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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15  
By COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS AND REAPPORTIONMENT

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Con-  
2 stitution of the United States relating to extending the  
3 right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age or older.

4 WHEREAS, The Ninety-second (92nd) Congress of the United  
5 States has passed a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment  
6 to the Constitution of the United States relating to extend-  
7 ing the right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age or  
8 older; and

9 WHEREAS, This Joint Resolution passed the Senate of the  
10 United States on March 10, 1971, passed the House of Repre-  
11 sentatives of the United States on March 23, 1971, and now  
12 has been submitted to a vote of the States and reads:

### "JOINT RESOLUTION

14 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
15 States extending the right to vote to citizens eighteen  
16 years of age or older.

17 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
18 the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds  
19 of each House concurring therein), That the following article  
20 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
21 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as  
22 part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures  
23 of three-fourths of the several States within seven years  
24 from the date of its submission by the Congress:

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"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

"Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby ratified and consented to by the State of Iowa and the General Assembly thereof; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Governor of the State of Iowa forward certified copies of this resolution over the Seal of the State of Iowa to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the Presiding Officer of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the administrator of the United States General Services Administration.

EXPLANATION

This resolution ratifies the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting persons 18 years of age or older the right to vote in all elections.