

PROPOSED AMENDMENT RESTRICTING SUFFRAGE, 1867

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly, April 6, 1867. Submitted to electors, October 8, 1867.

Total vote cast	.	.	.	.	.	484,227
For amendment	.	.	.	.	.	216,987
Against amendment	.	.	.	.	.	255,340
Not adopted.						

RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto, that it be and is hereby proposed to the electors of this state to vote, at the next annual October election, upon the approval or rejection of the following amendment as a substitute for the first section of the fifth article of the Constitution of this state, to-wit:

Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the state one year next preceding the election, and of the county, township, or ward in which he resides, such time as may be provided by law, except such persons as have borne arms in support of any insurrection or rebellion against the government of the United States, or have fled from their places of residence to avoid being drafted into military service thereof, or have deserted the military or naval service of said government in time of war, and have not subsequently been honorably discharged from the same, shall have the qualifications of an elector, and be entitled to vote at all elections.²⁷

²⁷ *Laws of Ohio*, vol. lxiv, 328. — ED.