

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Establish Compulsory Voting

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

6 **ARTICLE --**

7 **SECTION 1:** Registration and participation in elections for Federal office
8 shall be a fundamental duty of citizenship for all eligible
9 United States citizens.

10 **SECTION 2:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by
11 appropriate legislation, including the creation of civil
12 penalties for noncompliance.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Elliot Baim, Brooklyn Technical High School.

A Bill to Create a Path to Legal Status for Undocumented Immigrants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Undocumented immigrants who arrived in the United States prior to
3 January 1, 2020, shall be granted eligibility for a pathway to legal status
4 based on:

- 5 A. Continuous primary residency in the United States for at least seven (7) years
6 prior to application;
- 7 B. Demonstration of good moral character, including no convictions of violent
8 misdemeanors or any felonies; and
- 9 C. Proof of federal tax payment or enrollment in an approved federal tax repayment
10 plan.

11 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “undocumented immigrants” shall
12 include, but not be limited to, individuals who have overstayed valid visas
13 as well as those who entered the United States without lawful
14 authorization.

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16 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security, in coordination with the U.S.
17 Department of State, shall oversee implementation and enforcement of this
18 legislation, including the development of specific enforcement
19 mechanisms.

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21 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
22 this policy shall hereby be declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Half Hollow Hills High School East.

A Bill to Implement Desalination Plants in the United States

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The U.S Federal Government shall hereby invest in desalination plants
2 within a 50-mile radius of at-risk coastal cities.

3 **SECTION 2.** Desalination plants shall be defined as industrial facilities that use chemical
4 or physical processes to reduce or recover salt concentrations from water
5 supplies.

6 A. Coastal cities shall be defined as cities located on the interface or
7 transition areas between land and sea, including large inland lakes
8 with access to saltwater.

9 B. "At risk" shall be defined as cities that experience drought on
10 average of at least one month per year according to data provided
11 by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 2016.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Interior (DOI) will be given 20 billion dollars to be
13 allotted to private and state entities for the creation of desalination plants.
14 The Bureau of Reclamation will be tasked with investing an additional 20
15 million dollars into research and development through grants. The
16 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will regulate the disposal of brine
17 and other waste products.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict
19 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Rep. Ethan Schwarz.

A Resolution to End U.S. Economic and Military Aid to Israel

WHEREAS, the United States currently provides substantial annual financial and military assistance to the State of Israel. and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised regarding the humanitarian impact of Israeli military operations and whether U.S. aid indirectly contributes to civilian harm, and

WHEREAS, many argue that the continued U.S. military aid contributes to regional instability and undermines America's proclaimed commitment to human rights, and

WHEREAS, phasing out this support may motivate Israel to reconsider its current policies and focus on addressing internal challenges within its own nation, and

WHEREAS, the United States faces significant internal national priorities which suggest that federal funds should be redirected toward domestic needs

BE IT RESOLVED in Student Congress here assemble, that the United States Federal Government shall end all economic and military aid to the State of Israel, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this transition shall occur over a period of two years to ensure an orderly adjustment for both nations.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Mary Louis Academy

A Bill to Fund Highway Deconstruction in order to Heal Divided Communities

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** \$1 Billion shall be allocated from the Department of Defense to the
2 Department of Transportation in order to fund a Highway Deconstruction
3 grant system in low income/minority communities historically divided by
4 their construction. Local and State Governments will apply for grants
5 distributed by a commission made by The Department of Transportation.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** The land where highways once stood will be turned into mixed use
7 development based on community need.
- 8 **SECTION 3.** “Highways” shall be defined as interstate roadways built by the Federal
9 Government and State Government Turnpikes.
- 10 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Transportation will be responsible for overseeing
11 enforcement of this legislation.
- 12 **SECTION 5.** This legislation will take effect in Fiscal Year 2027. All laws in conflict with
13 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Xaverian High School.

A Bill to Limit College Tuition

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All colleges, public and private, shall be required to limit tuition to no more
3 than \$35,000.

4 **SECTION 2.** A. Colleges shall be defined as educational institutions providing general,
5 liberal arts, technical, or vocational training past high school in the United
6 States.

7 B. Tuition shall be defined as the sum of money charged yearly per student
8 for education at a college.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education and Internal Revenue Service will be jointly
10 responsible for overseeing the implementation and enforcement of this
11 legislation.

