

[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.

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

New Haven County

"Yes" "No"

New Haven,	37	338
Bethany,	12	49
Branford,	35	11
Cheshire,	9	51
Derry,	38	40
East Haven,	2	45
Guilford,	27	89
Hamden,		
Madison,	2	39
Meriden,	191	281
Middlebury,	27	5
Milford,	8	59
Naugatuck,		
North Branford,	44	28
North Haven,	64	8
Orange,	18	31
Shelton,	16	8
Prospect,	32	2
Seymour,	37	73
Southbury,	7	71
Thermon,	39	11
Waterbury,	99	453
Westport,	28	23
Woodbridge,	72	12
	734	1731

No meeting married

Not legally married

New London County "Yes" "No"

New London,	185	309
Normick,	511	287
Bozrah,	34	3
Colchester,		
East Lyme,	30	18
Franklin,	104	4
Greenville,	16	12
Groton,	57	15
Lebanon,	61	28
Ledyard,	32	14
Lisbon,	51	4
Lyme,	53	126
Montville,	78	33
No. Stratford,	44	21
Preston,	170	47
Salem,	52	4
South Lyme,	61	59
Stratford,	18	21
Waterford,	22	39
	<u>1559</u>	<u>1044</u>

Fairfield County.

"Yes."

"No."

Bridgeport,	129	73
Saunders,		
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	621
Normalk,	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"

Brooklyn,	39	7
Starkford,	75	3
Canterbury,	10	105
Chaplin,	16	4
Eastford,	4	4
Hampton,	57	2
Killingly,	224	2
Hamfield,	7	208
Putnam,	20	12
Sterling,	75	1
Thompson,	25	1
Voluntown,	36	7
Windsor,	14	6
Woodstock,	102	82
	111	25
	816	469

Litchfield County

"Yes" "No"

Litchfield	50	180
Barkhamsted	54	17
Bethlem	29	
Bridgewater	39	5
Canaan	25	04
Colebrook	58	10
Cornwall	89	5
Cooken	19	1
Harwinton	27	12
Kent	37	0
New Hartford	39	12
New Milford	219	162
Norfolk	6	40
Plymouth	58	59
Rothbury	17	25
Salisbury	35	24
Sharon	45	
Torrington	40	33
Watson	12	10
Washington	40	38
Waterbury	58	5
Winchester		
Woodbury		
	934	646

Middlesex County

"Yes"

"No"

Middletown,	176	25
Haddam,	49	22
Chatham,	32	1
Chester,	10	28
Vinton,	10	25
Cromwell,	65	28
Sorham,	19	5
East Haddam,	49	40
Killingworth,	37	2
Old Saybrook,	3	53
Essex,	100	5
Portland,	103	21
Saybrook,	21	18
Freelbrook,	18	23
	692	296

Tolland County

"Yes" "No"

Tolland,	83	12	not legally married
Andover,	36	7	
Bolton,	81		
Columbia,	24	3	
Corrington,	123	26	
Ellington,	8	3	
Hickson,	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
Chen London, "		1559	1044
Fairfield, "		658	943
Windham "		816	469
Litchfield "		934	646
Middlesex "		692	296
Sollard, "		644	213
Total		7290	6062
		majority 1228	

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Hartford Oct-24th 1856.

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Votes on the proposed amendment to the
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[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
Avon,	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
Eastland	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
Middlebury.	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

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New London County

<i>Names of Towns.</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>No.</i>
New London,	362	61
Norwich	753	196
Bozrah,	66	39
Colchester,	138	112
East Syme,	53	62
Franklin.	72	18
Grinnel.	124	34
Groton,	190	46
Sebanon,	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
Sprague	36	38
Stringtown	214	82
Waterford,	84	61
	2808	1108

Fairfield County

Name of Town	Pop	No.
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
Tumblly	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 ✓
Sandwich.	91	66
Chaplin.	56	36
Eastford.	68	26
Hampton.	65	16
Killingly.	212	68
Mainfield.	175	19
Pomfret.	110	52
Pittsboro.	164	6
Scotland.	51	23
Stelling.	36	50 ✓
Thompson.	229	20
Voluntown.	48	57 ✓
Windham.	260	53
Woodstock.	222	72
	1980	668

Sitchfield County.

Names of Towns	Yrs.	No.
Sitchfield	241	131
Barkhamsted,	114	97
Bethlehem,	47	56
Bridgewater,	38	127
Canaan,	60	77
Colebrook,	89	63
Cornwall,	116	41
Goshen,	110	38
Warrenton,	93	36
Kent,	98	72
Morris,	54	60
North Hartford,	141	65
New Milford,	271	238
Norfolk,	94	33
North Canaan,	77	74
Plymouth,	267	113
Roxbury,	56	88
Salisbury,	144	59
Sharon,	162	119
Torrington,	142	21
Warden,	58	73
Washington,	121	82
Waterbury,	145	41
Winchester,	199	50
Woodbury,	165	69
	3102	1923

Middlesex County

Names of Towns	Year	No.
Middleton	564	231
Waddam	87	153 ✓
Chatham,	131	119
Chester,	64	11
Clinch,	107	23
Cromwell,	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

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Bollard County

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

Recapitulation

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

Secretary's Office, August 27th, 1864

J. F. Frum
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 Simon W. Cutler

Secretary of State
 Treasurer
 Comptroller

*Votes on the
Proposed Amendment to the
Constitution
Oct. 1865.*

[Proposed amendment.

