



Gubernatorial Decree #02

A DECREE

to

initiate a constitutional referendum to lower the voting age.

BE IT ENACTED by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Jonathan I through the Office of Governing Commissioner, as stated:

I) Referendum to amend the Constitution

- 1) Recognising the existence of a segment of the New South Scottish population below the age of fourteen with the desire and full capacity to participate in the Crown Dependency's political discourse, while noting that under the current Constitutional framework this population is denied the right to vote or be elected to the Legislative Assembly, despite its political aspirations.
- 2) A referendum shall be held on the 6th of May, 2020, in which a proposal to amend Sections 3.8.3 and 4.1.2 of the Constitution shall be proposed in order to lower the voting age to twelve and allow citizens having attained the age of twelve to be elected to the Legislative Assembly.

II) Clarifications

- 1) This Decree declares that the voting age shall not be lowered again.
- 2) This Decree shall oblige the Commission of Electoral Affairs to allow citizens between the ages of twelve and thirteen to be submitted as candidates on electoral lists for the upcoming legislative elections on a tentative basis. In the event of a failed referendum, these individuals shall be withdrawn from their respective lists.

III) Definitions, extent and commencement

- 1) This Decree shall take effect in all of New South Scotland.
- 2) This Decree shall be known in common form as the 'Gubernatorial Decree for a Constitutional Referendum to Lower the Voting Age'.
- 3) This Decree shall also be known in code as [29/04/20] [02] [GD]
- 4) This Decree shall take effect immediately.

BY THE RT. HON. HUGH MCFARLANE KCA'S HAND.

29/04/20