

ON THE QUESTION OF AMENDING  
SECTION 19, ARTICLE VIII  
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
RELATING TO THE  
ELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, TERM OF OFFICE, SALARY AND  
DUTIES OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM  
OF OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS SHALL BE FOUR (4) YEARS.

The following is a true and exact copy of Section 19 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana as it exists at the present time:

"Section 19. There shall be elected at the general election in each county of the state one county attorney, whose qualifications shall be the same as are required for a judge of the district court, except that he must be over twenty-one years of age, but need not be twenty-five years of age, and whose term of office shall be two years, except that the county attorneys first elected shall hold their offices until the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (1892), and until their successors are elected and qualified. He shall have a salary to be fixed by law, one-half of which shall be paid by the state, and the other half by the county for which he is elected, and he shall perform such duties as may be required by law."

The following is a true and exact copy of the PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Section 19 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana:

"Section 19. There shall be elected at the general election in each county of the state one county attorney, whose qualifications shall be the same as are required for a judge of the district court, except that he must be over twenty-one years of age, but need not be twenty-five years of age, and whose term of office shall be four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. He shall have a salary to be fixed by law, one-half of which shall be paid by the state, and the other half by the county for which he is elected, and he shall perform such duties as may be required by law."

THE FORM IN WHICH THE QUESTION ON AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION  
WILL BE PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 1962 IS AS FOLLOWS:

AN ACT FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE  
OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 19 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RELATING TO THE ELECTION,  
QUALIFICATIONS, TERM OF OFFICE, SALARY, AND DUTIES OF COUNTY  
ATTORNEYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTOR-  
NEYS SHALL BE FOUR (4) YEARS.

Section 2. That section 19 of article VIII of the constitution of the state of Mon-  
tana, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 19. There shall be elected at the general election in each county of the state  
one county attorney, whose qualifications shall be the same as are required for a judge  
of the district court, except that he must be over twenty-one years of age, but need not  
be twenty-five years of age, and whose term of office shall be four years, and until  
their successors are elected and qualified. He shall have a salary to be fixed by law,  
one-half of which shall be paid by the state, and the other half by the county for which  
he is elected, and he shall perform such duties as may be required by law."

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FOR THE ABOVE AMENDMENT

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AGAINST THE ABOVE AMENDMENT

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CHAPTER 164

LAWS OF MONTANA, 1961

AN ACT FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 19 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RELATING TO THE ELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, TERM OF OFFICE, SALARY, AND DUTIES OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS SHALL BE FOUR (4) YEARS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. That section 19 of article VIII of the constitution of the state of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided, and that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Montana, at the general election to be held in November of 1962.

Section 2. That section 19 of article VIII of the constitution of the state of Montana, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 19. There shall be elected at the general election in each county of the state one county attorney, whose qualifications shall be the same as are required for a judge of the district court, except that he must be over twenty-one years of age, but need not be twenty-five years of age, and whose term of office shall be four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. He shall have a salary to be fixed by law, one-half of which shall be paid by the state, and the other half by the county for which he is elected, and he shall perform such duties as may be required by law."

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state of Montana by being placed upon an official ballot as provided by chapter 11 of title 23 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, as amended, and there shall be printed on such ballot the title of this act and the following words:

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FOR THE ABOVE AMENDMENT

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AGAINST THE ABOVE AMENDMENT

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