

## HR 2043

District of Columbia Fairness in Representation Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** May 3, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jun 6, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/2043>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (24 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]           | R · UT        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]         | R · UT        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]     | R · PA        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]         | R · PA        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]   | R · MD        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]       | R · IA        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]         | D · KS        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19] | R · PA        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]        | R · NV        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]    | R · CT        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]          | R · CT        |      | May 3, 2005  |
| Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]     | R · CA        |      | May 4, 2005  |
| Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]         | D · PA        |      | May 9, 2005  |
| Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]          | R · FL        |      | May 9, 2005  |
| Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]     | R · CA        |      | May 9, 2005  |
| Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]       | D · VA        |      | May 9, 2005  |
| Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]  | D · MD        |      | Sep 7, 2005  |
| Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]      | D · NY        |      | Sep 21, 2005 |
| Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]        | D · CO        |      | Nov 18, 2005 |
| Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]    | R · IL        |      | Nov 18, 2005 |
| Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]            | R · AZ        |      | Dec 15, 2005 |
| Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]           | R · AZ        |      | Dec 15, 2005 |
| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ        |      | Dec 15, 2005 |
| Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]         | D · VA        |      | Apr 25, 2006 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee                       | House   | Referred to | Jun 6, 2005 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | May 3, 2005 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 109 HR 5410 | Related bill | <b>May 18, 2006:</b> Ordered to be Reported Unfavorably by Voice Vote. |

## Summary (as of May 3, 2005)

District of Columbia Fairness in Representation Act - Considers the District of Columbia as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives.

Provides, until the taking effect of the first reapportionment occurring after the regular decennial census conducted for 2010, that: (1) the membership of the House shall be increased by two Members; and (2) each such Representative shall be in addition to such current membership; and (3) the State identified by the Clerk of the House in a specified report by the President to Congress shall be entitled to one additional Representative.

Prohibits the temporary increase from: (1) increasing or decreasing the permanent membership of the House; (2) affecting the basis of reappointment established by Federal law; or (3) being taken into account in determining the number of electors with respect to the 2008 Presidential election.

Amends the District of Columbia Delegate Act to eliminate the office of District of Columbia Delegate.

Amends the District of Columbia Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiative of 1979 to eliminate the office of Statehood Representative.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 3, 2005:** Introduced in House
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