

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAHAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to continue to maintain a toll-free number to allow members of the public to submit comments, concerns, and questions relative to elections; to immediately send to the appropriate registrar a detailed summary of any such comment, concern, or question; and to track calls to ensure that they are addressed appropriately and to urge and request each registrar of voters to prominently post the toll-free number at his office.

WHEREAS, House Resolution No. 94 of the 2015 Regular Session created a subcommittee of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to examine matters relating to the compensation, evaluation, appointment, and placement within the structure of government of registrars of voters, payment of expenses incurred by a registrar of voters for early voting, and any related issues that the subcommittee deems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the subcommittee recommended that a toll-free number be established and prominently posted to be used by the public during elections to communicate with the secretary of state and the local registrar; and

WHEREAS, the subcommittee determined that each call should be tracked to ensure that the call is addressed appropriately.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the secretary of state to continue to maintain a toll-free number to allow members of the public to submit comments, concerns, and questions relative to elections; to immediately send to the appropriate registrar a detailed summary of any such comment, concern, or question; and to track calls to ensure that they are addressed appropriately and to urge and request each registrar of voters to prominently post the toll-free number at his office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of state and the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE