

Notes on the proposed Amendment of the Constitution
October 1st, 1858.

<u>Hartford County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>	
Hartford,	1,085.	690.	
Avon,	63.	7.	
Berlin,	135.	70.	
Bloomfield,	65.	95.	
Bristol,	285.	172.	
Burlington,	66.	81.	
Canton,	87.	26.	
East Hartford,	[95]	[26]	$\frac{45}{26}$
East Windsor,	96.	45.	69. majority ^{Yes}
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.	
Simsbury,	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>		

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<u>New Haven County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>	
New Haven,	1,608.	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.	
Durham,	33.	86.	
Prospect,	43.	32.	
Seymour,	77.	96.	
Southbury,	35.	61.	
Wallingford,	169.	164.	
Waterbury,	329.	132.	
Westcott,	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.
Normich,	535.	335
Bozrah,	63	37
Colchester,	101.	69.
East Lyme,	64	59.
Franklin,	60	37.
Griswold,	93	4.
Groton,	65	90
Salmon,	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>	2285	1779
	506	Majority for amendments

Fairfield County.

	Yes.	No.
Bridgeport,	595.	468.
Danbury,	62	55
Pethel,	32	91.
Brookfield,	39	77.
Sarven,	41	48
Easton,	38	48.
Fairfield,	88	15.
Greenwich,	115	147
Huntington,	60	71
Monroe,	31	57
New Canaan,	40.	103.
New Fairfield,		
Northtown,	115	108
Normalk,	130	23
Redding,	26	42.
Ridgefield,	99	56
Sherman,	66.	77
Stratford,	59.	41.
Stamford,	172	120
Trumbull,	68	81
Preston,	6	15
Westport,	46	39
Wilton,	58	21
<u>Total.</u>	1982	1863
	119	majority for amendments

Windham County.

	Yes.	No.
Brooklyn,	110.	36.
Ashford,	49.	22.
Canterbury,	64.	86.
Chaplin,	41.	29.
Eastford,	27.	11.
Hampton,	52.	10.
Hillingly,	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>	1204	797
	407	majority for amendments

Litchfield County.

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

<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	121
Portland,	152	131
Saybrook,	109	12
Westbrook,	61.	39
<u>Total</u>	<u>1431.</u>	<u>907</u>
	524	majority for amendment

<u>Holland County.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Tolland,	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
<u>Grand Total</u>	17,370	12,544
Majority for Amendment.	4,826	

State of Connecticut, ss:

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

Arthur B. Calif Treasurer.
 S. D. Sperry Secretary of State
 H. P. Merrill Comptroller.

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."]

Votes on
Amendment of the Constitution
October, 1856.

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

Hartford County.	"Yes"	"No"
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
Flushing,	81	44
Granby,	46	20
Hartland,	32	8
Manchester,		
Marlborough,	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

New Haven County

"Yes" "No"

	"Yes"	"No"
New Haven,	37	338
Bethany,	12	49
Branford,	35	11
Chester,	9	51
Derry,	38	40
East Haven,	2	45
Guilford,	27	89
Hamden,		
Madison,	2	39
Meriden,	191	281
Middlebury,	27	5
Milford,	6	59
Naugatuck,		
North Branford,	44	20
North Haven,	64	6
Orange,	18	31
Deerfield,	16	6
Prospect,	32	2
Seymour,	37	73
Southbury,	7	71
Wallingford,	39	11
Waterbury,	09	453
Wolcott,	28	23
Woodbridge,	72	12
	734	1731

No meeting named

Not legally named

New London County "Yes" "No"

New London	185	309
Normich	511	287
Pozrah	34	3
Bolchester		
East Lyme	31	18
Franklin	104	4
Greenville	16	12
Proton	57	15
Lebanon	61	28
Sedgwick	32	14
Lisbon	51	4
Lyme	53	126
Montville	78	33
St. Stratford	44	21
Preston	170	47
Salmon	52	4
South Lyme	61	59
Stratford	18	21
Waterford	22	39
	<u>1559</u>	<u>1044</u>

Fairfield County.

"Yes."

"No."

