



1 governor shall certify the question, to be voted on at the first  
2 general election following the expiration of such period.

3 **ELECTION OF DELEGATES**

4 If a majority of the ballots cast upon such a question be  
5 in the affirmative, delegates to the convention shall be chosen  
6 at the next regular election unless the legislature shall  
7 provide for the election of delegates at a special election.

8 Notwithstanding any provision in this constitution to the  
9 contrary, other than Section 3 of Article XVI, any qualified  
10 voter of the district concerned shall be eligible to membership  
11 in the convention.

12 The legislature shall provide for the number of delegates  
13 to the convention, the areas from which they shall be elected  
14 and the manner in which the convention shall convene. The  
15 legislature shall also provide for the necessary facilities and  
16 equipment for the convention. The convention shall have the  
17 same powers and privileges, as nearly as practicable, as  
18 provided for the convention of 1978.

19 **MEETING**

20 The constitutional convention shall convene not less than  
21 five months prior to the next regularly scheduled general  
22 election.





1 of the election at which such revision or amendments are  
2 submitted.

3 The convention shall, as provided by law, be responsible  
4 for a program of voter education concerning each proposed  
5 revision or amendment to be submitted to the electorate.

6 The revision or amendments shall be effective only if  
7 approved at a general election by a majority of all the votes  
8 [~~tallied~~] cast upon the question, this majority constituting at  
9 least [~~fifty per cent~~] forty percent of the total vote cast at  
10 the election[~~7~~]; or at a special election by a majority of all  
11 the votes [~~tallied~~] cast upon the question, this majority  
12 constituting at least thirty [~~per cent~~] percent of the total  
13 number of registered voters. Only ballots that are voted either  
14 YES or NO shall be tallied as votes cast upon the question; all  
15 ballots that are voted, including blank votes, shall be tallied  
16 as votes cast at the election.

17 The provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but  
18 the legislature shall make the necessary appropriations and may  
19 enact legislation to facilitate their operation."

20 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
21 be as follows:



1           "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be  
2 amended to provide that the ratification of a proposed  
3 constitutional amendment shall require the affirmative vote  
4 of at least fifty percent of ballots that are voted either  
5 YES or NO (which do not include blank votes) at a general  
6 or special election and forty percent of all ballots that  
7 are voted at a general election (which do include blank  
8 votes)?"

9           SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
10 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
11 underscored.

12           SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
13 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
14 the State of Hawaii.

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**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Vote Count; Proposed Amendments

**Description:**

Requires the affirmative vote of at least fifty percent of ballots that are voted either YES or NO (which do not include blank votes) and at least forty percent of all ballots that are voted at a general election (which do include blank votes) or an affirmative vote of a majority of ballots that are voted either YES or NO, which must constitute at least thirty percent of the total number of registered voters at a special election for the adoption of a proposed constitutional amendment. (SD1)

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