# 2024 REGENT LEGACY INVITATIONAL ELEMENTARY CONGRESS BILLS

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#### A Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty

- 1. **Section 1:** The death penalty is hereby abolished in all jurisdictions of the United States.
- 2. Section 2: The penalty for laws currently in force which call for the death penalty will be
- 3. changed to life in prison without parole.
- 4. **Section 3**: All prisoners currently sentenced to capital punishment will have their sentences
- 5. commuted to life in prison without parole.
- 6. **Section 4:** The Department of Justice will ensure that this is enforced in all states.
- 7. **Section 5**: This law will take effect immediately.

## A Bill to Make Voting Compulsory

Be it enacted by this Congress that:

Section 1: Voting on Election Day shall be compulsory for all citizens over the age of 18.

Section 2: Voting shall be defined as casting a ballot. The citizen may vote for no candidate in a specific race, but the citizen must cast a ballot.

Section 3: Patients on hospitals shall be exempt.

Section 4. Failure to vote will result in a \$500 for the first failure to vote. Fines will be increased by \$500 for each subsequent failure.

Section 5: This law shall be enforced by the Department of Justice.

Section 6: This law shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

## A Bill to Establish a Flat Tax

Section 1: All tax brackets are eliminated and replaced with a flat 15% tax.

Section 2: The tax will apply to all income above \$40,000 for a single and \$80,000 for a couple.

Section 3: Deductions will be allowed for medical expenses.

Section 4: The Internal Revenue Service will oversee implementation.

Section 5: This law will take effect January 1, 2025.

#### A Constitutional Amendment to Eliminate the Electoral College

Be it resolved by this Congress that:

- 1. Section 1: The United States Constitution shall be amended as such:
- 2. The Electoral College is hereby abolished. The President shall be elected by a popular
- 3. vote. If no candidate receives a majority of votes., a runoff will be held one week after
- 4. Election Day. The winner of the runoff will be declared President.
- 5. **Section 2:** This amendment will come into force upon ratification of two-thirds of both
- 6. Houses of Congress and three-quarters of State legislatures.