

A Bill to Make Cognitive Tests Mandatory for any Elected Official Running for Office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** A cognitive ability test is hereby mandated for any elected official running
2 for office in any level of government and in all branches of government to
3 certify that the individual is capable to serve.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** A. An elected official may be defined as any person running or appointed to
5 any governmental position may it be federal, state, or local. This includes
6 all three branches of government which include executive, legislative, and
7 judicial.
8 B. A cognitive test may be defined as a standardized test that is to be given
9 which includes the following assessments: reasoning, perception, memory,
10 verbal, mathematical ability, and problem solving skills.
11 C. Any person that is defined as an elected official by the given definition
12 above shall be subjected to a cognitive test that meets the standards of the
13 given definition above in order to determine their suitability to serve; with
14 the applicant needing a 70% or higher to qualify for an office position.
- 15 **SECTION 3.** The U.S. Federal Elections Committee will be responsible for the oversight
16 of this bill.
- 17 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on Jan 1. 2025.
- 18 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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