1855 an the proposed Amendment to the Donstitution (October 1.st. 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"] [Connecticut State Archives, RG 6, Vol. 58, Image courtesy of the Connecticut State Library]

# Votes on the proposed Amendment 500 Constitution. October 1 st, 18 55.

Fartford County.	Yes.	No.	
Hartford,	1. 985.	690	
Aron,	63.	7	
Berlin,	135.	yo	
Bloomfield	65	95	
Bristol,	285.	172	
Gerlington,	66.	81.	
Canton	87	26	
East Houtford,	I95	7 [26]	7 95
East Frinder,	96	45	6 9 majority 500
Enfield,	110.	112	
Farmington,	154	92.	
Maetenbury	154	83.	
Granty,	82	04	
Nortland,	69	43.	
Manchester,	150	41	
Marlborough,	74	4	
New Britain,	286	235	
Rocky Will,	28	72	
Simehery,	91.	67	
South ington,	190.	120	
South Finder	54	30	
Suffield,	158	180	
Thest Waitford	78.	36	
Nethersfield,	111	41	
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Derby, Cast Navers,	100		158.	57.	
guilford,		1	166.	111	
Kamben,	100		118.	48.	
Madison,		100	143	123.	
Meriden,			259.		
Midslehung,			5.3.	23	
Saugatuck,			100	70	Lemale.
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North Naver		MX	79.	54	
Grange,		1	95.	26.	
dyford,		9	33	36.	
Prospect, Surmour,			43.	96.	
Southbury,		228	35	81.	
Stalling ford,		9.80	169.	184	
Faterbury,		9.	329.	132	
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Colchester,	No.	101.	169.	
East Lymo,		84		
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Groton, Lebanon,		65	90	
7		126	161	
Ledyard,		81	161	
Liston,		41	56	
Lyme,		33.	112.	
Montallo,		154	138	
North Storington,		140.	134	
Preston,	127	110.	120	
Salem,		39	25.	
South Lyme,		55.	97	
Stonington,		108	43	
Fraterford,		90	05	
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Greenwick,		115	147	
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Redding,		26	42	L Dogs
Ridgefield,		99	56	,
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Stratford,		59	41.	
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Ashford,	49.	22.	Variance
Canterbury,	64	86.	
Chaplin,	41.	29.	
Eastford,	27	11	
Nampton,	52	16	
Killingly,	157	123	Linkit
Plainfield,	114	77	Melennik
Pomfret,	58	18	Olimberta
Futnam,	88	05	
Sterling,	8	84	
Thompson,	115	27	
Toluntown,	8	163.	
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Flymouth,		159		July al
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Salishing,		73	26.	
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Middlesex County.	Ses.	No.	
Middletown,	242	253.	
Naddam,	150.	7.5	
Chatham,	81.	350	
Chester,	93	35.	
Clinton,	95	18	
brommell,	89	44.	
Surham,	74	59	
bast Naddam,	134	53.	
Essex -	116.	97	0
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Portland,	152	131	
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Ellington,	31	39	
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#### Recapitulation.

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No returns were received from the following towns, of:

Canaan, Olofaybrok Stafford

<u>Strendment of the Constitution.</u>

October 1856.

[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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	Berlin,	13	1	
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	Canton,	/		
	East Hartford,	8	7	
	East Finder,	31	33	
	Sifield,	87	36	,
	Larmington,	80	5 19	1
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- 5	Harland	32	8	
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	mailborough,	10		
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	Rocky Still,	2	4	
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Fairfield County.	' 3us.	Wi.	
Bridgeport,	129	73	
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Brookfield, Darien,	49	9	
Fairfield,	29	39	
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-Redding, Ridgefield,	69	145	
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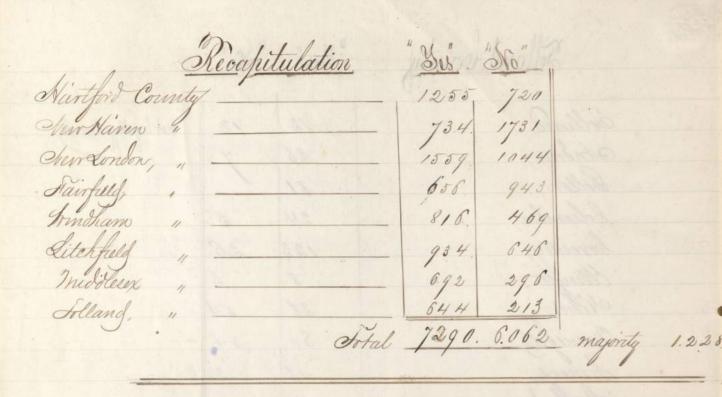
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middletown,	178 25
Maddam,	49 22
Chatham,	32 1
Chester,	10 28
Clinton,	10 25
Crommell,	65 28
Durham,	. 19 5
East Haddam,	49 40
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Portland,	103 21
Saybook,	21 18
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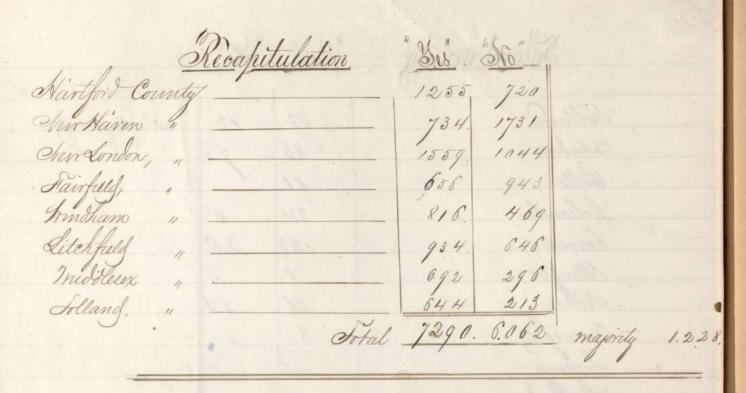
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Counton, Colchester, Hordbury,
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Votes on the proposed amendment to the Constitution,

August 15 th 18h4.



