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## HR 939

Count Every Vote Act of 2005 Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]         | D·IL             | Apr 19, 2005   |
| Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]              | D · CA           | Apr 19, 2005   |
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| Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]   | D · NY        |      | May 3, 2006  |

### **Committee Activity**

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Committee on House Administration | House   | Referred To | Feb 17, 2005 |
| Judiciary Committee               | House   | Referred to | Apr 4, 2005  |

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

**Government Operations and Politics** 

#### **Related Bills**

| Bill      | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 109 S 450 | Related bill | Jul 20, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7981-7983) |

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

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.

## **Actions Timeline**

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