New Haven	1083	40
Branford	50	2
Bethany		
Cheshire	86	2
Durby	117	1
East Haven	41	1
Guilford	131	11
Hamden	117	"
Madison	116	15
Meriden	168	1
Middlebury	37	8
Milford	91	23
Naugatuck	167	2
North Branford	50	12
North Haven	48	"
Orange	54	5
Oxford	124	3
Prospert	67	3
Southbury	78	2
Wallingford	82	"
Waterbury	157	2
Woodbridge	48	4
Woolcott	42	2

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### New London County

Towns	Yes	No
New London	71	1
Norwich	181	14
Bosrah	104	3
Colchester	67	7
East Lyme	52	21
Franklin	85	13
Griswold	28	25
Groton	64	1
Lebanon	45	"
Ledyard	81	4
Lisbon	61	11
Lyme	84	"
Montville	23	2
North Stonington	51	9
Preston	48	5
Salem	60	"
Stonington	112	8
Waterford	53	1
	1270	125
	1270	125

### Fairfield County

Towns	Yes	No
Fairfield	11	50
Danbury	296	7
Bridgeport	175	76
Brookfield	66	"
Darien	26	19
Easton	21	13
Greenwich	147	38
Huntington	78	1
Monroe	23	"
New Canaan	106	22
New Fairfield	34	"
Newtown	191	7
Norwalk	51	42
Redding	33	"
Ridgefield	16	"
Stamford	41	"
Sherman		
Stratford	88	21
Trumbull	59	2
Weston	35	4
Westport	51	11
Wilton	30	42
	1578	355



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### Windham County

Towns -	Yes.	No.
Brooklyn	72	23
Ashford	73	42
Canterbury	11	2
Chaplin	75	1
Hampton	65	2
Killingly	123	1
Plainfield	54	18
Pomfret	52	05
Sterling	42	2
Thompson	40	36
Voluntown	29	47
Windham	104	11
Woodstock	89	29
	829	219

### Sitchfield County

Towns -	Yes	No.
Sitchfield	265	22
Berkhamstead	102	5
Bethlem	37	1
Canaan	118	5
Colebrook	81	7
Cornwall	103	3
Goshen	57	1
Harwinton	95	7
Kent	116	"
New Hartford	91	"
New Milford	316	6
Norfolk	93	"
Plymouth	75	"
Robbury	93	1
Salisbury	36	"
Sharon		
Torrington	54	4
Warren	69	5
Washington		
Watertown	54	10
Winchester		
Woodbury	145	"
	2000	77



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### Middlesex County

Towns.	yes.	no.
Middletown	311	15
Haddam	92	32
Chatham	42	2
Chester	56	10
Clinton	25	1
Durham	81	6
East Haddam	114	10
Killingworth	58	1
Portland	105	1
Say Brook	85	13
Westbrook	58	7
	1027	98

### Tolland County

Towns.	yes.	no.
Tolland	88	19
Bolton	28	.
Country	123	7
Columbia	63	7
Ellington	32	3
Hebron	80	7
Mansfield	127	3
Somers	75	3
Stafford	207	"
Union	62	7
Vernon	42	4
Willington	111	6
	1038	66
Summary		
Hartford County	1664	158
New Haven County	2954	139
New London. do.	1270	125
Fairfield do.	1578	355
Windham do.	829	219
Litchfield do.	2000	77
Middlesex do.	1027	98
Tolland. do.	1038	66
	12360	1237



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The votes on the proposed amendment of the Constitution of this State were, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1845, Counted according to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act proposing to the People an Amendment of the Constitution of this State," approved June 10<sup>th</sup> 1845

John T. Seymour Secretary of State

[Proposed Amendment.]

Every white male citizen of the United States, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in this State for a term of one year next preceding, and in the town in which he may offer himself to be admitted to the privileges of an elector, at least six months next preceding the time he may so offer himself, and shall sustain a good moral character, shall, on his taking such oath as may be prescribed by law, be an elector.]



