

## HRES 843

Reaffirming the importance of preserving free and fair elections and strengthening democratic institutions in the Western Hemisphere as a policy priority for the United States.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 24, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. (Jun 4, 2018)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 24, 2018)

Reaffirms the centrality to U.S. interests of preserving free and fair elections and advancing democratic institutions in the Western Hemisphere.

Rejects actions by: (1) the government of Venezuela that damage its election credibility, and (2) the Russian Federation and other hostile state or non-state actors to interfere with Western Hemisphere elections.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.