

SJRES 6

A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 1, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 1, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 24	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2023: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 SJRES 5	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 HJRES 17	Related bill	Jan 12, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2023)

This joint resolution nullifies the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022, enacted by the council of the District of Columbia. The act allows noncitizens who meet residency and other requirements to vote in local elections in the district.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.