

## HR 1604

Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Jul 16, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">111 S 3299</a>	Related bill	<b>May 4, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3096-3097)

## Summary (as of Jul 16, 2009)

Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2009 - Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit a state from imposing additional conditions or requirements on the eligibility of an individual to cast a vote in federal elections by mail, except for purposes of obtaining signature verification for acceptance and processing of a submitted ballot, or to the extent that it imposes a deadline for requesting the ballot and returning it to the appropriate state or local election official.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 111-211.
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 115.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 4 - 2.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E715)
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.