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H. J. RES. 28

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 14, 2011

Mr. Jackson of Illinois introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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- 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 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
- 8 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 9 for ratification:

1	"ARTICLE —
2	"Section 1. All citizens of the United States who
3	are eighteen years of age or older shall have the right to
4	vote in any public election held in the jurisdiction in which
5	the citizen resides. The right to vote shall not be denied
6	or abridged by the United States, any State, or any other
7	public or private person or entity, except that the United
8	States or any State may establish regulations narrowly
9	tailored to produce efficient and honest elections.
10	"Section 2. Each State shall administer public elec-
11	tions in the State in accordance with election performance
12	standards established by the Congress. The Congress shall
13	reconsider such election performance standards at least
14	once every four years to determine if higher standards
15	should be established to reflect improvements in methods
16	and practices regarding the administration of elections.
17	"Section 3. Each State shall provide any eligible
18	voter the opportunity to register and vote on the day of
19	any public election.
20	"Section 4. The Congress shall have power to en-
21	force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-
22	tion.".

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