

HRES 700

Expressing support for the designation of September 2021 as "National Voting Rights Month".

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 30, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2021
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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)
117 SRES 401	Related bill	Sep 30, 2021: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S6848-6849)

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2021)

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

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Oct 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2021:** 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, Homeland Security, and Armed Services, 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.