



1 electors of this state of Rhode Island, elected unto the place of do solemnly swear (or, affirm) to  
2 be true and faithful unto this state, and to support the Constitution of this state and of the United  
3 States; that you will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of your aforesaid office to  
4 the best of your abilities, according to law: So help you God. [Or: This affirmation you make and  
5 give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury.]

6 ARTICLE IX

7 OF THE EXECUTIVE POWER

8 Section 8. Commissions. -- All commissions shall be in the name and by authority of the  
9 State of Rhode Island; shall be sealed with the state seal, signed by the governor, and attested by  
10 the secretary.

11 RESOLVED, That this amendment shall take, in the Constitution of the State, the place  
12 of the Title and the Preamble to the constitution, and of Article III, Section 3, and Article IX,  
13 Section 8, of the constitution;

14 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said proposition of amendment contained in this  
15 resolution shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at the next statewide  
16 general election to be held in November, 2020. The voting places in the several cities and towns  
17 shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for the members of the  
18 general assembly and such other officials as may be up for election; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to  
20 be published as a part of this resolution in the newspapers of the state prior to the date of the said  
21 meetings of the electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted in the warrants or notices to be  
22 issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or  
23 district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward or district clerks to the  
24 electors in the town, ward or district meetings to be held as aforesaid; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the town, ward and district meetings to be held aforesaid shall be  
26 warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward and  
27 district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town,  
28 ward and district meetings for the election of members of the general assembly and such other  
29 officials as may be up for election.

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