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# A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Elect the Presidency of the United States by Popular Vote

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

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

7 **ARTICLE --**

8 **SECTION 1:** The President and Vice President of the United States shall be elected as  
9 follows:

10 Each State and The District constituting the seat of Government of the  
11 United States shall hold an election, on a day appointed by law by the  
12 Congress of the United States, in which their citizens, registered to do so,  
13 shall cast a single vote for President and Vice President jointly. Names of  
14 candidates may not be joined unless they shall have consented thereto  
15 and no candidate may consent to the candidate's name being joined with  
16 that of more than one other person. The election and the counting of  
17 votes shall be conducted by an organization of the Executive Branch  
18 appointed and empowered to do so by the Congress of the United States.  
19 A duty of this organization shall be to put the names of joined candidates  
20 who have gathered a certain number, as to be determined by the  
21 Congress, of valid signatures of those eligible to vote, on the ballot. The

22 candidates for President and Vice-President receiving the most votes  
23 across the entirety of the States and The District constituting the seat of  
24 Government of the United States shall be the President and Vice-  
25 President respectively.

26 **SECTION 2:** This article shall not be construed as limiting the ability of States and The  
27 District constituting the seat of Government of the United States to  
28 establish by law, early voting, mail-in voting, or other forms of voting  
29 where the ballot is lawfully cast before the date established by Congress.

30 **SECTION 3:** The number of signatures needed, which shall be set by the Congress,  
31 shall not exceed one Fiftieth of the population registered to vote or  
32 eligible to do so, which is to be determined by the most recent census.  
33 The signatories shall affix their signature in support of only one set of  
34 joined candidates, otherwise their signatures shall be invalid.

35 **SECTION 4:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate  
36 legislation.

# **A Resolution to Incentivize NASA to Fund Space Travel to Terraform Mars**

**WHEREAS**, global warming is a proven threat to the people of the Earth; and

**WHEREAS**, pollution continues to be a growing problem world-wide; and

**WHEREAS**, world population continues to grow, perhaps beyond our ability to sustain life; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States, Russia, and China have already funded billions in space technologies; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled partner with private space companies to promote increased funding for space travel and the development a plan to move terraform Mars in the next 100 years.

# **A Resolution to Reinstate the Voter's Rights Act**

**WHEREAS**, The Supreme Court has recently struck down part of the Voting Rights Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas created a law for citizens to show state-approved IDs in order to vote within two hours of it's being repealed; and

**WHEREAS**, Racism is still a major problem in the in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, This law made voting more equal for United states citizens to have the right to vote; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, by the Congress here assembled, that the Voter's Right Act be reinstated to ensure the rights of our citizens.

## **A Resolution to Fund the Creation of New Nuclear Reactor Plants**

- WHEREAS,** The United States needs to reduce its reliance on coal-based energy; and
- WHEREAS,** There are 572 operating coal plants in the US that produce 33% of US energy and are a major cause of carbon emissions in the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Coal plants are responsible for shortening over 24,000 lives per year, as well as burning 1.4 million tons of coal each year; and
- WHEREAS,** Nuclear power has 20 operating reactors and produces 20% of the US energy; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled make the following recommendation for \$12 billion dollars be diverted from the Department of Energy to be used to fund the building of 5 new nuclear reactors.

# **A Resolution to Include Election Day as a Federal Holiday**

**WHEREAS,** In 2008 the voter participation rate was 58.23%; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2012 only 54.87% voted in the Presidential election; and  
most voters are not able to vote due to school and or work; and

**WHEREAS,** on Election Day, every vote matters and therefore everyone should have a vote;  
and

**WHEREAS,** our future elections will depend on the votes from the people and;

**WHEREAS,** every election voter participation rate is decreasing drastically; now, therefore,  
be it

**RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that the United States government include  
Election Day as a Federal Holiday across the United States in hope to increase voter turnout for  
the presidential election.

# A Resolution to Prioritize US Infrastructure to Improve Citizen Safety

1    **WHEREAS,**    the current state of infrastructure in the US is in massive disrepair; and

2    **WHEREAS,**    there is an eighty-six-billion-dollar backlog in deferred maintenance on  
3                    the nation’s rail and bus lines and the American Society of Civil Engineers  
4                    gave the country an infrastructure grade of D- with the American  
5                    Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) being the first steps to  
6                    rejuvenating infrastructure; and

7    **WHEREAS,**    unkempt infrastructure is very dangerous to the health and safety of the  
8                    entire population and the ARRA did not prioritize US infrastructure  
9                    enough; and therefore be it

10   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled divert \$50 Billion from the yearly  
11                    United States Military Budget to improving infrastructure in the United  
12                    States.

## **A Bill to Ban Quantum Computing Research to Avoid the Creation of Dangerous Artificial Intelligence**

### **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT**

- Section 1.** All Quantum Computing Research must cease by December 31st of 2020 and all research archived, with a copy provided to the government,
- Section 2.** Quantum Computing Research shall be defined as any research pertaining to creating a computer that makes use of the quantum states of subatomic particles to store information.
- Section 3.** A new Bureau named the Bureau of Technology will be created to assess threats such as quantum computing, to make recommendations to Congress for such things, as well as to regulate bans on dangerous technology. This Agency shall be fully staffed and functioning by December 31st of 2018. This Department shall be established by merging the technology sections of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).
- Section 4.** This ban shall be fully implemented by December 31st of 2023. Any company or business found conducting quantum computing research thereafter will be investigated and heavily fined.
- Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to Reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2008

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. Individuals convicted shall be sentenced to pay for and attend  
3 Rehabilitation Programs that assimilates convicts into society.

4 B. 70 million dollars shall be diverted from the Department of Justice who  
5 prosecute mandatory minimums.

6 **SECTION 2.** A. Any crime not involving the charges of murder, but of drugs shall be  
7 deemed as need for Rehabilitation.

8 B. A debt will be established to those unwilling or unable to pay.

9 C. Programs will be funded by the reauthorized Second Chance Act.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Prisons will be over  
11 establishing regulations while determining appropriate funding.

12 **SECTION 4.** Programs shall be an option at the beginning of March 1, 2017.

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