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*Votes on the  
proposed amendment  
of the Constitution.  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1847.*

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*Votes on the proposed amendment of the Constitution,*  
*October 4<sup>th</sup> 1847.*  
*Hartford County.*

<i>Names of Towns.</i>	<i>Yes.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Hartford,</i>	<i>388</i>	<i>732</i>	
<i>Avon,</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>79</i>	
<i>Berlin,</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>205</i>	
<i>Bloomfield</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>157</i>	
<i>Bristol,</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>163</i>	
<i>Burlington,</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>130</i>	
<i>Canton,</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>120</i>	
<i>East Hartford,</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>118</i>	
<i>East Windsor,</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>110</i>	
<i>Enfield,</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>112</i>	
<i>Farmington,</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>96</i>	
<i>Glastenbury,</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>145</i>	
<i>Granby,</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>216</i>	
<i>Hartland,</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>99</i>	
<i>Manchester,</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>129</i>	
<i>Marlborough,</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>Rocky Hill,</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>58</i>	
<i>Simsbury,</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>166</i>	
<i>Southington,</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>199</i>	
<i>South Windsor,</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>133</i>	
<i>Suffield,</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>195</i>	
<i>Wethersfield,</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>118</i>	
<i>Windsor,</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>171</i>	
<i>Total</i>	<i>1343</i>	<i>3666</i>	
		<i>1343</i>	
		<i>2323</i>	<i>Maj<sup>y</sup> against amendment</i>



# New Haven County.

Names of Towns.	Yes.	No.
New Haven,	462	642
Bechany,	3	75
Branford,	0	102
Cheshire,	25	121
Derby,	48	172
East Haven,	13	49
Guilford,	84	160
Hamden,	6	96
Madison,	28	84
Meriden,	145	148
Middlebury,	7	82
Milford,	42	94
Naugatuck,	27	148
North Branford,	4	58
North Haven,	10	71
Orange,	8	111
Oxford,	1	158
Prospect,	32	59
Southbury,	13	175
Wallingford,	17	159
Waterbury,	57	171
Wolcott,	10	74
Woodbridge,	3	85
Total,	1045	3094

1045

2049 Majority against amendment.

# New London County.

Names of Towns	Yes.	No.
New London,	82	259
Norwich,	101	211
Bozrah,	21	113
Colchester,	15	180
East Lyme,	8	87
Franklin,	16	127
Griswold,	13	100
Groton,	5	128
Lebanon,	44	139
Ledyard,	0	132
Lisbon,	22	71
Lyme,	31	142
Montville,	22	85
North Stonington,	3	151
Preston,	2	193
Salem,	10	77
Stonington,	33	260
Waterford,	6	108
Total,	434	2503

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2129 Maj<sup>y</sup> against amendment



# Fairfield County.

Names of Towns.	Yes.	No.
Fairfield,	1	74
Danbury,	45	281
Bridgeport,	21	117
Brookfield,	12	110
Darien,	20	62
Easton,	4	85
Greenwich,	28	249
Huntington,	8	152
Monroe,	10	82
New Canaan,	17	156
New Fairfield,	1	93
Newtown,	20	230
Norwalk,	28	193
Redding,	1	116
Ridgefield,	2	94
Shuman,	28	79
Stamford,	16	161
Stratford,	32	38
Trumbull,	4	119
Weston,	0	54
Westport,	3	99
Wilton,	1	121

Total, 302 2765

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2463 Maj<sup>y</sup> against amendment

# Windham County.

Names of Towns.	Yes.	No.
Brooklyn,	45	57
Ashford,	38	83
Canterbury,	22	101
Chaplin,	49	49
Hampton,	59	30
Killingly,	88	148
Mainfield,	24	177
Pomfret,	70	36
Sterling,	2	111
Thompson,	121	91
Voluntown,	15	77
Windham,	74	132
Woodstock,		No returns
Eastford,	53	60

Total, 660 1152

660

492 Majority against amendment



# Litchfield County.

Names of Towns.	Yes.	No.
Litchfield,	22	482
Barkhamsted,	31	135
Bethlem,	5	85
Canaan,	25	162
Colebrook,	33	93
Cornwall,	30	105
Goshen,	5	128
Harwinton,	43	107
Kent,	4	101
New Hartford,	44	84
New Milford,	56	337
Norfolk,		
Plymouth,	95	163
Roxbury,	18	109
Salisbury,	5	158
Sharon,	5	180
Torrington,	58	140
Warren,		
Washington,	50	125
Watertown,	50	95
Winchester,	80	167
Woodbury,	7	325
Total,	680	3282

Returns informal. (Yes No. 68 48)

680

2602 Maj<sup>ty</sup> against amendment.

# Middlesex County.

Names of Towns	Yes.	No.
Middletown,	118	571
Haddam,	134	15
Chatham,	25	57
Chester,	45	51
Clinton,	12	72
Durham,	17	96
East Haddam,	30	184
Killingworth,	9	78
Portland,	18	137
Saybrook,	65	176
Westbrook,	47	55
Total	521	1442

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921 Maj<sup>ty</sup> against amendment.



