

A Bill to Allow Ex-Felons to Vote

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** All states will allow former felons to register and cast votes in all elections
2. (local, federal, primary, etc.) once they have served their entire sentence,
3. including, but not limited to, incarceration, probation, and parole.
4. **SECTION 2:** A felon shall be defined as person who has been convicted of a felony.
5. **SECTION 3:** The Department of Justice will oversee the enforcement of this legislation.
6. **SECTION 4:** This legislation will take effect beginning on January 1st, 2021.
7. **SECTION 5:** All other laws in conflict with this legislation shall be hereby declared null
8. and void.

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A Bill to Reform the Primary Election System in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS CONGRESS THAT:

1. **SECTION 1:** The United States shall move to a system of nonpartisan blanket
primary 2. for all national primary elections.
3. **SECTION 2:** Nonpartisan blanket primary shall be defined as a primary in which
each
4. voter votes for one candidate, regardless of party affiliation, and
the top
5. vote getters advance to the general election.
6. National elections shall be defined as any election with candidates
for
7. federal office.
8. **SECTION 3:** The Federal Election Commission shall oversee the
implementation of this
9. bill.
10. **SECTION 4:** This bill's implementation shall begin with the 2022 election
cycle.
11. **SECTION 5:** All other laws in conflict with this legislation shall be hereby
declared null
12. and void.

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A Bill to Require All Students to Be Vaccinated

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States will amend the Public Health Service Act to require vaccines for students in public elementary and secondary schools.

SECTION 2. Requiring vaccines for all students will prevent pockets of low vaccination therefore reducing the spread of infectious diseases.

SECTION 3. The Department of Health along with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will enact and oversee the implementation of this bill.

SECTION 4. Any states not in accordance with the conditions set by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and Department of Health will not be eligible for health service grants.

SECTION 5. This legislation will go into effect in the beginning of 2021 year.

SECTION 6. All other law and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be considered null and void.

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A Resolution to Implement a Free Trade Agreement With the UK

WHEREAS, the United States currently doesn't have a free trade agreement with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and

WHEREAS, the UK and the US are each other's biggest investors deeply tying the two economies under billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the UK seeks to leave the European Union leading to a rising "No-deal" Brexit movement in which we severely limit trade with the UK; and

WHEREAS, a No-deal Brexit would be disastrous to the US economy due to the large amounts of US monetary investments in the UK that would be endangered by subsequent economic shock; and

WHEREAS, a free trade agreement with the UK would increase US-UK relations and a Brexit divorce plan would be relatively better for the US economy; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By this Congress that: the US will agree to implement a Free Trade Agreement with the UK if a Brexit divorce plan is passed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the government of the UK will be publicly made known of this option to be more able to determine its final decision on Brexit.

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A Bill to Tax All First Use Textiles

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The United States will impose a 4% tax on the original price of an article of clothing if that article of clothing is made up of over 90% new material.

Section 2. With consumption of textiles predicted to increase by threefold in the next 30 years, great consideration must be made of the environmental impacts of the textile industry.

Section 3. The Internal Revenue Service will oversee the passage and enforcement of this bill.

Section 4. The government will bear no fiscal responsibility in the passing of this bill.

Section 5. This legislation will go into effect January 1, 2022

Section 6. All other laws and/or passages of Congress that conflict with this bill will be considered null and void.

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