

**TWENTY-FOURTH AMENDMENT**  
**TO THE**  
**CONSTITUTION**



# AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, 1964

## ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:*

KNOW YE, That the Congress of the United States, at the second session, eighty-seventh Congress begun at the City of Washington on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, passed a Joint Resolution in the words and figures as follows: to wit—

Twenty-fourth  
Amendment to the  
Constitution.

76 Stat. 1256.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the qualifications of electors.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

#### "ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

And, further, that it appears from official documents on file in the General Services Administration that the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

States ratifying proposed amendment.

And, further, that the States whose Legislatures have so ratified the said proposed Amendment constitute the requisite three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States.

65 Stat. 710.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Bernard L. Boutin, Administrator of General Services, by virtue and in pursuance of Section 106b, Title 1 of the United States Code, do hereby certify that the Amendment aforesaid has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the General Services Administration to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 4th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

[SEAL]

BERNARD L. BOUTIN

The foregoing was signed in my presence on this 4th day of February, 1964.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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