

We the People

insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

Article I.

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, who shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature. They shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and been seven Years a Citizen of the State in which he shall be chosen.

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Discrimination

into Our Constitution

The Senate shall chuse their other off President of the United States.

The Senate shall have the sole Power to try all Impeachments. And no Person shall be convicted without the Concurrence of two thirds of the Members present. Judgment in Cases of Impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of Profit under the United States; but the Party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to Indictment, Trial, Judgment and Execution according to Law.

Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Times of holding Elections for Senators.

Section 5. Each House shall choose its own Speaker and other Officers, and shall determine the Rules of its Proceedings, but a smaller Number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the Attendance of absent Members, in such Manner, and under such Penalties as each House may provide.

On Wednesday, the legislature is expected to vote on a constitutional amendment that would take away important legal rights from gay couples who live, work and raise families across Massachusetts.

It's hard to believe that legislators would actually vote to deny people the right to visit a loved one in the hospital or share medical insurance.

It's hard to believe they would put anyone's human rights on the ballot.

It's hard to believe they would drag the state through a long and bitter political fight over changing the Constitution.

But that's exactly what a vote for a Constitutional amendment would do.

The Constitution is supposed to ensure equal treatment for ALL people — it should not be used to take rights away from anyone.

Call your legislators and tell them to vote no on any attempt to amend the Constitution to deny rights to citizens of Massachusetts. No one's human rights should ever be put to a vote.

Vote NO on amending our Constitution.

Please call your state legislators today at 617/722-2000.

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