

No. R-367. Joint resolution establishing a procedure for the conduct of the election of a UVM trustee by plurality vote by the General Assembly in 2014.

(J.R.S.52)

By Senator Campbell,

Whereas, in 2001 and subsequent bienniums the elections of trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College were decided by plurality vote, each of which required one ballot only, and

Whereas, if an election for a vacancy is decided by a plurality vote, then a great savings of time may be effectuated, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That, notwithstanding the current provisions of Joint Rule 10, and for this election only, the election of a replacement trustee of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College at a Joint Assembly to be held on April 10, 2014, shall be governed by the following procedure:

(1) All candidates for the office of Trustee shall be voted upon and decided on the same ballot; members may vote for any number of candidates up to and including the maximum number of vacancies to be filled, which in this case shall be one.

(2) The candidate receiving the most votes shall be declared elected to fill the vacancy.

(3) In the event that the first balloting for the Trustee vacancy results in a tie vote, then voting shall continue on successive ballots until the vacancy has been filled, again by election declared of the candidate receiving the most votes.