

The Compulsory Voting Act

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** All United States citizens who are 18 years of age or
3. older and registered to vote shall be required to cast a ballot
4. in all federal, state, and local elections. Citizens who do not
5. wish to vote for any candidate may submit a blank ballot to
6. satisfy this requirement.

7. **Section 2** Approved exemptions include documented medical
8. conditions, confirmed absence from the country on election day,
9. and sincerely held religious objections. Citizens applying for an
10. exemption must submit a written request to their local election
11. office at least 14 days before the election.

12. **Section 3** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) will oversee
13. compliance in coordination with state and local election
14. authorities. Citizens who fail to vote or obtain an approved
15. exemption will receive a written warning for a first offense and
16. a \$50 fine for each subsequent violation. Funds collected will
17. be deposited into a national civic education grant program.

18. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2028,
19. applying to all elections held on or after that date.

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

22. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF

A Resolution to Reduce Regional Immigration

1. **WHEREAS**, Millions of people from Central and South America leave
2. their home countries each year due to poverty, violence, and
3. limited opportunity; and

4. **WHEREAS**, Many of these individuals and families emigrate to the
5. United States seeking safety and a better quality of life; and

6. **WHEREAS**, Addressing root causes of emigration, namely economic
7. instability, violence, food insecurity, and lack of access to
8. education, could reduce the need for people to leave their home
9. countries; and

10. **WHEREAS**, Increased U.S. foreign aid targeted at development and
11. opportunity in high-emigration countries has been shown to
12. reduce emigration rates over time; now, therefore, be it

13. **RESOLVED**, That the Congress here assembled urge the United States
14. government to increase foreign aid directed at Central and South
15. American countries with the highest rates of emigration to the
16. United States, with a focus on economic development, public
17. safety, and access to education.

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A Bill to Tax Food Produced with Child Labor

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

2. **Section 1** All food products sold in the United States that are
3. found to have been produced using child labor at any point in
4. their supply chain shall be subject to an additional import tax
5. of 20 percent of the product's wholesale value.

6. **Section 2** "Child labor" means the use of workers under the age of
7. 15 in the harvesting, processing, or manufacturing of food
8. products in conditions that are unsafe, prevent school
9. attendance, or violate international labor standards set by the
10. International Labour Organization (ILO). "Supply chain" includes
11. all stages of production from farming and harvesting to
12. processing and packaging.

13. **Section 3** The Department of Labor, in coordination with U.S.
14. Customs and Border Protection, will maintain a list of flagged
15. products and companies. Companies found in violation will be
16. subject to the tax immediately. Revenue collected will fund
17. international child labor monitoring programs and educational
18. initiatives in affected countries.

19. **Section 4** This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2027.
20. Companies will have 12 months from the date of enactment to
21. audit and certify their supply chains.

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

24. Introduced for Congressional Debate by NOF