

# **A Bill to Require Mandatory Participation in Federal and State Elections**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All United States citizens who are of voting age (18 and above) on or before  
2 election day shall be required to participate in all State and Federal  
3 elections.

## 4 SECTION 2. Participant shall be defined as:

5 casting a vote for any listed candidate or ballot measure

6 Medical incapacity shall be defined as:

7 A mental or physical condition which prevents an individual from

8 participating physically or preventing them from making the decision on  
9 their own.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Election committee shall see that all citizens (without medical  
11 exemption) shall cast a vote in every State, and Federal election. The only  
12 exemption which shall be allowed is verified medical incapacity. This  
13 exemption can only be certified by a licensed medical professional. No  
14 other exemptions shall apply to this bill.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027 All laws in conflict with

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Require a Penmanship Class

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** Penmanship classes are required in primary school years, from kindergarten to 5th grade.

**SECTION 2.** The Congress shall provide funds for schools that adopt this program.

**SECTION 3.** The Department of Education would oversee the execution of this plan.

A. 80 million would be taken from the Department of Defense to help fund this program

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**SECTION 4.** This Bill will be put in motion at the beginning of the 2029 school year.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by St. Mary's School*

## A Bill to Defund For-Profit Charter Schools

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill amends the definition of a charter school in the Elementary and Secondary  
3 Education Act of 1965 to exclude for-profit schools from receiving federal funding.

4 **SECTION 2.** Section 4310 shall now include the following language: A charter school is defined as a  
5 publicly funded, independently operated school that is established by a chartering  
6 authority. A charter school shall not be classified as a for-profit entity, nor shall it be  
7 operated, overseen, or managed by a for-profit entity, including through a contract with a  
8 for-profit charter management organization (CMO) or education management organization  
9 (EMO).

10 **SECTION 3.** Charter schools that meet the following criteria will remain eligible for federal funding:  
11 operated by a nonprofit organization; do not outsource core administrative functions to  
12 for-profit entities; may still contract with for-profit vendors for ancillary services, including  
13 but not limited to food services, payroll processing, facilities maintenance, transportation,  
14 and classroom supplies.

15 **SECTION 4.** The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation of this bill and ensure  
16 compliance through annual audits and reporting requirements.

17 **SECTION 5.** Federal funding for charter schools that do not comply with the requirements shall not be  
18 renewed beyond the 2025-2026 academic year. Existing nonprofit charter schools and  
19 traditional public schools are not affected by this legislation.

20 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Eliminate Squatter Laws

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The legal recognition of squatters' rights shall be abolished across all states. Additionally,  
3 federal funding shall be allocated to create or reform homeless shelters to provide  
4 adequate housing alternatives.

5 **SECTION 2.** A. "Squatter rights" shall be defined as any claim to the property by individuals occupying  
6 it without ownership or a formal lease agreement.  
7 B. "Homeless shelters" shall be defined as government-funded facilities offering  
8 temporary housing, rehabilitation programs, and job assistance to individuals  
9 experiencing homelessness.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) shall be responsible for  
11 overseeing the implementation and enforcement of this policy.

12 A. \$1 billion will be given to HUD to provide federal grants to state and local governments  
13 to expand or build homeless shelters and implement support services, including  
14 housing alternatives, rehabilitation, and job training programs.  
15 B. Squatters arrested or caught by law enforcement will be subject to 100 hours of  
16 community service and will be released in homeless shelters with no criminal record  
17 related to squatting.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.

19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Grant Puerto Rico Statehood

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Puerto Rico shall be admitted into the United States as a state and be granted all rights,  
3 privileges, and responsibilities equal to the other states.

4 **SECTION 2.** The State of Puerto Rico shall consist of all islands and territorial waters currently under the  
5 jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

6 **SECTION 3.** Upon statehood, Puerto Rico shall receive federal representation as follows:

- 7 A. Two seats in the United States Senate.
- 8 B. Representatives in the United States House determined by the latest census data.
- 9 C. Electors based on its congressional representation.

10 **SECTION 4.** The Department of the Interior (DOI) shall oversee implementation of this legislation:

- 11 A. All Puerto Rican residents shall be subject to federal income tax laws, and federal  
12 funding will be allocated for economic adjustments.
- 13 B. United States federal laws will take full effect in Puerto Rico, overriding any conflicting  
14 local laws.
- 15 C. Congress shall approve the state constitution proposed by the Legislative Assembly of  
16 Puerto Rico.

