

## HJRES 65

Every Vote Counts Amendment

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Feb 14, 2017)

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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 9, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HJRES 19	Related bill	Jan 11, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

## **Constitutional Amendment**

### **Every Vote Counts Amendment**

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment requiring the President and Vice President to be elected directly by the people of the states and the District of Columbia.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.