TITLE 42 - THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE
CHAPTER 20 - ELECTIVE FRANCHISE
SUBCHAPTER I - GENERALLY

§ 1972. Interference with freedom of elections

No officer of the Army, Navy, or Air Force of the United States shall prescribe or fix, or attempt
to prescribe or fix, by proclamation, order, or otherwise, the qualifications of voters in any State,
or in any manner interfere with the freedom of any election in any State, or with the exercise of
the free right of suffrage in any State.

(R.S. § 2003.)

Codification


Air Force inserted to conform to section 207(a), (f) of act July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title II, 61 Stat. 502, which established
a separate Department of the Air Force, and Secretary of Defense Transfer Order No. 40 [App. A(10)], July 22, 1949,
which transferred certain functions to the Air Force. Section 207(a), (f) of act July 26, 1947, was repealed by section
which in sections 8010 to 8013 continued Department of the Air Force under administrative supervision of Secretary
of the Air Force.

Section was formerly classified to section 32 of Title 8, Aliens and Nationality.