

A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Ensure Voting Rights for Incarcerated Citizens

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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:

AMENDMENT --

SECTION 1: The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of a criminal record.

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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