

## HR 2173

Redistricting Reform Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Congress

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jun 1, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (65 total)

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Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 5, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 5, 2015

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 14, 2016
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Congress

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 75	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

## **Redistricting Reform Act of 2015**

Prohibits a state that has been redistricted after an apportionment from being redistricted again until after the next apportionment of Representatives, unless the state is ordered by a court to conduct a subsequent redistricting in order to comply with the U.S. Constitution or enforce the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Requires such redistricting to be conducted in accordance with the plan developed and enacted into law by the independent redistricting commission established in the state or, if such a plan is not enacted into law, with the redistricting plan developed and enacted into law by a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Sets forth provisions relating to: (1) the establishment by a nonpartisan agency of a state independent redistricting commission (including requirements for holding each of its meetings in public and maintaining a public Internet site); (2) the development and publication of a preliminary redistricting plan and the holding of at least three public hearings on such plan; (3) the enactment of a redistricting plan, under specified conditions, by a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; (4) redistricting conducted under a federal court order; and (5) Election Assistance Commission payments to states for carrying out redistricting.

Authorizes the Department of Justice to bring a civil action to enforce this Act, which shall be given expedited consideration.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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