

# **Pomona Congress Legislation**



**Pomona High School  
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# A Bill to Require Women to Register for the Draft

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All women, upon their eighteenth (18th) birthday, will be required to  
3 register with the Selective Service within thirty (30) days.

4 **A.** All women between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)  
5 will be required to register for the draft within thirty (30) days of  
6 the passage of this bill.

7 **SECTION 2.** Women will be required to comply with all rules and guidelines currently  
8 applied to men under the Selective Service System.

9 **SECTION 3.** Women will be subject to all the same exemptions as their male  
10 counterparts.

11 **SECTION 4.** Non-compliance with this bill will result in a fine up to \$250,000 and/or a  
12 prison term of up to five (5) years.

13 **SECTION 5.** This bill will be enforced by the Selective Service System.

14 **SECTION 6.** This bill will go into effect January 1, 2014.

15 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# A Bill to Ban Smoking in all Public Places

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will hereby authorize that all  
3 public places will be required to have smoking bans on all sections of it.

4 **SECTION 2A.** All public places are defined as being property not owned by individuals  
5 or groups of individuals.

6 **SECTION 2B.** All public places will have “No Smoking” signs and cameras above every  
7 sign monitoring the activity of people in the area.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services and Department of the  
9 Interior.

10 **SECTION 4.** Any person who does smoke on public grounds and areas will be Fined  
11 \$500 the first offense. And the monetary penalty will increase by \$500  
12 after every offense.

13 **SECTION 5.** All funding for this bill will come from pre-allocated funds from the  
14 Cigarette Tax.

15 **SECTION 6.** All video cameras and signs must be implemented by six months.

16 **SECTION 7.** Any legislation in conflict with this bill is hereby declared null and void.

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## A Resolution to Mandate DNA testing for Death Row Inmates

1   **WHEREAS,**   A significant number of death row inmates have been proven innocent  
2                   through DNA testing;

3   **WHEREAS,**   DNA testing has been considered a reliable tool in the judicial process;  
4                   and

5   **WHEREAS,**   there have been recorded instances of evidence falsification, misplaced  
6                   evidence, discrimination, and other mistakes which have led to the  
7                   imposition of a death sentence; and

8   **WHEREAS,**   innocent lives have been put to death because of such instances;

9   **WHEREAS,**   Not all defendants and inmates currently have access to DNA testing; and

10 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled that: All current and future death row  
11 inmates be subjected to a mandatory DNA test

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# A Bill to Standardize Federal Elections

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** All federal elections will be standardized in measures such as registration  
3 deadlines, early voting dates, and poll closing times

4 **SECTION 2.** Federal elections will be defined as presidential elections and all elections  
5 for representatives and senators to the federal Congress

6 **SECTION 3.** An independent committee appointed by the president will suggest what  
7 the standardized measures will be, and these standards will be in place  
8 indefinitely

9 **A.** Congress will approve the proposal of the independent body

10 **B.** If Congress rejects the proposal, congress shall send the plan back to  
11 the committee, which will then revise the proposal accordingly

12 **SECTION 4.** Amendments to the standards will be proposed and approved in the  
13 same manner outlined in Section 3

14 **A.** Amendments may be proposed directly by the committee

15 **B.** States may suggest ideas to the committee in order to improve  
16 elections

17 **SECTION 5.** The Federal Election Commission will oversee the implementation of this  
18 bill

19 **SECTION 6.** This bill will be enacted for the 2014 elections and all subsequent  
20 elections

21 **SECTION 7.** All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void

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# A Resolution to Save Critical Helium Supplies

- 1 **WHEREAS,** helium is a finite and growing scarce element on Earth; and  
2 **WHEREAS,** helium is being wasted on many unnecessary civilian goods; and  
3 **WHEREAS,** helium is necessary for many industrial technologies that focus use on  
4 Magnets and for treatments in hospitals; and  
5 **WHEREAS,** helium shortages can impede decades of technological advance and  
6 progress for the United States and the world; now, therefore, be it  
7 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled will pursue future legislation  
8 aggressively to solve the helium issue to save it for future generations  
9 and to keep it in use only for the necessary technologies that require it.

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# A Bill to Require and Fund to Saturday Delivery of Mail

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The US Postal Service is hereby required by congressional mandate to  
3 continue Saturday delivery of all mail, not just packages.

4 **SECTION 2.** The US treasury shall cover the \$2 billion annual cost of this additional  
5 level of service, so this deficit shall not be added to the debt being carried  
6 for the US Postal Service.

7 **SECTION 3.** The annual amount that is covered by the US treasury shall be indexed to  
8 rise with inflation.

9 **SECTION 4.** This bill shall expire on August 31, 2023, at which point if not renewed by  
10 congress, the Postmaster General shall be free to make the decision  
11 about whether or not to continue Saturday service from then on.

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

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