

## HR 62

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish election day in Presidential election years as a legal public holiday by moving the legal public holiday known as Veterans Day to election day in such years, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization. (Feb 13, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Jan 3, 2001)

Amends Federal civil service law to: (1) make Veterans Day election day in presidential election years (the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in 2004 and each fourth year thereafter); and (2) maintain the current November 11 Veterans Day as a legal public holiday in any other year.

Expresses the sense of Congress that private employers in the United States should give their employees a day off on the presidential election day as established by this Act to enable them to vote.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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