# Tolland County.

Names of Towns.	Yes.	No.	
Tolland,	46	70	
Bolton,	8	58	
Columbia,	10	89	
Coventry,	43	159	
Ellington,			No returns within fifteen days.
Hibon,	31	204	
Mansfield,	56	115	
Somers,	29	90	
Stafford,	66	142	
Union,	21	82	
Vernon,	32	66	
Willington,	26	99	
Total.	368	1184	
		368	
		826	Majority against amendment

## Recapitulation.

Counties	Yes.	No.
Hartford,	1343	3666
New Haven,	1045	3094
New London,	434	2563
Fairfield,	302	2765
Windham,	660	1152
Litchfield,	680	3282
Middlesex,	521	1442
Tolland,	368	1184
Grand Total	5,353	19,148
		5,353
Majority against amendment		13,795

State of Connecticut ss.

Office of Secretary of State, Hartford, Oct. 27. 1847.

Joseph B. Gilbert Treasurer

John B. Robinson Secy of State

Abijah Cullen Comptroller



*Votes on the  
Proposed Amendment to the Constitution  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 1850.*



An act to amend the Constitution  
 regarding the appointment of judges of probate.  
 Oct. 2d, 1892.

And hereby the said Constitution is amended

And,	170	15	New Britain,	100	2
	20	2	Yelling,	40	4
	50	10	Amherst,	40	2
And,	76	0	Shelton,	40	1
	107	14	Coast,	100	1
And,	109	9	New Britain,	40	2
	109	5	Providence,	40	2
	29	1	Providence,	40	2

Proposed amendment.

The Judges of Probate shall be appointed by the electors residing in the several probate districts, and qualified to vote for representatives therein, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

And,	170	15	New Britain,	100	2
	20	2	Yelling,	40	4
	50	10	Amherst,	40	2
And,	76	0	Shelton,	40	1
	107	14	Coast,	100	1
And,	109	9	New Britain,	40	2
	109	5	Providence,	40	2
	29	1	Providence,	40	2
And,	170	15	New Britain,	100	2
	20	2	Yelling,	40	4
	50	10	Amherst,	40	2
And,	76	0	Shelton,	40	1
	107	14	Coast,	100	1
And,	109	9	New Britain,	40	2
	109	5	Providence,	40	2
	29	1	Providence,	40	2
And,	170	15	New Britain,	100	2
	20	2	Yelling,	40	4
	50	10	Amherst,	40	2
And,	76	0	Shelton,	40	1
	107	14	Coast,	100	1
And,	109	9	New Britain,	40	2
	109	5	Providence,	40	2
	29	1	Providence,	40	2



Votes on the proposed Amendment to the Constitution,  
regarding the appointment of Judges of Probate.  
Oct. 7th, 1850.

Hartford County		Yes	No.	New Haven County		Yes	No.
Hartford,	178	15	New Haven,	103	2		
Avon,	46	3	Bethany,	19	4		
Berlin,	60	4	Branford,	75	2		
Bloomfield,	76	0	Cheshire,	23	.		
Bristol,	157	4	Derby,	136	4		
Burlington,	109	9	East Haven,	41	2		
Canton,	149	5	Guilford,	97	5		
East Hartford,	29	1	Hamden,	50	11		
East Windsor,	179	4	Madison,	83	25		
Enfield,	67	4	Meriden,	145	6		
Farmington,	77	14	Middlebury,	46	3		
Glastenbury,	104	5	Milford,	44	3		
Granby,	148	11	Naugatuck,	91	19		
Hartland,	72	8	North Branford,	36	34		
Manchester,	139	20	North Haven,	47	.		
Marlborough,	59	10	Orange,	58	.		
New Britain,	49	0	Oxford,	82	1		
Rocky Hill,	17	22	Prospect, (no returns)				
Simsbury,	131	5	Seymour,	103	1		
Southington,	155	10	Southbury,	46	40		
South Windsor,	79	1	Wallingford,	65	2		
Suffield,	215	14	Waterbury,	125	10		
Wethersfield,	64	8	Wolcott,	26	.		
Windsor,	66	17	Woodbridge,	53	3		
Total,	2425	194	Total,	1594	177		
	194			177			
Majority for,	2231		Majority for,	1417			



