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Count Every Vote Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]  
Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 17, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 1, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 939	Related bill	Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Count Every Vote Act of 2005 - Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 with respect to: (1) requirements for voter verification and manual audit capacity; (2) accessibility of the voting system for language minority individuals in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access, participation, inspection, and verification as for other voters; (3) prohibition of the use of undisclosed software and of wireless communication devices in voting systems; (4) certification of software and hardware used in electronic voting systems; (5) security standards for manufacturers of voting systems used in Federal elections; (6) mandatory recounts; (7) study, testing, and development of best practices to enhance accessibility and voter verification mechanisms for disabled voters; (8) voter verification and audit capacity funding; (9) security consultation services; (10) casting and counting of provisional ballots; (11) minimum required voting systems, poll workers, and election resources; (12) remedial plans for States with excessive voter wait times; (13) absentee voting; (14) public reports on Federal elections; (15) training of election officials; (16) impartial administration of elections; (17) standards for purging voters; (18) election day registration and early voting; (19) voter registration and identification; (20) prohibition of certain campaign activities; (21) voting rights of individuals convicted of criminal offenses; (22) election day as a public holiday; and (23) the Election Assistance Commission.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 20, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7981-7983)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1663-1669)