

A Resolution to Urge States to Implement Ranked-Choice Voting for Federal Elections

1 **WHEREAS,** The American voting process encourages two-party dominance leads to
2 diminished representation of diverse political perspectives, voter apathy,
3 and heightened political polarization; and

4 **WHEREAS,** This problem extends to the disenfranchisement of voters who feel
5 compelled to choose between two major parties that do not fully align
6 with their nuanced beliefs, demonstrating the need for a more
7 representative and electoral spectrum; and

8 **WHEREAS,** The voting process in place poses the threat of increasing radicalization
9 and contributing to perpetuated inequalities; and

10 **WHEREAS,** It is needed to address this issue to promote the representative
11 democracy that we are proud to be; now, therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled urges all states to implement Ranked-
13 Choice Voting for all Federal Elections, which is an electoral system in
14 which voters rank candidates based on preference and until a candidate
15 obtains a majority, the lowest-ranking contenders are eliminated, with
16 their votes being divided among the remaining contenders.

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