17 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall immediately go into effect.

18 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Incorporate Artificial Intelligence into Military Operations

- 1    BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2    **SECTION 1.** The United States shall allocate \$25 billion to incorporate fully autonomous artificial  
3                    intelligence into military operations.
- 4    **SECTION 2.** Artificial intelligence (AI) is a machine-based computer system that can replicate human  
5                    functions and improve performance through learning. Fully autonomous AI refers to AI  
6                    systems that can operate without human intervention.
- 7    **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Defense shall oversee this legislation, with funding directed toward  
8                    AI development for data analysis, reconnaissance, and cybersecurity defense.
- 9    **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.
- 10   **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Provide an Opportunity Visa for Undocumented Immigrants

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall establish a special immigrant visa, called the Opportunity Visa, for  
3 undocumented immigrants.

4 **SECTION 2.** Opportunity Visa is defined as a visa that will allow an undocumented immigrant to work  
5 and reside in the United States upon complying with the provisions outlined in this  
6 legislation.

7 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and the U.S Immigration and  
8 Customs Enforcement (ICE) shall oversee the enforcement of this legislation.

9 A. The USCIS will create and issue Opportunity Visas to undocumented immigrants who  
10 apply and pass a federal background check to confirm that the applicant does not have  
11 a criminal history. If a criminal history is found, they will be redirected to ICE and will  
12 be deported.

13 B. Upon receiving an Opportunity Visa, the immigrant shall be assigned an ICE agent who  
14 will conduct monthly check-ins to verify their employment status.

15 C. Opportunity Visa holders will have their visas revoked and subject to deportation if:  
16 1. They engage in any criminal activity.  
17 2. They remain unemployed for more than three months without actively seeking  
18 reemployment.

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

20 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Limit the Terms of Members of Congress

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

### ARTICLE --

**SECTION 1.** The United States Federal government shall no longer permit term lengths longer than three terms for individuals in the House of Representatives. This means that the maximum amount of time that a representative can occupy one of that state's house seats shall not exceed six years.

**SECTION 2.** The United States Federal government shall no longer permit term lengths longer than one term for individuals in the Senate. This means that the maximum amount of time that a senator can occupy one of that state's senate seats shall not exceed more than six years.

**SECTION 3.** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

## A Resolution to Recognize Taiwan as an Independent Nation

## A Bill Imposing Fees on Remittance Transfers to Fund Immigration Reform

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A fee equal to 10 percent of the United States dollar amount shall be imposed on the  
3 sender of all remittance transfers.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Remittance transfer” shall be defined as any electronic transfer of funds from a sender to  
5 a designated recipient by a remittance transfer provider.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Treasury, in conjunction with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
7 and remittance transfer providers, shall develop and make available a system for  
8 remittance transfer providers to submit the remittance transfer fees collected in  
9 accordance with section 3344(b) of title 31, United States Code. The funds collected shall  
10 be allocated to the annual budget of the Department of Homeland Security to fund  
11 immigration reform, which includes but is not limited to border security and addressing  
12 court backlog.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2027.

14 **SECTION 5.** All other laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Abolish Plea Bargaining

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The practice of plea bargaining in criminal cases is hereby abolished.
- 3 **SECTION 2.** Plea bargaining shall be defined as an arrangement between a prosecutor and a defendant  
4 whereby the defendant pleads guilty to a lesser charge in exchange for a more lenient  
5 sentence.
- 6 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice will oversee the implementation of this bill.
- 7 **SECTION 4.** This Bill will go into effect on January 1, 2028.
- 8 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

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## A Bill to Introduce a National Identification Card

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States shall implement a system of nationally issued identification cards to  
3 replace all other state-issued identification cards, including but not limited to drivers'  
4 licenses and learners' permits.

5 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this act identification cards shall be defined as physical government-  
6 issued documents for the purpose of proving the identities of citizens.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen and enforced by the Department of Homeland Security.  
8 Funding for enforcement of this legislation shall be originated in increased taxes for states,  
9 territories, and federal districts equivalent to their former budgets to produce  
10 identification cards or documents.

