

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO VOTE

Support: H.J. Res. 28 – The Right to Vote Amendment

In November 2004...

- Nearly five million American citizens could not vote because their state has chosen to disfranchise them due to a felony conviction.
- All over the country, most famously in Ohio, voters experienced lines over 4 hours long, and were wrongly turned away by poll workers. Provisional ballot and identification requirements were unknown or ignored.
- Minorities and students were specifically targeted by partisan campaigns designed to disenfranchise them.
- In North Carolina, a voting machine lost 4,500 votes, which should have required a statewide revote, but partisan politics denied citizens the chance to make their voice heard.
- In Washington, the governor's race required three recounts. Legal battles continue over the outcome 4 months later.

A Right to Vote Amendment Would...

- Explicitly guarantee the right to vote to any citizen 18 and over in any state or the District of Columbia
- Empower congress to create national standards for states to follow to protect the individual right to vote.
- Require states to hold the Electoral College accountable to the Presidential popular vote.
- Require election-day registration.
- Provide protection against attempts to deny voters the chance to vote.
- Ensure that every cast vote is correctly counted.
- Protect against voter fraud, so that the deceased are not voting in elections.

What You Can Do

- Contact your congressperson and ask them to support the Amendment.
- Form an organization in support of the Right to Vote Amendment.
- Download your voting rights kit - www.fairvote.org/righttovote/kit



