

**Office of the Vermont Secretary of State**  
**Vermont State Archives**

**1975: Proposal 1**

**Subject: Election of constitutional officers**

PROPOSAL 1

That Section 39 of Chapter II of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 39. The freemen of each town shall, on the day of election for choosing Representatives to attend the General Assembly, bring in their votes for Governor, with his name fairly written, to the Constable, who shall seal them up, and write on them, Votes for Governor, and deliver them to the Representatives chosen to attend the General Assembly; and at the opening of the General Assembly, there shall be a committee appointed out of the Senate and House of Representatives, who, after being duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust, shall proceed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Governor, and declare the person who has the greatest number of the votes, to be the Governor for the two years ensuing. The Lieutenant-Governor, and the Treasurer shall be chosen in the manner above directed.

The votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Treasurer, of the State shall be sorted and counted, and the result declared, by a committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives.