



1           WHEREAS, The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Washington oppose any further federal takeover of local election  
3 processes; and

4           WHEREAS, The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of  
5 Washington oppose any federal unfunded mandates in the administration  
6 of elections;

7           NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that, if  
8 Congress makes any grants of money conditional on the voluntary  
9 adoption of new voter registration or voting procedures, two of those  
10 procedures required to qualify for federal funding be:

11           (1) A requirement for voters to present a government-issued photo  
12 identification at the polls and for voters to enclose a copy of such  
13 identification with any absentee ballot; and

14           (2) A requirement that all new voter registrations include the  
15 requirement that the registrant present proof of citizenship before the  
16 registrant is declared eligible to vote.

17           BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
18 transmitted to the Honorable Barack H. Obama, President of the United  
19 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
20 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of  
21 Washington.

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