

the validity of the remaining portions of this act. The people of the State of California hereby declare that they would have adopted this act and each and every portion, section, subdivision, paragraph, clause, sentence, phrase, word, and application not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of this act or application thereof would be subsequently declared invalid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Section 7 of this act is non-severable from Section 6 of this act.

SEC. 11. Liberal Construction.

This act shall be liberally construed in order to effectuate its purposes as articulated in Section 3 of this act.

PROPOSITION 16

This amendment proposed by Assembly Constitutional Amendment 5 of the 2019–2020 Regular Session (Resolution Chapter 23, Statutes of 2020) expressly amends the California Constitution by repealing a section thereof; therefore, existing provisions proposed to be deleted are printed in ~~strikeout type~~.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I

That Section 31 of Article I thereof is repealed.

~~SEC. 31. (a) The State shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.~~

~~(b) This section shall apply only to action taken after the section's effective date.~~

~~(c) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as prohibiting bona fide qualifications based on sex which are reasonably necessary to the normal operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.~~

~~(d) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as invalidating any court order or consent decree which is in force as of the effective date of this section.~~

~~(e) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as prohibiting action which must be taken to establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program, where ineligibility would result in a loss of federal funds to the State.~~

~~(f) For the purposes of this section, "State" shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the State itself, any city, county, city and county, public university system, including the University of California, community college district, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the State.~~

~~(g) The remedies available for violations of this section shall be the same, regardless of the injured party's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin, as~~

~~are otherwise available for violations of then-existing California antidiscrimination law.~~

~~(h) This section shall be self-executing. If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with federal law or the United States Constitution, the section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law and the United States Constitution permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.~~

PROPOSITION 17

This amendment proposed by Assembly Constitutional Amendment 6 of the 2019–2020 Regular Session (Resolution Chapter 24, Statutes of 2020) expressly amends the California Constitution by amending sections thereof; therefore, existing provisions proposed to be deleted are printed in ~~strikeout type~~ and new provisions proposed to be added are printed in *italic type* to indicate that they are new.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II

First—That Section 2 of Article II thereof is amended to read:

SEC. 2. (a) A United States citizen 18 years of age and resident in this State may vote.

(b) An elector disqualified from voting while serving a state or federal prison term, as described in Section 4, shall have their right to vote restored upon the completion of their prison term.

Second—That Section 4 of Article II thereof is amended to read:

SEC. 4. The Legislature shall prohibit improper practices that affect elections and shall provide for the disqualification of electors while mentally incompetent or imprisoned or on parole *serving a state or federal prison term* for the conviction of a felony.

PROPOSITION 18

This amendment proposed by Assembly Constitutional Amendment 4 of the 2019–2020 Regular Session (Resolution Chapter 30, Statutes of 2020) expressly amends the California Constitution by amending a section thereof; therefore, new provisions proposed to be added are printed in *italic type* to indicate that they are new.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II

That Section 2 of Article II thereof is amended to read:

SEC. 2. (a) A United States citizen *who is at least 18 years of age* and *a* resident in this State may vote.

(b) A United States citizen who is 17 years of age, is a resident in this State, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election may

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