

LEGISLATIVE VOTING

Required Constitutional Majorities

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| 1. To call extraordinary session
(Art. 4, Sec. 6) | -3/5 "of the members elected" |
| 2. To expel member
(Art. 4, Sec. 11) | -2/3 "of its members" |
| 3. To require a record of yeas and nays
(Art. 4, Sec. 12) | -1/5 "of the members present" |
| 4. To pass a bill
Art. 4, Sec. 17) | -"majority of the members present" |
| 5. To pass a bill with emergency clause
(Art. 4, Sec. 23) | -2/3 "of each house"
[SEE NOTE] |
| 6. To override veto
(Art. 4, Sec. 22) | -2/3 "of the members present
and voting" |
| 7. To impeach
(Art. 4, Sec. 35) | -"majority of all the members (of the
house) elected" |
| 8. To convict upon impeachment
(Art. 4, Section 35) | -2/3 "of the senators elected" |
| 9. To exempt personal property from ad valorem tax
(Art. 8, Sec. 3) | -3/4 "of all the members elected" |
| 10. To provide for investment of the
permanent school fund
(Art. 12, Sec. 7) | -3/4 "of the members elected" |
| 11. To propose a constitutional amendment
(Art. 19, Sec. 1)
[SEE ALSO ITEM 13 BELOW] | -"majority of all members
elected" |
| 12. To propose an amendment restricting
the rights created by Art. 7,
Secs. 1 and 3 or Art. 12, Secs. 8
and 10, pertaining to elections
and education (Art. 19, Sec. 1) | -3/4 "of the members elected" |
| 13. To propose a constitutional convention
(Art. 19, Sec. 2) | -2/3 "of the members elected" |
| 14. Submission to people (with consent of
U.S.) question of amendment of Art. 21
(On compact with U.S.)
(Art. 19, Sec. 4) | -"majority vote of the members
in each house" |

[NOTE: Attorney General Opinion No. 23-3677, March 1, 1923, says "A quorum being present and acting, we think the concurrence of two-thirds of such meets the requirements of the Constitution to adopt the emergency clause."]

MAJORITIES REQUIRED BY RULE

If not included below, a majority of those members present is required. Rules duplicating constitutional requirements are not included.

HOUSE

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| 1. To remove elected officers
(House Rule 1-4) | -2/3 "vote of the house" |
| 2. For call of the house
(House Rule 7-4) | -"affirmative vote of seven or more of the members present" |
| 3. To remove bill from consent calendar
(House Rule 8-4(c)) | -"if any five members object from the floor" |
| 4. To remove a committee member
(House Rule 9-4) | -2/3 "vote of the house" |
| 5. To recall a bill, resolution or memorial after reference to a committee
(House Rule 11-18-1) | "majority vote of all members elected" |
| 6. To adopt motion for previous question
(House Rule 18-1) | -"a two-thirds vote" |
| 7. To demand a roll call if the voice vote is uncertain
(House Rule 21-3) | -"any member" |
| 8. To enforce rule prohibiting lobbyists from lobbying on the floor if the speaker fails to enforce it
(House Rule 23-6) | -"majority vote of the members present" |
| 9. To suspend rule prohibiting lobbyists from lobbying on the floor
(House Rule 23-6) | -2/3 "vote of the members present" |
| 10. To suspend house rules
(House Rule 24-1) | -2/3 "vote of the members present" |
| 11. To amend house rules upon recommendation of committee on rules and order of business
(House Rule 24-1) | -"majority vote of the members of the house" |
| 12. To amend house rules at any time
(House Rule 24-1) | -2/3 "vote of all the members of the house" |
| 13. To make house rule changes effective immediately instead of following legislative day
(House Rule 24-1) | -2/3 "vote of the members present" |

JOINT RULES

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| 1. To adopt, amend or repeal a joint rule
(Joint Rule 8-1) | -2/3 "of the membership of each house" |
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EQUIVALENT EXTRAORDINARY VOTES

	<u>Senate (42 members)</u>	<u>House (70 members)</u>
Majority members elected	= 22	36
1/5 members elected	= 9	14
2/3 members elected	= 28	47
3/5 members elected	= 26	42
3/4 members elected	= 32	53