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One Person One Vote Amendment (OPOVA) (Ver. 3.0)

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. The President shall hold that office during the term of four years, and together with the Vice-President, chosen for the same term, be elected by a simple majority of the total of all qualified citizens, of each of the several States, casting ballots in the election, herein referred to as voters. The voters in each State shall have the same qualifications requisite for the voters of the most numerous branch of the State legislature.

Section 2. Any candidate for President shall select a candidate for Vice-President whose name shall appear on any ballot in such manner that a vote cast for the candidate for President is automatically a vote for that candidate's chosen Vice-Presidential candidate.

Section 3. The election shall take place, concurrent with the election of Representatives and Senators, in each of the several States, from the fifteenth of October in every year evenly divisible by four, through and including the first Tuesday of November. Each voter shall cast but one vote. Starting on the fifteenth of October through the Sunday preceding the first Tuesday in November, the voters shall be permitted to vote by a mail-in ballot, in such manner as the legislature of each of the several States shall direct. On the first Monday and Tuesday of November each State shall provide polls, open from at least 5AM to 7PM, local time, in such locations, manner and number as the legislature of each of the several States shall direct to adequately and equitably accommodate all voters. A State may add additional methods of voting supplemental to, but not in place of, the requirements of this section, provided only that such additional methods are adequately and equitably available to all voters.

Section 4. The Secretary of State of each State, or the chief election officer of the State, as the case may be, shall count the votes cast in the election and prepare a tally sheet of said count which shall be signed and certified as accurate. The certified tally sheet shall be sealed and transmitted to the President of the Senate such that it is received by the President of the Senate by the fourth Tuesday in November. Upon receipt of all tally sheets from the several States, the President of the Senate shall then, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives open the certified tally sheets and the clerk of the Senate shall total the tallied votes. The person having the majority of votes cast shall be President and that person's chosen Vice President shall be Vice President.

Section 5. If no person shall receive a majority of votes cast, the persons having the two highest vote counts will stand for a run-off election on the first Monday and Tuesday in December immediately following the election. The procedure for the run off election shall be the same as that for the first election except that all votes must be cast at a designated polling place and by no other method.

Section 6. The Congress shall have power to enforce and implement this article by appropriate legislation.