

# Compulsory Voting Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1.** All United States citizens shall hereby be required to vote in all general federal and general state elections.

**SECTION 2.** Voting shall only be mandated for general federal elections in the District of Columbia.

**SECTION 3.** The U.S. Department of Justice shall be responsible for funding, implementing, and conducting activities pursuant to this act.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect January 2020.

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

*Respectfully Submitted for Congressional Debate,*

*Senator Anushka Thorat.*

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