

## HR 4094

Redistricting Reform Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 6, 2006)

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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2005
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Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2350	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 2642	Related bill	<b>Jul 1, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Redistricting Reform Act of 2005 - Prohibits a state that has been redistricted after an apportionment from being redistricted again until after the next apportionment of Representatives, unless the state is ordered by a court to conduct such a subsequent redistricting in order to: (1) comply with the U.S. Constitution; or (2) enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Requires such redistricting to be conducted according to: (1) a plan developed by the independent redistricting commission established in the state; or (2) if such plan is not enacted into law, the redistricting plan selected by the state's highest court or developed by a U.S. district court.

Provides for: (1) establishment of a state independent bi-partisan redistricting commission; (2) development of a redistricting plan; (3) its submission to the state legislature; (4) selection of a plan, under specified conditions, by the state's highest court or the U.S. district court; (5) special rules for redistricting conducted under a federal court order; (6) Election Assistance Commission payments to states for carrying out redistricting; (7) civil enforcement to carry out this Act; and (8) the right of action for a person who is aggrieved by a violation of this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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