

## HR 550

Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2005

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1567)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1567) (Apr 6, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/550>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (222 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Obey, David R. [D-WI-7]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 9, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 10, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 16, 2005

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2005
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005

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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		May 11, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 26, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2005
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 15, 2006
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 28, 2006
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2006

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 2, 2006
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 3, 2006
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 10, 2006
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 14, 2006
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 12, 2006
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Jul 12, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 27, 2006
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2006

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Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 14, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2005 - Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 with respect to: (1) voter verification and mandatory paper record audit capacity; and (2) accessibility and voter verification of results for individuals with disabilities.

Requires the Election Assistance Commission to study, test, and develop best practices to enhance the accessibility of voter-verification mechanisms for individuals with disabilities and for voters whose primary language is not English, including best practices for the mechanisms themselves and the process through which the mechanisms are used.

Outlines additional voting system requirements.

Requires laboratories to meet standards prohibiting conflicts of interest as a condition of accreditation for the testing of voting system hardware and software.

Provides for the filing of complaints by aggrieved persons with the Attorney General. Extends the authorization of Election Assistance Commission permanently.

Makes available additional funding to enable States to meet the costs of the requirements imposed by this Act.

Directs the Election Assistance Commission to conduct random, unannounced, hand counts of the voter-verified records for each Federal general election in at least two percent of the precincts in each State.

Requires Federal certification of the technological security of voter registration lists.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 6, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1567)
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6434)
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.