

SRES 572

A resolution designating September 2012 as the "National Month of Voter Registration".

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6555-6556)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2012
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 20, 2012
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 20, 2012
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 21, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 20, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 758	Related bill	<b>Aug 3, 2012:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1423-1424)

## Summary (as of Sep 20, 2012)

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Designates September 2012 as the National Month of Voter Registration.

Calls on state and local election officials to conduct public outreach and take affirmative steps to encourage voter registration.

Encourages states to be fully compliant with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and other federal voting rights laws as election day approaches.

## Actions Timeline

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