

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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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 30, 2021
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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2021
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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
117 HRES 700	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HRES 1394	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 SRES 791	Related bill	Sep 22, 2022: 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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