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## HJRES 28

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	$D\cdotIL$		Dec 7, 2006

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2005

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Government Operations and Politics

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Mar 2, 2005)

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that all U.S. citizens who are eighteen years of age or older shall have the right to vote in any public election held in the jurisdiction in which the citizen resides.

Requires each State to: (1) administer public elections in the State in accordance with election performance standards established by the Congress; and (2) provide any eligible voter the opportunity to register and vote on the day of any public election.

# **Actions Timeline** • Mar 2, 2005: Introduced in House • Mar 2, 2005: Introduced in House • Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.