New London County	Yes.	No.	Fairfield County	Yes.	No.
New London,	81	14	Fairfield,	33	1
Norwich,	124	72	Danbury,	62	1
Bozrah,	34	9	Bridgeport,	209	8
Colchester,	52	45	Brookfield,	56	1
East Lyme,	61	5	Darien,	31	.
Franklin,	73	20	Easton, [no legal meetings]	.	.
Griswold,	70	5	Greenwich,	147	244
Groton,	143	10	Huntington,	46	1
Lebanon,	131	32	Monroe,	71	5
Ledyard,	45	11	New Canaan,	100	15
Lisbon,	56	6	New Fairfield,	45	1
Lyme,	54	6	Newtown,	140	9
Montville,	54	9	Norwalk,	51	5
North Stonington,	67	16	Redding, (no returns)	.	.
Preston,	41	24	Ridgefield,	79	.
Salem,	28	10	Sherman,	76	.
Stonington,	65	2	Stamford,	165	5
Waterford,	50	10	Stratford,	28	1
Total,	1232	306	Trumbull,	43	3
Majority, for,	926		Weston,	15	4
			Westport,	25	1
			Wilton,	58	14
			Total,	1480	99
			Majority, for,	99	
				1381	

Windham County	Yes.	No.	Litchfield County	Yes.	No.
Brooklyn,	71	4	Litchfield,	179	5
Ashford,	63	4	Barkhamsted,	78	10
Canterbury,	81	3	Bethlem,	29	11
Chaplin,	38	17	Canaan,	117	5
Eastford,	77	2	Colebrook,	77	2
Hampton,	84	4	Cornwall,	83	11
Killingly,	162	7	Goshen,	37	.
Plainfield,	68	5	Harwinton,	91	10
Pomfret,	53	4	Kent,	59	.
Sterling,	45	9	New Hartford,	83	4
Thompson,	209	3	New Milford,	249	.
Voluntown,	12	10	Norfolk,	113	2
Windham,	84	20	Plymouth,	140	7
Woodstock,	254	15	Roxbury,	86	11
Total,	1301	107	Salisbury,	121	5
Majority, for,	1194		Sharon,	46	.
			Torrington,	81	5
			Warren,	61	3
			Washington,	114	2
			Watertown,	59	5
			Winchester,	100	1
			Woodbury,	86	26
			Total,	2109	125
			Majority, for,	125	
				1984	



Middlesex County.	Yes.	No.	Tolland County	Yes	No
Middletown,	126	19	Tolland,	53	8
Wadsworth,	78	35	Andover,	50	6
Chatham,	53	10	Bolton,	38	17
Chester,	54	4	Columbia,	62	9
Clinton,	16	4	Coventry,	112	11
Durham,	53	5	Ellington,	15	18
East Wadsworth,	96	24	Hebron,	92	9
Killingworth,	64	2	Mansfield,	118	1
Portland,	80	15	Somers,	61	7
Saybrook,	90	7	Stafford,	163	21
Westbrook,	71	3	Union,	64	.
Total,	781	128	Vernon,	119	12
	128		Willington,	105	4
Majority, for	653		Total,	1052	123
				123	
			Majority, for	929	
<u>Recapitulation.</u>					
Hartford County,	2425	194			
New Haven "	1594	177			
New London "	1232	306			
Fairfield "	1480	99			
Windham "	1301	107			
Gitchfield, "	2109	145			
Middlesex "	781	128			
Tolland "	1052	123			
Grand Total,	11,974	1,259			
	1,259				
Majority in favor of amendment	10,715				

Votes on the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution,  
regarding the appointment of Justices of the Peace.  
Oct. 7th, 1850.

