

MC #6  
In the Model Congress  
January 17-19, 2019

Mr. Samuel Leone (for himself and Mr. Matthew Wilson) introduce the following resolution:

A Joint Resolution

Veteran's Day Voting Reform

Whereas many Americans struggle to vote due to time constraints on election day, we propose this bill to relocate federal elections to Veteran's day, already a holiday, to encourage voter turnout.

1 Section 1: Definitions

- 2 1. Federal Elections - the day and proceedings in which voters submit their ballots  
3 for president/congress every two years. This day is currently the first Tuesday  
4 after the first Monday of November.  
5 2. Veteran's Day - a national holiday designated on November 11th to honor our  
6 nation's veterans; this day is also referred to as Armistice Day.  
7 3. State elections - elections for statewide office which currently coincide with the  
8 day of federal elections  
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10 Section 2: Chapter II of Section II of the Statutes at Large of the 28th congress shall  
11 hereby be amended to replace the words "Tuesday next after the first Monday" (of  
12 November) with "eleventh day or twelfth day if the eleventh day is Sunday."  
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14 Section 3: All prior legislation referring to the specific former day of elections shall  
15 hereby be appropriately amended to substitute any and all mention of federal election day  
16 as the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November to with the term "11th day of  
17 November or 12th if the 11th is a Sunday."  
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19 Section 4: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2020.