"Every 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 at which he may so offer himself, and shall be able to read any article of the Constitution, or any section of the Statutes of this State, and shall sustain a good moral character, shall, on taking such oath as may be prescribed by law, become an elector."]

October 2d. 1865.

Hartford County

Names of Towns,	Yes.	No.		
Hartford,	1597	2251		
Avon,	79	77		
Berlin	197	162		
Bloomfield,	73	177		
Bristol	264	347		
Burlington,	29	136		
Canton,	168	163		
East Granby,	40	110		
East Hartford,	168	186		
East Windsor,	117	163		
Enfield,	265	149		
Farmington	261	189		
Glastenbury	221	299		
Granby,	152	142		
Hartland,	39	101		
Manchester,	181	128	✓ 127	✓ 186
Marlborough,	24	58	✓ 143	✓ 135
New Britain	408	386	✓ 5537	✓ 6856
Rocky Hill,	38	115		
Simsbury,	140	155		
Southington,	190	345		
South Windsor	124	151		
Stafford	277	278		
West Hartford	122	101		
Wethersfield,	161	164		
Windsor	128	205		
Windsor Locks.	74	118		
	5537	6856		

New Haven County.

<i>Names of Towns,</i>	<i>Yes,</i>	<i>No,</i>		
<i>New Haven,</i>	<i>2198</i>	<i>3039</i>		
<i>Bethany,</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>97</i>		
<i>Branford,</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>218</i>		
<i>Cheshire,</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>221</i>		
<i>Derby,</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>332</i>		
<i>East Haven,</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>178</i>		
<i>Guilford,</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>196</i>		
<i>Hamden,</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>183</i>		
<i>Madison,</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>131</i>		
<i>Meriden,</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>415</i>		
<i>Middlebury,</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>34</i>		
<i>Milford,</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>299</i>		
<i>Naugatuck</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>212</i>		
<i>North Branford,</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>74</i>		
<i>Rock Haven,</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>117</i>		
<i>Orange,</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>112</i>		
<i>Oxford,</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>161</i>		
<i>Prospect</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>34</i>		
<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>175</i>		
<i>Southbury,</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>113</i>
<i>Wallingford</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>126</i>
<i>Waterbury</i>	<i>622</i>	<i>716</i>		<i>5960</i>
<i>Wolcott,</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>53</i>		
<i>Woodbridge</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>42</i>		
	<i>5960</i>	<i>7473</i>		

New London County.

Names of Towns	Yes	No
New London.	532	568
Norwich,	898	617
Bozrah.	79	75
Cochester	136	79
East Syme.	70	136
Franklin.	64	74
Griswold.	117	92
Groton.	240	163
Lebanon.	187	123
Sedgwick.	55	137
Lisbon	38	67
Syme.	92	97
Mantville	100	105
St. Stonington	135	219
Old Syme	46	113
Preston	66	208
Valent	49	78
Sprague	38	95
Stonington	267	254
Waterbury.	124	217
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Fairfield County.

Names of Towns.	Ves.	No.
Bridgport,	817	1093
Danbury,	469	516
Bethel,	116	130
Beafield	55	134
Darien,	93	96
Easton,	42	146
Fairfield	225	247
Greenwich	172	591
Wilmington	83	161
Monroe,	54	171
New Canaan,	143	177
New Fairfield,	32	95
Newtown	164	326
Norwalk,	384	509
Redding,	69	112
Ridgefield	121	162
Sherman,	36	111
Stamford	408	481
Stratford	165	175
Summerville,	51	144
Weston,	8	126
Westport,	75	239
Willow,	75	104
	3854	6046

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Windham County

Name of Town	Ves.	No.
Brooklyn.	120	56
Ashford.	100	127
Canterbury.	101	150
Chaplin.	72	60
Eastford.	73	72
Uxbridge.	89	47
Willingby	290	186
Mainfield	169	156
Pomfret.	125	66
Scotland	60	51
Sterling.	25	84
Thompson.	203	78
Uxbridge.	66	78
Windham	254	145
Woodstock.	272	84
Pittsford.	200	38
Wallingford.	2219	1478
Warren.	97	250
Windsor.	154	166
Windsor.	149	82
Windsor.	115	176
Windsor.	130	86
Windsor.	212	191
Windsor.	141	175
Windsor.	2815	2967

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