Bridgport,	129	73
Sanhury,		
Bath,	36	22
Brookfield,	47	9
Darien,	5	6
Easton,	29	3
Fairfield,	4	39
Greenwich,	4	273
Huntington,	22	24
Monroe,	35	
New Canaan,	26	53
New Fairfield,	0	0
Newtown,	90	821
Normal,	8	14
Redding,	69	7
Ridgefield,	5	145
Sherman,	39	21
Stratford,	5	15
Stamford,	9	109
Trumbull,	41	18
Weston,	50	9
Westport,	0	23
Willton,	5	16
	656	943

Windham County

"Yes"

"No"

Bridgton,	39	7
Starkford,	75	3
Canterbury,	10	105
Chaplin,	18	4
Eastford,	4	4
Hampton,	57	2
Killingly,	224	2
Hamfield,	7	208
Amfet,	20	12
Putnam,	75	1
Sterling,	25	1
Thompson,	35	7
Volantown,	14	0
Windham,	102	82
Woodstock,	111	25
	816	469

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Litchfield County

"Yes" "No"

Litchfield	50	180
Barkhamsted	54	17
Bethlem	39	5
Bridgewater	25	04
Canaan	58	10
Colebrook	89	5
Cornwall	19	1
Cochen	27	12
Harwinton	37	0
Kent	39	12
New Hartford	219	162
New Milford	6	40
Norfolk	58	59
Plymouth	17	25
Roxbury	35	24
Salisbury	45	33
Sharon	40	10
Torrington	12	38
Watson	40	3
Washington	58	
Waterbury		
Winchester		
Woodbury		
	934	646

Middlesex County

"Yes"

"No"

Middletown,	170	25
Haddam,	49	22
Chatham,	32	1
Chester,	10	28
Clinton,	10	25
Cromwell,	65	28
Suham,	19	5
East Haddam,	49	40
Killingworth,	37	2
Old Saybrook,	3	53
Eves,	100	5
Portland,	103	21
Saybrook,	21	18
Freeborn,	18	23
	692	296

Tolland County

"Yes" "No"

Tolland,	83	12	not legally married
Andover,	36	7	
Bolton,	81		
Columbia,	24	3	
Corcountry,	123	26	
Ellington,	8	3	
Hibon,	38	54	
Manfield	60	54	
Somers,	48	3	
Stafford,			
Union,			
Vernon,	87	59	
Willington.	58	42	
	644	213	

<u>Recapitulation</u>		<u>"Yes"</u>	<u>"No"</u>
Hartford County		1255	720
New Haven "		734	1731
Cheney London, "		1559	1044
Fairfield "		656	943
Windham "		816	469
Litchfield "		934	646
Middlesex "		692	296
Sollard, "		644	213
Total		7290	6062

majority 1228

State of Connecticut, ss:
 Office of Secretary of State.
 Hartford Oct-24th 1856.

J. P. Coe, Treasurer
 N. L. Sperry, Secretary of State.
 Edward Mantis, Comptroller

Votes on the proposed amendment to the
 Constitution,
 August 15th 1854.

No returns from

Coanton,	Colchester,	Woodbury,
Manchester,	Scambury,	Stafford
South Windsor,	Bethlem,	Union,
Hamden,	Sharon,	
Naugatuck,	Winchester,	

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Coanton,	Colchester,	Woodbury,
Manchester,	Scambury,	Stafford
South Windsor,	Bethlem,	Union
Hamden,	Sharon,	
Naugatuck,	Winchester,	

Votes on the proposed amendment to the
 Constitution,
 August 15th 1854.

[Proposed amendment.

Every elector of this State who shall be in the military service of the United States, either as a drafted person or volunteer, during the present rebellion, shall, when absent from this State because of such service, have the same right to vote in any election of State officers, representatives in Congress, and electors of president and vice president of the United States, as he would have if present, at the time appointed for such election, in the town in which he resided at the time of his enlistment into such service. This provision shall in no case extend to persons in the regular army of the United States, and shall cease, and become inoperative and void, upon the termination of the present war. The General Assembly shall prescribe by law, in what manner and at what time, the votes of electors absent from this State, in the military service of the United States, shall be received, counted, returned, and canvassed.]

Notes on the proposed amendment of the Constitution.
 August 15th, 1864.
 Hartford County.

Names of Towns	Yes.	No.
Hartford.	1250	1152
Arden.	97	30
Berlin	145	82
Blomfield.	65	120
Bristol	217	145
Burlington	38	93
Canton,	198	68
East Granby	39	54
East Hartford.	126	95
East Windsor,	109	51
Enfield.	173	35
Farmington.	195	54
Glastenbury.	193	172
Granby	139	90
Wheatland	54	68
Manchester,	162	44
Middletown	37	24
New Britain	322	228
Rocky Hill	53	45
Simsbury.	148	56
Southington	225	228
South Windsor	107	96
Suffield.	206	125
West Hartford,	98	40
Wethersfield.	152	90
Windsor	123	137
Windsor Locks	62	98
	4733	3520

