

## HRES 793

Condemning all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the United States and reaffirming that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible United States citizens.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2004
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2004
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 22, 2004

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

#### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

#### Summary (as of Sep 22, 2004)

States that the House of Representatives: (1) condemns in the strongest terms all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the United States; (2) reaffirms that voting is a fundamental right of all eligible U.S. citizens; (3) urges States to replace decades-old election machinery with less error-prone equipment before the November 2004 national elections; (4) calls upon all States to institute a moratorium on the erection of roadblocks or identity checkpoints designed to racially profile or intimidate voters on Election Day; and (5) calls upon the Attorney General to monitor vigorously and investigate all credible allegations of voter intimidation and suppression, and to prosecute expeditiously all offenders to the full extent of the law.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 5, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 22, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 22, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Sep 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7320-7321)