

## SRES 401

A resolution designating September 2021 as "National Voting Rights Month".

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 30, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">117 HRES 700</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
<a href="#">117 HRES 1394</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
<a href="#">117 SRES 791</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2022:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S4972-4973)

## Summary (as of Sep 30, 2021)

This resolution

- designates September 2021 as 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 John R. Lewis stamp during the month of September, and
- invites Congress to allocate funds for public service announcements regarding elections.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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