11 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in fiscal year 2027.

12 **SECTION 5.** All existing laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## The AI Accountability and Academic Integrity Act

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in educational settings shall be prohibited for  
3 students below the high school level. High schools shall be required to implement a  
4 mandatory AI ethics course, and the Department of Education shall develop AI-assisted  
5 cheating detection software with age verification measures.

6 **SECTION 2.** 'AI tools' shall be defined as any software or application that generates, modifies, or  
7 completes academic work without human input. 'Age verification measures' shall refer to  
8 government-approved digital verification systems ensuring individuals under 14 cannot  
9 access AI tools for educational use.

10 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Education shall oversee the enforcement of this policy.

11 A. Schools failing to comply with the AI ban or ethics course mandate shall be subject to  
12 federal funding reductions.

13 B. The Department of Education shall receive \$500 million to distribute grants to support  
14 high schools in implementing AI ethics courses and detection software.

15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Fund Private Space Exploration Startups

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall allocate financial resources from the space exploration budget to fund  
3 private space exploration startups to increase scientific research and innovation.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Private Space Exploration Startups” will be defined as non-governmental or privately-  
5 owned entities focused on developing and/or offering equipment and services geared  
6 towards spaceflight.

7 **SECTION 3.** The House Committee of Science, Space, and Technology will oversee the implementation  
8 of this bill.

9 A. The initial budget will be \$5 billion, taken from the \$25.4 billion given to NASA, for the  
10 first 5 years. All allocated funds shall be dispersed by January 1, 2028.

11 B. The House Committee of Science, Space, and Technology will only oversee funding,  
12 safety, and logistics of the legislation, but the committee will not have jurisdiction over  
13 the works private companies choose to focus on.

14 C. The Committee will begin meeting to lay out logistics for this legislation on January 1,  
15 2026- one year before funds will be dispersed.

16 D. Private Space Exploration Startups may apply for grants. Companies applying for grants  
17 must certify that all funding will be used for development and research.

18 E. Every two years, the committee will reevaluate companies given grants, making sure  
19 that startups have efficiently used funds and are on track to sufficient development.

20 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

21 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Remove the Tax Exemption of Religious Organizations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Religious organizations receiving tax exemption under Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code  
3 501(c)(3) that receive revenue at or equal to \$300,000 in a single fiscal year are declared  
4 subject to federal income tax under section 11. Following bill integration, it will be  
5 mandated that all affected religious organizations request a charitable deduction from the  
6 IRS, with no exception toward integrated auxiliary associations or associations of churches.  
7 Religious organizations will be automatically considered taxable and are required to pay  
8 federal income tax under section 11.

9 **SECTION 2.** “Religious organizations” shall be defined as: churches, mosques, synagogues, temples,  
10 nondenominational ministries, interdenominational and ecumenical organizations, mission  
11 organizations, faith-based social agencies, and other entities whose principal purpose is the  
12 study, practice, or advancement of religion.

13 **SECTION 3.** The IRS will be responsible for implementation of this legislation.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will go into effect on January 1, 2027.

15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Lower the Voting Age to 16

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

## ARTICLE --

**SECTION 1.** The right of citizens of the United States, who are sixteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

## A Bill to Establish a National Firearm Registry

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The National Firearm Registry shall be established to track the ownership, sale and transfer  
3 of all firearms within the United States. All firearm owners shall be required to register  
4 their weapons with the federal government.

5 **SECTION 2.** Firearm shall be defined as any weapon that expels a projectile by means of an explosive  
6 force, including but not limited to handguns, rifles, and shotguns. The National Firearm  
7 Registry shall be defined as a secure federal database maintained by the government to  
8 record firearm ownership and transactions.

9 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) shall oversee the  
10 implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

- 11 A. All firearm owners must register their firearms within 180 days of the passage of this  
12 law, providing details such as make, model, serial number, and owner identification.
- 13 B. Any transfer of firearm ownership, including private sales, must be reported and  
14 registered within 30 days of transaction.
- 15 C. Failure to register a firearm or report a transaction shall result in fines and mandatory  
16 firearm safety and compliance training.

17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027.

18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Remove Troops from South Korea

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States will withdraw all of its remaining military personnel from South Korea  
3 effective immediately. Military support will still be available for South Korean use, if  
4 needed.

