

1. Article I: In order to register to vote in any US governmental election, prospective voters must
2. pass a United States civics test.
3. Article II: Section I: The Voting Registration Civics Test will be a 100-question, multiple-choice
4. edition of the Civics section of the US Naturalization Test.
5. Section II: The test must be administered in person at a county election office or US
6. post office. The test does not need to be taken at the same time as voting
7. registration. Once the test is scored by a county election office or post
8. office official, a certificate of completion will be presented to the
9. prospective voter. The certificate must be submitted with a voting
10. registration application. All county election offices and US post offices
11. must offer the Voting Registration Civics Test at least once per week, and
12. must be able to provide the test in any language upon request, within one
13. month of the request.
14. Section III: A score of 80% is necessary to receive a certificate of completion. The test
15. may be retaken; however, it cannot be taken twice on the same date.
16. Article III: This bill shall take effect January 1, 2013.
17. Article IV: This bill shall be enforced by the Federal Election Commission. The FEC, in
18. coordination with the Department of Homeland Security Immigration Services,
19. will be responsible for updating the Voting Registration Civics Test when appropriate.
20. Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted to the Public Welfare Committee,

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