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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a four-year term for Members of the House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SLATTERY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a four-year term for Members of the House of Representatives.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 by the Congress:

3 “ARTICLE—

4 “SECTION 1. The term of office of Representatives
5 shall be four years and shall begin at noon on the third
6 day of January of the year in which the term of office
7 of the President begins.

8 “SEC. 2. Any Representative who officially declares
9 the candidacy of the Representative for election to the
10 Senate shall resign the seat of the Representative at the
11 time of the declaration.

12 “SEC. 3. This article shall take effect at noon on the
13 third day of January of the first year in which the term
14 of office of the President begins and which is more than
15 two years after the date of its ratification.”.

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