

## HCONRES 164

Expressing the support for the passage of the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Sep 30, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/164>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 27, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 27, 2016)

Observes and recognizes the new crisis of voter suppression tactics that have been enacted by states and localities since the *Shelby County v. Holder* Supreme Court decision.

Urges congressional leadership to allow for an immediate vote on the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.