Hartford County.	Yes.	No.	New Haven County.	Yes.	No.
Hartford,	175	18	New Haven,	102	2
Avon,	46	3	Bethany,	21	3
Berlin,	60	2	Branford,	74	2
Bloomfield,	73	.	Cheshire,	22	.
Bristol,	213	4	Derby,	143	3
Burlington,	109	9	East Haven,	47	1
Canton,	145	4	Guilford,	99	5
East Hartford,	28	2	Hamden,	50	11
East Windsor,	173	4	Madison,	74	22
Enfield,	70	3	Meriden,	150	4
Farmington,	83	16	Middlebury,	46	2
Glastenbury,	103	6	Milford,	42	2
Granby,	144	11	Naugatuck,	80	18
Hartland,	71	7	North Branford,	35	35
Manchester,	97	12	North Haven,	44	.
Marlborough,	55	8	Orange,	54	2
New Britain,	46	.	Oxford,	84	1
Rocky Hill,	17	22	Prospect, (no returns)		
Simsbury,	129	6	Seymour,	102	1
Southington,	147	7	Southbury,	46	44
South Windsor,	81	1	Wallingford,	65	2
Suffield,	215	12	Waterbury,	116	12
Wethersfield,	65	5	Wolcott,	27	.
Windsor,	63	19	Woodbridge	49	2
Total,	2408	181	Total,	1572	174
	181			174	
Majority for	2,227		Majority for	1,398	



New London County	Yes.	No.	Fairfield County	Yes	No.
New London,	79	14	Fairfield,	33	1
Norwich,	126	69	Danbury,	63	.
Bozrah,	39	9	Bridgeport,	194	15
Colchester,	52	41	Brookfield,	56	1
East Lyme,	61	4	Darien,	31	.
Franklin,	81	16	Easton, [no legal meeting]	.	.
Griswold,	69	5	Greenwich,	150	20
Groton,	142	9	Huntington,	48	1
Lebanon,	131	32	Monroe,	72	2
Sedyard,	44	11	New Canaan,	101	16
Lisbon,	54	6	New Fairfield,	46	.
Lyme,	52	4	Newtown,	141	10
Montville,	61	9	Norwalk,	54	4
North Stonington,	63	14	Redding, (no returns)	.	.
Preston,	43	22	Ridgefield,	75	.
Salem,	30	9	Sherman,	75	.
Stonington,	64	2	Stamford,	164	6
Waterford,	57	9	Stratford,	27	1
Total	1248	285	Trumbull,	47	2
	285		Wilton,	19	7
Majority, for,	963		Westport,	26	1
			Wilton,	53	13
			Total,	1,475	100
				100	
			Majority, for,	1,375	

Windham County	Yes.	No.	Litchfield County	Yes.	No.
Brooklyn,	69	4	Litchfield,	176	7
Ashford,	44	4	Barkhamsted,	79	10
Canterbury,	79	3	Bethlem,	27	13
Chaplin,	39	14	Canaan,	124	5
Eastford,	77	2	Colebrook,	80	3
Hampton,	81	6	Cornwall,	84	11
Killingly,	161	6	Goshen,	56	.
Plainfield,	75	2	Harwinton,	90	9
Pomfret,	51	4	Kent,	65	.
Stirling,	36	8	New Hartford,	82	2
Thompson,	204	2	New Milford,	278	.
Voluntown,	11	10	Norfolk,	96	2
Windham,	90	26	Plymouth,	141	6
Woodstock,	253	15	Roxbury,	85	15
Total,	1,270	106	Salisbury,	113	5
	106		Sharon,	44	.
Majority, for,	1,164		Torrington,	84	6
			Warren,	28	3
			Washington,	93	1
			Watertown,	60	5
			Winchester,	95	1
			Woodbury,	86	15
			Total,	2,066	119
				119	
			Majority, for,	1,947	



<i>Tolland County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Middlesex County</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>Tolland,</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Middletown,</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Andover,</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>Haddam,</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Chatham,</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Columbia,</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Chester,</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Coventry,</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Clinton,</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Ellington,</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Durham,</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Hebron,</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>East Haddam,</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Mansfield,</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Killingworth,</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Somers,</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Portland,</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Stafford,</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Saybrook,</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Union,</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Westbrook,</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Total,</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>126</i>
<i>Willington,</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>126</i>	
<i>Total,</i>	<i>1,066</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>Majority, for,</i>	<i>641</i>	
	<i>114</i>				
<i>Majority, for,</i>	<i>952</i>				

*Recapitulation*

<i>Hartford County,</i>	<i>2,408</i>	<i>181</i>
<i>New Haven "</i>	<i>1,572</i>	<i>174</i>
<i>New London "</i>	<i>1,248</i>	<i>285</i>
<i>Fairfield "</i>	<i>1,475</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Windham "</i>	<i>1,270</i>	<i>106</i>
<i>Litchfield "</i>	<i>2,066</i>	<i>119</i>
<i>Middlesex "</i>	<i>767</i>	<i>126</i>
<i>Tolland "</i>	<i>1,066</i>	<i>114</i>
<i>Total,</i>	<i>11,872</i>	<i>1,205</i>
	<i>1,205</i>	
<i>Majority for Amendment,</i>	<i>10,667</i>	

