

## HR 97

### FAST Voting Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice. (Jan 25, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/97>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 3, 2013
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 6, 2013
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 6, 2013
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 6, 2013
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 6, 2013
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 6, 2013
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 13, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 85	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2014:</b> Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held.

Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely Voting Act or FAST Voting Act - Directs the Attorney General to award grants, on a competitive basis, to enable states to: (1) invest in practices and technology designed to expedite voting at the polls, and (2) simplify voter registration.

Requires the grant application to include a comprehensive and coherent plan for using funds to improve the applicant's performance on specified measures with respect to: (1) flexible registration opportunities, (2) early voting, (3) assistance to non-English speaking voters, and (4) other related matters.

Requires each grantee to establish performance measures and targets, approved by the Attorney General, that track its progress in implementing its plan and expediting voting at the polls or simplifying voter registration, as applicable.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 25, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution And Civil Justice.
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.