



The American Voter as a Lawmaker: An Examination of the Initiative and Referendum Elections of 1922 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The American Voter as a Lawmaker: An Examination of the Initiative and Referendum Elections of 1922 Whoever being a liberal, hopeful of progress; a conservative, frightened of radicalism; a political scientist, pondering the safety of democratic action; an expert, contemptuous of mass intelligence; a statesman, planning constructive reform; or a politician, scanning the horizon for votes, will do well to study the measures, and the vote thereon, submitted in the Initiative and Referendum states at the general election nine months ago. The fact that some 7,000,000 voters in 16 widely scattered states from Massachusetts to California actually legislated upon 135 statute laws and constitutional amendments, is an item not to be overlooked by a person desiring to know the real status of public opinion at this period. It is one thing to vote with a political party or for a popular candidate; is quite another to vote upon a concrete measure set down in specific black and white. Here the American voter is deprived of his favorite pastime of blaming some one else for his...



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