*State of Connecticut fs.*  
*Office of Secretary of State, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. A.D. 1850.*

*Henry D. Smith Treasurer,*  
*John P. C. Mathu Secretary of State*  
*R. G. Pinney Comptroller.*



1855

Notes  
on the proposed Amendment to the  
Constitution  
October 1st. 1855.

[Proposed amendment.]

"Every person shall be able to read any article of the constitution or any section of the statutes of this state before being admitted as an elector"]



Votes on the proposed Amendment of the Constitution.  
October 1st, 1855.

<u>Hartford County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>	
Hartford,	1,085.	690.	
Avon,	63.	7.	
Berlin,	135.	70.	
Blomfield,	65.	95.	
Bristol,	285.	172.	
Burlington,	66.	81.	
Canton,	87.	26.	
East Hartford,	[95]	[26]	$\frac{45}{26}$
East Windsor,	96.	45.	69 majority <u>Yes</u>
Enfield,	110.	112.	
Farmington,	154.	92.	
Glastenbury,	154.	83.	
Granby,	82.	54.	
Hartland,	69.	43.	
Manchester,	156.	41.	
Marlborough,	74.	4.	
New Britain,	286.	235.	
Rocky Hill,	28.	72.	
Somersbury,	91.	67.	
Southington,	190.	120.	
South Windsor,	54.	30.	
Suffield,	158.	180.	
West Hartford,	78.	36.	
Wethersfield,	111.	41.	
Windsor,	50.	47.	
Windsor Locks,	102.	84.	
<u>Total.</u>	<u>3,829</u>	<u>2,527</u>	
	<u>1,302</u>		Majority for amendment
	<u>1371</u>		
	$\frac{3829}{3924}$	$\frac{2527}{2553}$	

B. Hartford —

<u>New Haven County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>	
New Haven,	1,008.	1,168.	
Bethany,	15.	73.	
Branford,	111.	87.	
Cheshire,	71.	112.	
Derby,	168.	57.	
East Haven,	124.	80.	
Guilford,	166.	111.	
Hamden,	118.	48.	
Madison,	143.	59.	
Meriden,	259.	123.	
Middletown,	53.	23.	
Milford,	114.	70.	
Naugatuck,	100.	70.	
North Branford,	45.	48.	
North Haven,	79.	54.	
Orange,	95.	26.	
Oxford,	33.	86.	
Prospect,	43.	32.	
Seymour,	77.	96.	
Southbury,	35.	61.	
Wallingford,	169.	164.	
Waterbury,	329.	132.	
Wolcott,	17.	26.	
Woodbridge,	66.	69.	
<u>Total</u>	<u>4,038</u>	<u>2,873</u>	
	<u>1,165</u>		Majority for amendment



# New London County.

	Yes.	No.
New London,	328.	330.
Normick,	535.	235
Bozrah,	63	37
Colchester,	101.	69.
East Lyme,	64	59.
Franklin,	60	37.
Grimold,	93	4.
Groton,	65	90
Selamon,	126	47
Edyard,	81	61
Lisbon,	41	56
Lyme,	33.	112.
Montville,	154	138.
North Stratford,	140.	134.
Preston,	110.	120.
Salem,	29	25.
South Lyme,	55.	97.
Stratford,	108	43
Waterford,	99	85
<u>Total.</u>	<u>2285</u>	<u>1779</u>
	506	Majority for amendment

# Fairfield County.

	Yes.	No.
Bridgeport,	595.	468.
Sanbury,	82	55
Pethel,	32	91.
Brookfield,	39	77.
Sarven,	41	48
Easton,	38	48.
Fairfield,	88	15.
Greenwich,	115	147
Wilmington,	60	71
Monroe,	31	57
New Canaan,	40.	103.
New Fairfield,		
Middletown,	115	108
Normalk,	130	23
Redding,	26	42.
Ridgefield,	99	56
Sherman,	66.	77
Stratford,	59	41.
Stamford,	172	120
Trumbull,	66	81
Preston,	6	15
Westport,	46	39
Wilton,	56	21
<u>Total.</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1863</u>
	119	majority for amendment



