

Be it enacted by the People of Atlantic, in Assembly, a CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT to extend voting protections, shield reproductive liberty, extend equal protections, strike infeasible provisions, and other purposes.

## **Abstract**

Section 1 removes a joke clause Chapo snuck into the constitution and honors his contributions to our state.

Section 2 removes a series of provisions which are no longer meta implementable because of simmed elections, as well as a section that attempts to allow sim officers to remove the clerk.

Section 3 removes a clause that restricted absentee voting only to people who met certain requirements. It also extends voting to noncitizens who have resided in the US for six years.

Section 4 extends nondiscrimination protections on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation. It also extends a right to reproductive choice.

## **Text**

### Section 1. Honoring Chapo

- a) Article XI section A subsection g is amended to strike “*The state clerk at the time of introduction of this constitution may veto any appointments made under section XVI and nominate their own replacement senator.*”

### Section 2. Striking Meta Infeasible Provisions

- a) Article VI section E is struck
- b) Article VII section D is struck, and subsequent sections renumbered
- c) Article VIII is struck, and subsequent sections are not to be renumbered
- d) Article X, Section C is struck
- e) Article XVI is struck
- f) Article III section B is amended to read “*This constitution shall be subordinate to the Constitution of the United States, meta-decisions by the ModelUSGov Quadrumvirate and the Meta Constitution of ModelUSGov*”

### Section 3. Extending voting protections

- a) Article II section B is amended to strike “, *may be absent from the county of their residence or, if residents of the city of New York, from the city, and qualified voters who, on the occurrence of any election, may be unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability,*”
- b) Article II section A is amended to read “Every person shall be entitled to vote at every election for all officers elected by the people and upon all questions submitted to the vote of the people provided that such person is
  - i) *eighteen years of age or over,*
  - ii) *a citizen of the United States*
    - 1) *For the purposes of state and local elections, this clause shall instead apply also to noncitizen residents of the Atlantic Commonwealth who have resided in the state for at least six consecutive years.*
  - iii) *and been a resident of this state, and of the county, city or village for thirty days.”*

#### Section 4. Extending the bill of rights

- a) Article I section F is amended to read “No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state or any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, color, creed or religion, be subjected to any discrimination in their civil rights by any other person or by any firm, corporation, or institution, or by the state or any agency or subdivision of the state.”
- b) Article I is amended to insert Section M “The fundamental right of every individual who becomes pregnant to choose to carry a pregnancy to term, to give birth to a child, or to have an abortion shall not be infringed.”