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Votes on the proposed amendment to the Constitution,

August 15 th 18h4.

#### [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 fonditulion.

August 15 th, 1864.

Whatford County.

Sames of Towns	3/001	No.	HERE
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Hartford,	1250	1152	
Avon,			
Beelin		30 82)	
Blomfield.	IN CONTRACTOR		
Bristol		120	
Burlington	-	145	
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Canton,		68	
East Granty		54	
East Waiford.		95	
East Winder,	109	51	
Enfield.	173	35	
Fainington,	195	54	
Glastenbury.	193	172	
Franky	139	90	
Mailland		68	/
manchester,	162	44	
Mulbowegh	34	24	
New Britain	322	228	
Richy Will	53	45	
Simsbury.		50	
Gouthington		228	
South Stindsor		96	
Sufficient,		125	
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#### New Haven County

Names of Foures	Gee,	No.		
Neu Ebaven,	1502	703		
Bethany.	38	77		
Branford.		94		
Cheshire,		159		
Derby,		45		
East Haven,		34		
Guilford	242	151		
Manden,	105	133		
madien	162	88		
meriden,	Contract Conference	37		
middlehury.		23		
Miefond		160		
naugatuck	116	109		
north Branford,		37		
Forth Elaven,		51		
Orange		54		
Oxford,	96			
Prospect.	31	21		
Seymour	77		V	
- Mueling fond				
- Haterbury	507	456		
Wolcott.	26	50	101	98
Wordbridge,	52	24	106	702
Hordbridge Southbury		124		30
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## New London County

Sames of Sou	ns. Ver.	No.	
New Sondon,	362	61	
Sorwich	753	196	
Boznah,	66		
Solchester,	138	112	1970 a. 100
Cast Syme,	53	62	
Franklin.	72	18	
Grindet,	124	34	
Grotin,	190	46	
Delanon,	189	83	
Dedyuid	81	108	V
Sielow.	36	40	V
Syme,	68	36	
montrillo	78	50	
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Old Syme	55	44	
Prestone.	51	12	~
Salem,	38	64	
Приадие	36	38	1
Thungho	214	82	200
Hatelford,	84	61	
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## Fairfield County

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Names of Towns	Yes	Nas	
Bridgeport	564	111	
Danbury,	396		
Bethel	103		
Bushfield		99	13 -
Dariew		29	
Sacton.	75		
Fraisfieco .	180	145	
Greenwich,	214	211	
Muntington	86	97	
monroe,	65	103	
new fanaan,	151	90	
new Fairfield	45	,	4
newtown,	155		
Borwalk.		72	
Redding,		60	
Ridgefield,	154	74	
Theiman,	53	54	
Thumford.	366	96	
Shalford,	141	27	
Tumbuly	85	92	/
Wester,	24	94	
Westpork,	60	114	~
Willow,	90	31	
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Windham County.

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Names of Souns	Yes	No.
Brooklyn.	113	21
Ashford,	80	83
Canterbury.	91	66
Chaplin.	56	36
Eastford,	68	26
Wamptow,	65	16
Willingly,	212	68
Rainfield	175	19
Pomfret,	110	52
Putnamo,	164	6
Scotland.	51	23
Shelling.	36	501
Thompson,	229	20
Voluntouro,	48	57/
Windham,	260	53
Woodstok,	222	72
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## Ditchfield County,

Sames of Journ	Yes,	200	
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Sitchfield	241	131	
Burk humeted,	114	97	
Bethlehen,	47	56	
Bridgewater.	38	127	
Canaan,	60	77	
· Colebrook,	89	63	
Connally,	116	41	
Goshen,	110	38	
Warninton,	93	36	
Kent,	98	72	
morris,	54	60	1
new Hallford,	141	65	L. Francisco
new Mieford,	271	238	
norfolk.	94	33	
noch Janaan,	77	74	
Phymouth,	267		
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Salietury	.144		
Tham,	162	1	
Irringtow,	142		BATT
Marien,	58	132 / 182	
Maskingtow,		82	
Saterhowo,	143		198
Winchester,		50	
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Woodbury,		1923	
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	Durham,	90	31	
	East Waddam,	121	62	
-	Sur,	140	61	
	Killingworth,	54	101	V
	Old Suybroth.	70	23	
	Portland,	93	97	V
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Columbia,	51	76	/
Country,	156	58	
Elington	94	55	
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mansfield.	151	96	
Somer,	109	79	
Stafford	261	124	
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Willington,		54	
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#### Recapilitation

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