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Article 11

"Every citizen, irrespective of race, colour, nationality, social position, property ~~status~~, social origin, language, religion or sex, shall be guaranteed by the State an opportunity to take part in the government of the State, to elect and be elected to all organs of authority on the basis of universal, equal and direct suffrage with secret ballot, and to occupy ~~any~~ state or public office. Property, educational or other qualifications restricting the participation of citizens in voting at elections to representative organs shall be abolished."

* Article 11 of the draft Covenant to become Article 12.