

# PROPOSED U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RATIFIED

## CHAPTER 450

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "Z"

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### RATIFICATION, PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO U. S. CONSTITUTION

A concurrent resolution for the ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting states from denying a citizen the right to vote through imposition of a poll tax.

WHEREAS, the Eighty-seventh Congress of the United States of America, at its Second Session, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, has made the following proposal to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to wit:

#### Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualifications of electors.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

#### "Article ~~XXIV~~"

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

"SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring Therein:*

That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is hereby ratified by the Thirty-eighth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded by the secretary of state to the Administrator of General Services, Washington, D.C.; to the President of the Senate; and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Filed March 15, 1963.