

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MINNESOTA CONSTITUTION  
1858-1958**

Years	Number of amendments proposed	Number adopted	Number rejected	Percentage adoptions	Percentage rejections
1858-1898	66	48	18	72.7	27.3
1898-1946	80	26	54	32.5	67.5
1946-1958	22	11	11	50.0	50.0

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Source: G. Theodore Mitau, "Constitutional Change by Amendment: Recommendations of the Minnesota Constitutional Commission in Ten Years' Perspective," 44 *Minnesota Law Review* 461, 477 (1960)(citing the MCC for figures for 1858-1946). Before 1898, passage of a constitutional amendment required a majority of all those voting on that question; after 1898, passage required a majority of all those voting in that election. Professor Mitau noted that this table "shows rather clearly the changing pattern in percentage of adoptions and rejections since revocation of the pre-1898 amendment procedure."

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