5 **SECTION 2.** Military support shall be defined as military aid and U.S. military operations in conjunction  
6 with South Korean forces.

7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Defense (DoD) and the U.S. Department of State will oversee  
8 implementation of this legislation.

- 9 A. The U.S. Department of State will authorize distribution of military aid if needed.
- 10 B. The U.S. Department of State will conduct yearly audits to ensure proper use of military  
11 aid, if distributed.
- 12 C. U.S. military operations shall not be offensive, except in the case of aggression from  
13 South Korean adversaries such as North Korea, China, and Russia.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027.

15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Allow Voting by Phone in State and Federal Elections

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Mobile voting (voting by phone) shall hereby be permitted and available in state and  
3 federal elections for all registered voters.

4 **SECTION 2.** The voting technology being utilized is End-to-End Verifiability (E2E-V). This provides  
5 cryptography evidence, including audits of vote casting. The voters can also check  
6 themselves if their vote is tabulated correctly.

7 A. In collaboration with experts employed by the organization leading this legislation,  
8 state and federal election officials will implement and oversee the system.

9 B. This option will be available for every registered voter, especially voters who face  
10 barriers to traditional voting options, including voters with disabilities, military and  
11 overseas voters, voters on tribal lands, hospitalized voters, and voters experiencing  
12 natural disasters or other emergencies.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Federal Elections Commission will oversee the enforcement of this legislation. Tusk  
14 Philanthropies, in cooperation with its partners, including the National Cybersecurity  
15 Center and the National Federation of the Blind, will oversee the implementation and  
16 funding of mobile voting and monetary compensation for state and federal election  
17 officials.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect in FY 2027.

19 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Ban Pharmaceutical Ads from Broadcasting on TV

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The screening of any pharmaceutical ads on a television or streaming service within the  
3 United States shall hereby be prohibited.

4 **SECTION 2.** “Pharmaceutical Ads”: The promotion of any medicinal drug from any pharmacy or  
5 medication brand.

6 **SECTION 3.** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Communications Commission  
7 (FCC) shall jointly oversee the implementation of this legislation.

- 8 A. The FDA shall be tasked with screening pharmaceutical companies to ensure that  
9 pharmaceuticals are not being advertised.
- 10 B. The FCC shall be tasked with ceasing any current ads scheduled to air on television,  
11 along with, prohibiting the submission of any new ads to occur.
- 12 C. Those who already paid for and submitted an ad that will be banned through this  
13 legislation, shall be given a \$2,000 grant.

14 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect a month after passage.

15 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to End Membership of the United States in the United Nations

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** This bill shall repeal the United Nations Participation Act of 1945, and the United Nations  
3 Headquarters Agreement Act.

4 **SECTION 2.** The President shall terminate all membership by the United States in the United Nations,  
5 and in any organization, specialized agency, commission, treaty, convention or other  
6 formally affiliated body of the United Nations.

7 A. The United States Mission to the United Nations is closed. Any remaining functions of  
8 such office shall not be carried out.

9 B. The United Nations may not occupy or use any property or facility of the United States  
10 government, unless further legislation is passed that allows this.

11 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect on the date that is one year after the date of its enactment.

12 **SECTION 4.** The implementation shall be overseen by the Foreign Relations Committee and the  
13 Secretary of State.

14 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

## A Bill to Establish Rent Control Standards Nationwide to Ensure Housing Affordability

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Nationwide rent control standards shall be established to cap annual rent increases for  
3 residential properties at 3%, or the rate of inflation as determined by the Consumer Price  
4 Index (CPI), whichever is lower.

5 **SECTION 2.** Rent control is defined as government regulations limiting the amount a landlord can  
6 charge for leasing a home (including, but not limited to, houses, apartments, lofts, studios,  
7 condos) or renewing a lease.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will enforce this legislation.  
9 HUD will collaborate with state and local housing agencies to monitor compliance, manage  
10 disputes, and provide resources for enforcement.

11 A. A federal grant program will be established to support state and local housing agencies  
12 with enforcement costs, funded at \$500 million annually.  
13 B. Rent control standards shall apply to all rental properties, except those participating in  
14 the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, which will continue to follow existing  
15 HUD guidelines.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.

17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.