New Haven County

Names of Towns	Sec.	No.
New Haven,	1502	703
Bethany,	38	77
Branford,	65	94
Cheshire,	122	159
Derby,	341	45
East Haven,	120	34
Guilford	242	151
Hamden,	105	133
Madison	162	88
Meriden,	403	37
Middletown,	67	23
Milford	186	160
Naugatuck	116	109
North Branford,	71	37
North Haven,	95	51
Orange	118	54
Oxford,	96	113
Prospect,	31	21
Seymour,	77	122
Wallingford	121	163
Waterbury	507	456
Wolcott,	26	50
Woodbridge	52	24
Southbury	98	124
	4761	3028

101 98
106 102
117 30

New London County

Names of Towns.	Yrs.	No.
New London,	362	61
Norwich	753	196
Bozrah,	66	39
Colechester,	138	112
East Syme,	53	62
Franklin.	72	18
Grimwood,	124	34
Groton,	190	46
Uxanov,	189	83
Sedyard	81	108
Sislow.	36	40
Syme,	68	36
Montville	78	50
North Stringtown	120	124
Old Syme	55	44
Preston.	51	72
Salem,	38	64
Spaque	36	38
Stringtown	214	82
Waterford,	84	61
	2808	1108

Fairfield County

Name of Town	Men	Women
Bridgeport	564	111
Danbury	396	58
Bethel	103	39
Brookfield	46	99
Darien	73	29
Easton	75	75
Fairfield	180	145
Greenwich	214	211
Huntington	86	97
Monroe	65	103
New Canaan	151	90
New Fairfield	45	78
Newtown	155	239
Norwalk	380	72
Redding	72	60
Ridgefield	154	74
Sheeman	53	54
Stamford	366	96
Stratford	141	27
Tumblough	85	92
Weston	24	94
Westport	60	114
Willow	90	31
	3578	2088

Windham County.

Name of Towns	Yrs	No.
Brooklyn.	113	21
Ashford.	80	83 ✓
Santisbury.	91	66
Chaplin.	56	36
Eastford.	68	26
Hampton.	65	16
Killingly.	212	68
Mainfield.	175	19
Pomfret.	110	52
Putnam.	164	6
Scotland.	51	23
Stelling.	36	50 ✓
Thompson.	229	20
Voluntown.	48	57 ✓
Windham.	260	53
Woodstock.	222	72
	1980	668

Sitchfield County,

<i>Names of Towns</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Wm.</i>
<i>Sitchfield</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>131</i>
<i>Barkhamsted,</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>97</i>
<i>Bethlehem,</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Bridgewater,</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>127</i>
<i>Canaan,</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>77</i>
<i>Colebrook,</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>63</i>
<i>Cornwall,</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>Goshen,</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>Warrenton,</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Kent,</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>New Hartford,</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>New Milford,</i>	<i>271</i>	<i>238</i>
<i>Norfolk,</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>North Canaan,</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>Plymouth,</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>113</i>
<i>Roxbury,</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Salisbury,</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Sharon,</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>119</i>
<i>Torrington,</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Warden,</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>Washington,</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>Waterbury,</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>Winchester,</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Woodbury,</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>69</i>
	<i>3102</i>	<i>1923</i>

Middlesex County

Names of Towns	Yrs	No.
Middletown	564	231
Waddam	87	153 ✓
Chatham,	131	119
Chester,	64	11
Clintra,	107	23
Bromwell,	86	55
Durham,	90	31
East Waddam,	121	62
Essex,	140	61
Killingworth,	54	101 ✓
Old Saybrook,	70	23
Portland,	93	97 ✓
Saybrook,	103	22
Westbrook,	85	40
	1795	1029

and 11 yrs

Bollard County

<i>Names of Towns</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>No.</i>
<i>Bollard,</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Andover,</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Columbia,</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>Coventry,</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Ellington</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>Hebron,</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>Mansfield,</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Somers,</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Stafford</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>124</i>
<i>Union,</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Vernon,</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Willington,</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>54</i>
	<i>1523</i>	<i>873</i>

Recapitulation

Counties	Yes	No
Wartford	1733	3520
New Haven	4761	3028
New London	2808	1108
Fairfield	3578	2088
Windham	1980	668
Litchfield	3102	1928
Middlesex	1795	1029
Dolland	1523	873
	24280	14287
	14287	
Majority in favor	10043	

Secretary's Office, August 27th, 1864

J. W. F. Frumby
 Gabriel M. Coite
 Simon W. Cutler

Secretary of State
 Treasurer
 Comptroller