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### Elections Preparedness Requires Early Planning (Elections PREP) Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2014

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356. (Apr 10, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1937>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                          | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Apr 10, 2014 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 10, 2014)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Elections Preparedness Requires Early Planning (Elections PREP) Act - Amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require each state to develop contingency plans to address unexpected emergencies or natural disasters that may threaten to disrupt the administration of an election for federal office.

Requires a plan to contain: (1) alternative ways to notify the public of changes in election procedures; and (2) plans to address disruptions at every step of the voting process, including early voting.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 10, 2014:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Reported by Senator Schumer without amendment. Without written report.
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356.
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.