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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to increase the term of service of Members of the House of Representatives from 2 years to 4 years.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MARINO submitted 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. The House of Representatives shall be
3 composed of Members chosen every fourth year by the peo-
4 ple of the several States, and the Electors in each State
5 shall have the qualifications requisite for Electors of the
6 most numerous branch of the State legislature.

7 “SECTION 2. This article shall first apply to the first
8 regularly scheduled general election of Representatives
9 which occurs after ratification during a year in which
10 there is no election for President and Vice President.”.

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