



Sample Resolution

This is a standard format for making your resolution for the Political Communications Class. Each state legislature has their own design for their resolutions. Take a look at a resolution from your state to check out the similarities and differences.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

Title **A resolution** challenging the constitutionality of any individual health care mandate passed into law by the Federal Government.

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution establishes a limited federal government, as expressed in the Bill of Rights, that protects the freedom of individuals and the rights of states, and

The actual specific reasons for your resolution, facts, arguments, circumstances, and all your information on the subject is to be placed within each "Whereas." **WHEREAS**, the United States Congress is currently debating the issue of health care reform, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress is urged to enact legislation that respects and recognizes the rights of individuals, families, groups, and communities to make decisions about their health care insurance and treatment options, and

WHEREAS, the "individual mandate" provision included in the newly passed health care plan requires all individuals to purchase health insurance products and services, and

WHEREAS, such individual mandates are contrary to the rights of a free and prosperous people and deny individuals the right to make one of the most basic health care decisions for themselves and their loved ones, and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has recognized each individual's freedom to refuse health care treatment, NOW, THEREFORE,

Exactly what your resolution is going to enact. **Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of (your state's name):**

That the State Government is urged to file suit challenging the constitutionality of any individual health care mandate passed into law by the Federal Government.