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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who is not a natural born citizen of the United States but has been a United States citizen for at least 20 years.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2005

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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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 rati-*
7 *fied by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*

1 states within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “A person who is a citizen of the United States, who
5 has been a citizen of the United States for at least 20
6 years, and who is otherwise eligible to hold the Office of
7 the President, is not ineligible to hold that Office by rea-
8 son of not being a native born citizen of the United
9 States.”.

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