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# H. J. RES. 91

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

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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

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
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:

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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