

Resolution for Equal Voting Rights

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Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress amended (two thirds concurring) that the following article be submitted to the legislatures of the several states; and when adopted by three fourths of the states shall become a part of the Constitution of the United States, and be known as article fifteenth of amendments to said Constitution.

Article 15. The right of suffrage in the United States shall be based upon citizenship, and shall be regulated by Congress; and all citizens of the United States, whether native or naturalized, shall enjoy this right equally, without any distinction or discrimination whatever founded on race, color, or sex.

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Dec. 1848 Read twice & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

Mr. Julian, on leave, introduced the following Joint Resolution