

H. R. 7957

A BILL

To provide for the establishment of a Federal Voter Registration Commission to provide, in certain instances, for the registration of citizens of the United States for the purpose of voting in Federal and State elections, and for other purposes.

Major Provisions:

1. Creation of a Federal Voter Registration Commission of five members appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

2. Commission empowered to:

A. Register citizens to vote for candidates for the U. S. Congress where it finds that local registration machinery has been inoperative for 60 days or more.

State qualifications would apply with the exception of literacy tests and payment of poll tax.

Authority: Article I, Sec. 4, U. S. Constitution.

B. Register voters and administer elections where it finds that the right to vote has been denied or abridged on account of race or color by any State, or any officer or employee of any State or any political subdivision of a State.

This would apply to Federal, State and local elections. Such action to remain in effect for not less than five years and would be discontinued only upon request by a majority of registered voters.

Authority: 15th Amendment, U. S. Constitution.

3. Commission action reviewable by the Federal Courts where the appeal is to be given preference over other cases. No appeal, however, would cause delay of any finding or action taken by the Commission.

(Write to the Clerk of the House for copy of Bill)

Status of H. R. 7957: Referred to Committee on House Administration  
June 24, 1959

Action Needed: Letters, cards, telegrams to the chairman and members of the Committee urging support of H. R. 7957 and an early favorable vote on the bill. The same to Rep. John W. McCormack, Majority Leader, and Rep. Carl Albert, Majority Whip.

State your reasons for requesting his support. Ask for a reply showing where he stands on the issue so that you can pass the information on to other voters in this district. Send a copy of your letter to your local newspaper and to the city or county committee in your Congressman's party. Keep informed on the progress of the bill. Write again when necessary.

(COMMITTEE ROSTER ON REV RSE SIDE)

The Montgomery County Board of Registrars will be in session to receive applications for voter registration during the months of April, May and June, 1972 as follows:

DATE	PRECINCT	PLACE	TIME
April 3	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
4	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
5	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
6	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
7	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
10	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
11	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
12	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
17	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
All persons registered on above days will be eligible to vote in the May Primary.			
May 8	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
9	All Precincts	Madison Park Elementary School Madison Park	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
9	All Precincts	Chisholm Community Center 307 Vandiver Street	1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
10	All Precincts	Goodwyn Community Center Perry Hill Road	9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
15	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
16	All Precincts	Cloverdale Community Center E. Fairview Avenue	9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
17	All Precincts	Floyd Community Center LeBron Avenue	9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
June 12	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
13	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
14	All Precincts	Highland Gardens Community Center 2801 Willena Avenue	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
14	All Precincts	Capitol Heights Community Center 116 Federal Drive	1:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
19	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
20	All Precincts	Bellingrath Community Center Edgemont Avenue	9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
21	All Precincts	Fred Sellers Store Fleta, Alabama	10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
21	All Precincts	Pintlala School	11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
21	All Precincts	Hope Hull Community Center	1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
26	All Precincts	Court House	8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
27	All Precincts	Mt. Meigs Post Office Building	10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
27	All Precincts	Button & Bows Kindergarden Old Methodist Church-Pike Road	11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
27	All Precincts	Catholic High School-Vaughn Road	1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
28	All Precincts	Montgomery County High-Ramer	10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
28	All Precincts	Hick's Store-Dublin	11:15 A.M. to 12: Noon
28	All Precincts	Durden's Store	12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.