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A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Prevent Convicted Felons From Becoming President

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 RESOLVED, By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is
3 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid in all
4 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths
5 of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

6 ARTICLE --

7 SECTION 1: To qualify to run for any government office, a person must not be sentenced to
8 any crime consisting of or more severe than a class D felony

9 SECTION 2: A class D felony, also known as a class 4 felony, shall be defined as less than
10 ten years of prison but five or more years

11 SECTION 3: Any currently elected government official shall not be impacted by this change.
12 Any future elected official must follow this amendment.

13 SECTION 4: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by La Junta High School

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A Bill to Digitalize Receipts

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 SECTION 1. Customers will receive a digital copy of their receipts via email or SMS; paper
3 receipts will be prohibited. This will apply to any retail store or restaurant.

4 SECTION 2. Retail stores will be defined as any businesses where goods or services are sold to a
5 customer. Restaurants shall be defined as any business selling any food or beverage to a customer.

6 SECTION 3. The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee this bill.

7 Businesses not adhering to this bill will be fined \$10,000 per location for each month they fail to
8 digitalize their receipt system.

9 Enforcement and funding shall be handled under the daily operations of the EPA.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Air Academy High School.

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A Bill to Reduce the Daily Household Water Usage in Colorado

1 Be it enacted by the Colorado State Congress that

2 SECTION 1 All Colorado water utility companies see at least a 25 percent decrease in their
3 communities' daily residential water usage by 2030.

4 A) Should a company not meet this standard, a fine of \$5,000 or more a day will be
5 imposed on the company until the percent decrease is met.

6 B) The companies in question are responsible for calculating budgeting methods
7 considering the hydrological needs of the communities, including residential indoor water usage,
8 residential outdoor water usage, and commercial water usage.

9 SECTION 3 Should a certain utility company find themselves in noncompliance because they manage
10 no residential areas, they are unaffected. In addition, companies whose management crosses over state
11 lines will be included in evaluation and are liable to fines. If in the period 2025-2030, a water utility
12 company is created, or an existing company shifts management to one another, they are still expected to
13 meet the percent decrease in the area based on assessments made from before January 1st 2025, nor will
14 they be compensated if they are forced to lose management of a community as a result.

15 SECTION 4 The Colorado Department of Natural Resources(DNR) shall oversee the evaluation of the
16 quota and the enforcement of fines.

17 SECTION 5 Residential Water Usage should be defined as the average amount of water used in a day
18 by a residential property. This excludes water usage for agricultural or commercial purposes.

19 SECTION 6 The legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2025.

20 SECTION 7 All laws and order in conflict are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Cheyenne Mountain High School.

D

A Bill to Mandate Family-Friendly Halloween Costumes in Public Settings in the State of Colorado

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Costumes worn in a public setting must be family-friendly.

3 **SECTION 2.** Family-friendly costumes shall be defined as attire that does not depict
4 violence, sex, drugs, alcohol, or swearing.

5 Public settings shall be defined as community areas that are open to the
6 public and where children under the age of 18 are present.

7 **SECTION 3.** Local law enforcement will oversee the enforcement of this bill.

8 A. Any individual found in violation is subject to a fine of five hundred
9 dollars.

10 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

11 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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14 Introduced by Widefield High School

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A Bill to Make Election Day a Federal Holiday

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Election day will now be deemed as a federal holiday. Entities such as
3 non-essential government agencies, banks, schools and the stock market will be
4 closed.

5 **SECTION 2.** Election day is defined as the first Tuesday of November in a four year
6 cycle where national public office elections are held. Federal holidays are defined
7 as a paid day off from work that the federal government recognizes each year.

8 **SECTION 3.** This bill will be implemented by Congress.

9 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025.

10 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
11 void.

12 *Introduced for Congressional Debate by Canon City High School*

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