

## SRES 658

A resolution calling for a free, fair, and transparent presidential election in Belarus taking place on August 9, 2020, including the unimpeded participation of all presidential candidates.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2020

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: 07)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: 07/27/2020 CR S4508-4509) (Aug 5, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-resolution/658>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 29, 2020
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 3, 2020
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 5, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 8, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 5, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This resolution condemns antidemocratic practices with regard to the 2020 presidential election in Belarus, including the politically motivated arrest of opposition candidates and peaceful protestors. The resolution expresses solidarity with the people of Belarus and calls on Belarus to hold free and fair presidential elections.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 5, 2020:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5228)
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- **Aug 5, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: 07/27/2020 CR S4508-4509)
- **Aug 5, 2020:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: 07/27/2020 CR S4508-4509)
- **Jul 27, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 27, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S4508-4509)