12 A. Colleges in violation of this legislation shall lose their tax-exempt status
13 under Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3).

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2027. All laws in conflict with
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Raymond Chen of Stuyvesant High School

A BILL TO REFORM SLAUGHTERHOUSE PRACTICES IN COMMERCIAL FOOD PRODUCTION

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Article I: All slaughterhouses engaged in the commercial production and/or distribution of animal products in the United States must comply with federally established humane treatment standards as a condition for lawful operation.

Article II: This policy shall apply to all slaughterhouses, whether publicly or privately owned, that produce animal products intended for commercial sale or interstate distribution.

Article III: “Humane treatment” shall be defined as handling and slaughter practices that minimize pain, fear, and distress in animals, including but not limited to the use of species-appropriate stunning methods recognized by the **United States Department of Agriculture** and the **Food Safety and Inspection Service**, such as captive bolt stunning, electrical stunning, and controlled-atmosphere stunning, as well as handling procedures that limit stress, injury, overcrowding, excessive force, or prolonged restraint.

Article IV: Enforcement of this policy shall be administered by the **United States Department of Agriculture**, acting through the **Food Safety and Inspection Service**.

Article V: Implementation and enforcement of this policy shall be funded through existing federal inspection and regulatory budgets.

Article VI: All laws, regulations, and/or policies in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. Francis Preparatory School

A Bill to Establish a Government Agency for AI Oversight

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** This congress shall authorize the establishment of an independent
2 federal agency known as the Federal Artificial Intelligence Oversight
3 Agency (FOIOA). The purpose of this agency is to regulate and oversee
4 the development of AI among private and public companies operating in
5 the United States in the interest of public safety.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Artificial Intelligence”(AI) is defined as a computer system capable of
7 completing tasks otherwise requiring human intelligence
8 “High-Impact AI” is defined as an AI system that affects individual rights,
9 safety, employment, education, civic processes or public resources.
10 “regulatory sandbox program” is defined as a program where businesses
11 can test innovative products, services, or business models with relaxed
12 regulations for a limited time under regulatory supervision.

13 **SECTION 3.** The FOIOA will:

- 14 A. Require the developers of AI systems to submit annual reports including:
15 a. Training Data Sources
16 b. Bias testing and mitigation strategies
17 c. Known limitations and intended applications of AI systems
18 d. Environmental Impact of AI model development and application
19 B. Conduct independent audits of High-Impact AI Systems
20 C. Enforce compliance through fines up to \$3,000,000 (or 4% of annual global
21 revenue, whichever is greater) or temporary suspension of AI deployment.
22 D. Provide public reports and guidance on AI system transparency
23 E. Publish annual summaries of compliance audits available to the public
24 F. Establish a regulatory sandbox program to allow AI developers to innovate with
25 reduced compliance burden while maintaining safety protections.

26 The Agency is authorized to receive \$200,000,000 annually from federal
27 appropriations to support staff, audits, and enforcement initiatives. The National
28 Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) shall oversee the allocation of funds
29 and support standards development for AI audits and transparency.

30 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on April 1st, 2026 . All laws in conflict with
31 this legislation are hereby declared null and void

A Bill to Invest in the Production of Icebreakers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** Whereas in the status quo, the United States has only three
2 Icebreaker ships located in the Arctic circle, therefore instead the United
3 States will invest in producing ten new Icebreaker ships.

4 **SECTION 2.** An icebreaker ship is defined as a vessel built with a
5 strengthened hull, powerful engines, and a specialized bow design to
6 navigate and break through thick icy terrain.

7 **SECTION 3.** We will allocate 15 billion dollars from the Department of
8 War toward the construction of 10 new icebreaker ships and 5 billion
9 dollars towards updating, repairing, and maintaining existing ships. These
1 will be held by the United States for clearing shipping routes through the
0 arctic and strengthening our military's ability to react to conflict in the
1 region, in addition to connecting the Pacific and Atlantic fleets by allowing
1 ships too large to go through the Panama Canal to travel through the Arctic
1 Circle.

2 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Transportation and the Department of
1 War will be in charge of the implementation of this legislation. Secured
3 funding to companies for the construction of these ships must be done
1 within 1 year of passage, the construction must be underway within 3 years
4 on at least 5 of the vehicles, and within ten years at least 3 icebreakers must
1 be finished and delivered, although faster completion is encouraged.

5 **SECTION 5.** All bills in conflict with this bill are declared null and void.

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