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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COOPER submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States protecting the right of citizens to vote.

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 “SEC. 1. The right of a citizen of the United States,
3 who is 18 years of age or older, to vote, shall not be denied
4 or abridged by the United States or by any State, unless,
5 at the time of an election, such citizen is serving a sen-
6 tence of imprisonment for a felony in a correctional facil-
7 ity.

8 “SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce
9 this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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