



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2020, the people of Alabama ratified Amendment 951 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the Alabama Legislature, during its 2022 Regular Session, to draft a recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901;

WHEREAS Amendment 951 confined any such draft recompilation to (1) arranging the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 into proper articles, parts, and sections; (2) removing all racist language; (3) deleting duplicative and repealed provisions; (4) consolidating provisions regarding economic development; and (5) arranging all local amendments by county of application; and the draft could make “no other changes”;

WHEREAS Amendment 951 further required any such draft to be submitted to the voters upon approval, through a joint resolution, of a three-fifths vote of each house of the Legislature;

WHEREAS the Legislature at its 2022 Regular Session enacted a joint resolution by the requisite three-fifths vote approving a “Proposed Constitution of Alabama of 2022” and specifically finding that it complies with Amendment 951 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, *see* Ala. Act No. 2022-111;

WHEREAS the full text of the Proposed Constitution of 2022 was published on the website of the Secretary of State as required by Amendment 951;

WHEREAS, in conformity with Amendment 951 and other applicable provisions of Alabama law, the Legislature ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State upon ratification of the Proposed Constitution of 2022 to be held at the 2022 general election on November 8, 2022;

WHEREAS an election was in fact held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, concerning the ratification of the Proposed Constitution of Alabama of 2022; and

WHEREAS the votes cast at that election were canvassed, tabulated, and certified to the Secretary of State in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Alabama;

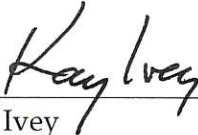
NOW THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim the results of this election, as are on record in the Office of the Secretary of State, to be as follows:

Votes in favor of adoption	888,456
Votes against adoption	273,040

Based on these election results, the proposed Constitution of 2022 is hereby proclaimed to be the official and binding Constitution of Alabama of 2022 and shall succeed the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 as the supreme law of this State in accordance with Amendment 951.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 28th day of November 2022.



Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTESTED



John H. Merrill
Secretary of State