

## HJRES 28

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 28, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-joint-resolution/28>

### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2011

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Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 6, 2011
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 17, 2011
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2011)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants all U.S. citizens who are 18 years of age or older the right to vote in any public election held in the jurisdiction in which the citizen resides. Prohibits the United States, any state, or any other public or private person or entity from denying or abridging the right to vote, but allows regulations narrowly tailored to produce efficient and honest elections.

Requires each state to: (1) administer public elections in the state in accordance with election performance standards established by Congress, and (2) provide any eligible voter the opportunity to register and vote on the day of any public election.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.