

SRES 44

A resolution denouncing the Maduro regime's fraudulent legislative elections, the absence of acceptable conditions to ensure free, fair, and transparent electoral processes in Venezuela, and the further erosion of Venezuelan democracy.

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2021)

This resolution denounces the Nicolás Maduro regime's most recent legislative elections as fraudulent and illegitimate, does not recognize the legitimacy of the new Venezuelan National Assembly, and joins members of the international community in rejecting the elections. Further, it urges that elections in Venezuela be conducted as soon as possible according to international standards for free, fair, and transparent electoral processes.

Additionally, the resolution calls on the Maduro regime to cease its persecution of Venezuela's independent political parties and release all political prisoners, and it calls for Nicolás Maduro and senior members of his regime to be held accountable for their actions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 27.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S580-581)

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