

HR 7246

Poll Tape Transparency Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Oct 2, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Oct 2, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/7246>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Poll Tape Transparency Act of 2008 - Amends the Help America Vote Act with respect to the requirements for each voting system used in a federal election.

Requires the appropriate election official, upon the closing of the polls at each polling place, and under the observation of the certified tabulation observers admitted to the polling place, to: (1) announce the vote orally; (2) post a copy of the poll tape reflecting the totals from each voting machine in the polling place upon which votes were cast; (3) prepare and post a statement of the total number of individuals who appeared at the polling place to cast ballots; and (4) display by noon the following day, at a prominent public location, a copy of each poll tape and statement.

Requires display of such information also on the official public websites of the applicable local election official and chief state election official.

Specifies similar treatment of ballots cast at early voting sites, absentee ballots, and the daily count of provisional ballots.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.