

Votes.

On the Proposed Amendments to the  
Constitution of this State.

First Monday of October A.D. 1877.

Number 1.

Neither the general Assembly, nor any  
County, City, borough, town or school dis-  
trict shall have power to pay or grant any  
extra compensation to any public officer,  
employee, agent or servant, or increase the  
compensation of any public officer or em-  
ployee, to take effect during the continuance  
in office of any person whose salary might  
be increased thereby, or increase the pay  
or compensation of any public contractor  
above the amount specified in the contract."



## Number 2.

"No County, City, town, borough, or other municipality shall ever subscribe to the Capital Stock of any railroad Corporation, or become a purchaser of the bonds, or make donation to, or loan its credit, directly or indirectly in aid of any such corporation, but nothing herein contained shall affect the validity of any bonds or debts incurred under Existing laws, nor be construed to prohibit the general assembly from authorizing any town or city to protect by additional appropriations of money or credit, any railroad debt contracted prior to the adoption of this amendment."

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## Legal form of Ballot.

Constitutional Amendments First Monday of  
October 1877.

Number 1. Prohibiting extra compensation to  
Public Officers. \_\_\_\_\_

Number 2. Prohibiting cities and towns  
aiding Railroads. \_\_\_\_\_

This Ballot will be counted as an affirmative ballot for both amendments, unless the number of one of them is plainly erased, and in that event it will be counted as a negative ballot for the amendment which may be so erased.

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<i>Hartford County.</i>	<i>Number 1.</i>		<i>Number 2.</i>	
	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against.</i>	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against.</i>
<i>Hartford</i>	1009	1565	2167	480
<i>Avon</i>	84	5	88	1
<i>Berlin</i>	203	22	215	11
<i>Bloomfield</i>	75	30	75	32
<i>Bristol</i>	198	27	207	24
<i>Burlington</i>	61	3	62	2
<i>Canton</i>	88	9	95	2
<i>East Hartford</i>	81	32	109	6
<i>East Windsor</i>	73	19	77	15
<i>East Granby</i>	81	8	83	6
<i>Enfield</i>	200	15	210	5
<i>Farmington</i>	130	65	133	62
<i>Glastonbury</i>	69	72	70	83
<i>Granby</i>	184	14	182	6
<i>Hartland</i>	71	4	66	9
<i>Manchester</i>	147	34	181	3
<i>Marlborough</i>	42	3	44	1
<i>New Britain</i>	325	217	401	141
<i>Newington</i>	11	71	82	7
<i>Plainville</i>	73	16	82	7
<i>Rocky Hill</i>	47	8	51	4
<i>Simsbury</i>	73	87	73	87
<i>Southington</i>	138	10	120	48
<i>South Windsor</i>	139	7	137	9
<i>Suffield</i>	212	15	222	15
<i>West Hartford</i>	57	16	71	2
	3891	2374	5303	1069

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<i>Wethersfield</i>	123	19	135	7
<i>Windsor</i>	200	34	200	28
<i>Windsor Locks.</i>	93	3	96	0
	416	76	431	35
<i>Amt brought up.</i>	3891	2374	5303	1069
	4307	2450	5734	1104



<i>New Haven County</i>	<i>Number 1</i>		<i>Number 2</i>	
	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against</i>
<i>New Haven</i>	1359	243	1507	97
<i>Beacon Falls.</i>	24	0	24	0
<i>Bethany</i>	36	0	30	6
<i>Branford</i>	142	7	140	7
<i>Cheshire</i>	247	4	247	11
<i>Nerby</i>	279	2	275	6
<i>East Haven</i>	134	84	213	5
<i>Guilford</i>	202	2	202	2
<i>Hamden</i>	104	3	104	3
<i>Madison</i>	144	4	143	6
<i>Meriden</i>	679	260	687	136
<i>Middlebury</i>	63	0	62	1
<i>Milford</i>	105	93	176	22
<i>Naugatuck</i>	109	9	108	10
<i>North Branford</i>	72	3	75	0
<i>North Haven</i>	86	7	85	8
<i>Orange</i>	161	39	169	31
<i>Oxford</i>	134	3	137	0
<i>Prospect</i>	51	0	50	1
<i>Seymour</i>	177	8	177	4
<i>Southbury</i>	151	9	150	10
<i>Wallingford</i>	75	29	75	4
<i>Waterbury</i>	391	53	489	24
<i>Wolcott</i>	31	4	35	0
<i>Woodbridge.</i>	29	9	34	4
	4985	877	5394	398

<i>New London County</i>	<i>Number 1</i>		<i>Number 2</i>	
	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against</i>
<i>New London</i>	116	29	138	7
<i>Norwich</i>	1291	46	1316	28
<i>Bozrah</i>	105	1	102	4
<i>Colchester</i>	208	1	207	2
<i>East Lyme</i>	121	1	121	1
<i>Franklin</i>	34	3	34	3
<i>Griswold</i>	143	19	144	19
<i>Groton</i>	374	28	401	1
<i>Lebanon</i>	77	14	67	5
<i>Ledyard</i>	80	2	80	2
<i>Lisbon</i>	72	2	72	2
<i>Lyme</i>	46	2	46	2
<i>Montville</i>	70	3	62	11
<i>North Stonington</i>	127	4	125	5
<i>Old Lyme</i>	37	3	32	8
<i>Preston</i>	245	7	245	7
<i>Salem</i>	53	2	53	2
<i>Sprague</i>	47	36	45	38
<i>Stonington</i>	338	81	354	65
<i>Watford.</i>	131	4	131	4
	3717	288	3777	216



