

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 450

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the power of Congress to protect the right to vote.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NOLAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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# RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the power of Congress to protect the right to vote.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO VOTE.**

3       It is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

4               (1) Congress has the power to prohibit voter  
5       suppression activities;

6               (2) in order to increase voter access and partici-  
7       pation, Congress should require every State to create

8       and maintain an online voter registration system

9       and to automatically register eligible voters whose

10       information is contained in the State's motor vehicle

1 license registration system (with a 21-day opt-out  
2 period for those who wish to be taken off the reg-  
3 istry); and

4 (3) Congress should make Election Day a legal  
5 public holiday.

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