

HRES 556

Expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Voting Rights Month".

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 12, 2019

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Sep 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 12, 2019
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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2019
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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2019

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 11, 2019

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 1114	Related bill	Sep 24, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
116 SRES 695	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S5614-5615)
116 SRES 309	Related bill	Sep 12, 2019: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S5476-5477)

This resolution

- expresses support for the designation of National Voting Rights Month,
- encourages people to uphold the right to vote,
- encourages Congress to pass certain voting rights legislation,
- recommends the development of a curriculum in public schools and universities regarding voting,
- encourages the U.S. Postal Service to issue a special Fannie Lou Hamer stamp during the month of September, and
- invites Congress to allocate funds for public service announcements regarding elections.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Oversight and Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Ethics, and Homeland Security, 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.