

A Resolution to End the Winner-Take-All Election Practice in the House of Representatives (L19)

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Each state legislature in the United States draws congressional voting
2 districts and allows for the election of a single representative to hold
3 office and represent each respective district; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** The United States employs a winner-take-all system that allocates all
5 available seats in that district to the one party that wins the election; and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The current system allows for misrepresentation of the minority voters in
7 each district; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** The current system acts as a disincentive for minority voters to
9 participate in the democratic process; now, therefore, be it
- 10 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommend to state legislatures that
11 congressional voting districts be largely increased in area and amount of
12 Representatives to represent each district; and be it
- 13 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That each party receive Congressional seats proportional to the
14 percentage of votes that each respective party wins in each district.

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