

AMENDMENT NO. 8

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 8: ELECTIONS

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
PROPOSED BY THE

AMENDED CONSTITUTION AS PROPOSED
BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

ARTICLE VIII: ELECTIONS

Section 1: None

Section 1: Regular General Election.

The regular general election of the Commonwealth shall be held on the first Saturday in November.

Section 2: None

Section 2: Other Elections.

Other elections may be held as provided by law.

Former Section 3 on election procedures is deleted entirely. The legislature has completed this task. Former Section 3 provided:

Section 3: Election Procedures. The legislature may provide for the registration of voters, nomination of candidates, absentee voting, secrecy in voting, administration of elections, resolution of election contests, and other matters with respect to election procedures.

Section 3: None (This is former Section 4.)

Section 3: Taking Office After Elections.

Officers elected at the regular general election shall take office on the second Monday of January of the year following the year in which the election was held.

Section 4: None (This is former Section 5.)

Section 4: Resignation from Public Office.

An elected public official shall resign from office upon certification to be a candidate for another public office, if the term of the office sought begins before the end of the term of the office held.