<u>Windham County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Brooklyn,	110.	36.
Ashford,	49.	22.
Canterbury,	64.	86.
Chaplin,	41.	29.
Eastford,	27.	11.
Hampton,	52.	16.
Killingly,	157.	123.
Plainfield,	114.	77.
Pomfret,	58.	18.
Putnam,	88.	65.
Sterling,	8.	84.
Thompson,	115.	27.
Voluntown,	8.	63.
Windham,	201.	82.
Woodstock,	114.	58.
<u>Total</u>	<u>1204</u>	<u>797</u>
	407	majority for amendment

<u>Litchfield County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Litchfield,	153.	218.
Parkhamsted,	41.	67.
Bethlem,	37.	41.
Canaan,		
Colebrook,	34.	43.
Cornwall,	66.	39.
Goshen,	70.	23.
Harrington,	76.	32.
Kind,	14.	41.
New Hartford,	64.	27.
New Milford,	112.	152.
Norfolk,	76.	24.
Plymouth,	159.	84.
Portbury,	28.	44.
Salisbury,	73.	26.
Sharon,	46.	38.
Sorrington,	152.	8.
Warren,	24.	35.
Washington,	70.	23.
Watertown,	104.	33.
Winchester,	89.	59.
Woodbury,	74.	96.
<u>Total</u>	<u>1560</u>	<u>1145</u>
	415	majority for amendment



<u>Middlesex County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Middleton,	242	253.
Noddam,	150.	75
Chatham,	81.	35
Chester,	93	35.
Clinton,	95	18
Bromwell,	89	44.
Surham,	74	59
East Noddam,	134	53.
Essex,	116.	97
Killingworth,	35	56
Stoughton,	152	131
Portland,	152	131
Saybrook,	109	12
Westbrook,	61.	39
<u>Total</u>	<u>1431.</u>	<u>907</u>
	524	majority for amendment

<u>Pollard County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Pollard,	97.	63
Andover,	21	33.
Bolton,	34	58
Columbia,	58	60.
Coventry,	102.	68.
Ellington,	31	39
Hebron,	78.	60
Manfield,	131	77
Amers,	115	70.
Stafford,		
Union,	41	31.
Vernon,	157	39.
Willington,	85	31
<u>Total.</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>627</u>
	319	majority for amendment.



## Recapitulation.

Summary	Yes.	No.
Hartford County	3924	2553
New Haven "	4038	2873
New London "	2285	1779
Fairfield, "	1982	1863
Windham "	1204	797
Litchfield "	1560	1145
Middlesex "	1431	907
Tolland "	946	627
Grand Total	17,370	12,544
Majority for Amendment.	4,826	

State of Connecticut, ss:

Office of Secretary of State, Hartford, Oct. 16th 1855.

Arthur B. Lealif S. D. Spry H. P. Merrill	Treasurer. Secretary of State Comptroller.
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No returns were received from the following towns, viz:

New Fairfield  
 Canaan,  
 Old Saybrook  
 Stafford.



[Proposed amendment.

"The judges of the supreme court of errors and of the superior court appointed in the year 1855, and thereafter, shall hold their offices for the term of eight years, but may be removed by impeachment; and the governor shall also remove them on the address of two-thirds of each house of the general assembly. No judge of the supreme court of errors or of the superior court shall be capable of holding office after he shall arrive at the age of seventy years."]

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*Votes on*  
*Amendment of the Constitution.*  
*October, 1856.*

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Votes on the proposed Amendment of the Constitution, Oct 6th 1856.

<u>Hartford County.</u>	<u>"Yes"</u>	<u>"No"</u>
Hartford,	48	163
Avon,	13	29
Berlin,	39	36
Blomfield,	89	5
Bristol,	252	32
Burlington,	57	14
Canton,		
East Hartford,	8	7
East Windsor,	31	33
Enfield,	87	36
Farmington,	86	19
Gloucester,	81	44
Granby,	46	20
Hartland,	32	8
Manchester,		
Middletown,	10	24
New Britain,	5	31
Rocky Hill,	2	4
Simsbury,	97	29
Southington,	41	41
South Windsor,		
Sheffield,	61	6
West Hartford,	11	100
Wethersfield,	10	4
Windsor,	29	19
Windsor Locks.	120	26
	1253	720