

## S 175

A bill to establish a national uniform poll closing time and uniform treatment of absentee ballots in Presidential general elections.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jan 24, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/175>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2001)

Amends Federal presidential elections and vacancies law to: (1) establish 9 p.m., Central Standard Time, as the single poll closing time for presidential general elections; and (2) allow the States of Alaska and Hawaii to open polling places for such an election during the day preceding election day.

Amends Federal presidential elections and vacancies law and the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act with regard to voting by absentee ballots cast by uniformed and overseas citizens in presidential general elections.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S550)
- **Jan 24, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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