

HR 3316

Voter Access Protection Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Nov 2, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 2, 2011
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Clarke, Hansen [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2011
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2011
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 2, 2011
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 21, 2012
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 10, 2012
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 25, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 2, 2011)

Voter Access Protection Act of 2011 - Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit a state or local election official from requiring an individual to: (1) present a photo identification (or a copy if voting by mail) as a condition for receiving or casting a ballot in any election for federal office, or (2) cast a provisional ballot solely on the grounds that the individual does not present a photo identification at the polling place.

Prohibits a state or local election official from requiring an individual to provide a photo identification (or a copy if registering by mail) as a condition of registering to vote in an election for federal office.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7216)
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.