

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4679

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to eliminate straight-party voting from any voting system used for Federal elections.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2016

Mr. DENT (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “People Before Party  
5 Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF STRAIGHT-PARTY VOTING IN FED-**  
7 **ERAL ELECTIONS.**

8 Section 301(a)(6) of the Help America Vote Act of  
9 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081(a)(6)) is amended by striking the  
10 period at the end of the sentence and inserting “, except

1 that no State may provide a voter with the opportunity  
2 to indicate the selection of a political party as a represen-  
3 tation of the selection of an individual candidate.”.

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