

## HR 1641

Weekend Voting Act

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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. (Apr 18, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 18, 2013
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 18, 2013)

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Weekend Voting Act - Amends the Revised Statutes with respect to the time of election to establish the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Friday in November, in every even numbered year, as the days for the election, in each state and territory, of Delegates to, or Members of, Congress.

Amends federal law with respect to presidential elections and vacancies to establish the first Saturday and Sunday after the first Friday in November, in every fourth year, as the days for the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Amends such federal laws to establish the same polling place hours in the United States for both congressional and presidential elections, namely from 10:00 a.m. EST on Saturday till 6:00 p.m. EST on Sunday, with polls allowed to close between the hours of 10:00 p.m. local time on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. local time on Sunday as provided by the law of the state in which the polling place is located.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
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