Fairfield County	Number 1.		Number 2.	
	In favor of	Against	In favor of	Against.
Bridgeport	546	451	353	644
Fairfield	180	2	176	6
Bethel	73	138	71	140
Brookfield	76	1	76	1
Danica	79	63	65	77
Danbury	468	148	569	47
Easton	74	0	73	1
Greenwich	270	107	366	11
Huntington	212	2	203	11
Monroe	63	5	63	5
New Canaan	23	279	20	282
New Fairfield	10	40	13	37
Newtown	144	45	185	4
Norwalk	549	79	397	203
Redding	45	16	46	12
Ridgefield	65	5	64	6
Sherman	9	1	9	1
Stamford	397	21	391	27
Stratford	136	102	196	42
Trumbull	60	5	59	8
Weston	13	21	13	21
Westport	209	18	209	24
Wilton	76	6	72	10
	3777	1555	3689	1620

Windham County	Number 1.		Number 2.	
	In favor of	Against	In favor of	Against.
Brooklyn	70	6	53	22
Ashford	86	5	81	10
Canterbury	75	0	75	0
Chaplin	73	9	80	2
Eastford	42	0	38	4
Hampton	46	0	43	3
Killingly	149	4	101	48
Plainfield	60	61	89	32
Pomfret	65	7	65	7
Putnam	240	30	239	31
Scotland	32	28	54	6
Sterling	38	2	38	6
Thompson	194	17	199	12
Voluntown	70	2	15	57
Windham	224	247	453	18
Woodstock	162	4	139	27
	1626	422	1764	285



<i>Litchfield County.</i>	<i>Number 1.</i>		<i>Number 2.</i>	
	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against.</i>
<i>Litchfield</i>	27	161	49	139
<i>Parkhamsted</i>	104	1	104	1
<i>Bethlehem</i>	68	5	72	1
<i>Bridgewater</i>	48	2	47	3
<i>Canaan</i>	32	69	121	0
<i>Colebrook</i>	119	2	118	3
<i>Cornwall</i>	70	16	84	2
<i>Goshen</i>	61	6	64	0
<i>Hartwinton</i>	90	2	90	5
<i>Kent</i>	63	0	62	1
<i>Morris</i>	80	2	81	2
<i>New Hartford</i>	148	17	156	9
<i>New Milford</i>	119	211	206	124
<i>North Canaan</i>	60	10	70	9
<i>Norfolk</i>	60	11	61	10
<i>Plymouth.</i>	85	6	88	3
<i>Roxbury</i>	60	17	60	14
<i>Salisbury</i>	246	8	249	5
<i>Sharon</i>	122	4	120	6
<i>Thomaston</i>	97	60	151	6
<i>Torrington</i>	82	54	130	6
<i>Warren</i>	74	1	71	4
<i>Washington</i>	109	7	115	1
<i>Watertown</i>	83	23	79	24
<i>Winchester.</i>	41	251	129	171
<i>Woodbury</i>	132	24	127	29
	2300	970	2707	584

<i>Middlesex County.</i>	<i>Number 1.</i>		<i>Number 2.</i>	
	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against.</i>
<i>Middletown</i>	396	313	700	10
<i>Middam</i>	58	48	75	30
<i>Chatham</i>	227	4	228	3
<i>Chester</i>	46	52	89	9
<i>Clinton</i>	58	13	71	0
<i>Cromwell</i>	109	96	204	1
<i>Durham</i>	116	9	122	3
<i>East Middam</i>	315	30	330	15
<i>Essex</i>	109	62	112	59
<i>Killingworth</i>	26	8	30	4
<i>Middlefield</i>	60	0	57	1
<i>Old Saybrook</i>	53	4	57	0
<i>Portland</i>	125	1	126	0
<i>Saybrook</i>	57	52	103	6
<i>Westbrook.</i>	58	0	58	0
	1813	692	2362	141



<i>Tolland County.</i>	<i>Number 1.</i>		<i>Number 2.</i>	
	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>In favor of</i>	<i>Against.</i>
<i>Tollande</i>	72	8	69	10
<i>Andover</i>	45	22	45	22
<i>Bolton</i>	20	23	24	19
<i>Columbia</i>	31	14	39	12
<i>Coventry</i>	136	21	144	13
<i>Ellington</i>	92	7	97	5
<i>Hebron</i>	138	6	135	9
<i>Mansfield</i>	114	7	114	7
<i>Somers</i>	125	2	122	5
<i>Stafford</i>	152	45	136	53
<i>Union</i>	43	9	42	10
<i>Vernon</i>	352	32	371	11
<i>Willington</i>	68	1	67	2
	1388	197	1405	178

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Recapitulation.</i>			
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<i>Litchfield</i>	2300	970	2707	584
<i>Middlesex</i>	1813	692	2361	141
<i>Tolland</i>	1388	197	1405	178
<i>Total.</i>	23913	7451	26832	4526.

*No. 1. Sum* 31364  
*" " Majority* 16462

*No. 2 Sum* 31358  
*" " Majority.* 22306.

*State of Connecticut*  
*Office of Secretary of State.*  
*Hartford Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1877.*

*Dwight Morris*  
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