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S. J. RES. 212

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to ensure
that only citizens are eligible to vote in Federal elections.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 7, 2026

Mr. SCHMITT introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States to ensure that only citizens are eligible to vote
in Federal elections.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several
8 States:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Only citizens of the United States may
3 qualify to vote in any primary or other election for Presi-
4 dent or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice
5 President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress.

6 “SECTION 2. Appropriate legislation to enforce this
7 article shall be prescribed in each State by the legislature
8 thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make
9 or alter such regulations. Congress shall have the power
10 to enforce this article by appropriate legislation for the
11 District constituting the seat of Government of the United
12 States.”.

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