

ACLU-TN Legislative Highlights: Voting Rights

106th Tennessee General Assembly, 2009 – 2010



Bill (Sponsor)	Bill Description	Bill Status	Position
SB 3894 (Haynes) HB 3764 (Odom)	Requires the Secretary of State to provide an annual report to the general assembly on the use of Help America Vote funds	Current Status	Support
SB 3334 (Herron) HB 3692 (Odom)	Requires state to fund all expenses related to the implementation of the "Tennessee Voter Confidence Act"	Current Status	Support
SB 3216 (Finney, L.) HB 3455 (Odom)	Requires Coordinator of Elections to develop and implement policies to preserve and protect integrity and reliability of voting machines and related equipment used in this state in the 2010 regular November election	Current Status	Support
SB 3190 (Stewart) HB 3392 (Cobb, T.)	Requires state to purchase voter-verifiable paper ballot printers for any direct record electronic (DRE) voting machine in use in this state for the 2010 regular November election	Current Status	Support
SB 2682 (Ketron) HB 2798 (McCormick)	Allows Registrar to email a ballot to each member of the armed forces and each citizen temporarily outside the United States who is entitled to vote and who has submitted a valid application for a ballot	Current Status	Support
SB 2681 (Ketron) HB 2799 (McCormick)	Allows Registrar to email a ballot to each member of the armed forces and each citizen temporarily outside the United States who is entitled to vote and who has submitted a valid application for a ballot	Current Status	Support

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SB 1841 (Kyle) HB 1636 (Jones)	Exempts a person enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university outside the county of residence from appearing in person at the first election following the person's registration by mail.	Current Status	Support
SB 1819 (Herron) HB 1404 (Turner)	Authorizes same day voter registration. Allows county election commissions to establish vote centers that would allow a registered voter in that county to vote at any center irrespective of the voter's precinct	Current Status	Support
SB 1681 (Ketron) HB 0641 (Maggart)	Requires voter to present valid photo ID before voting. Specifies that voters without proper identification will be allowed to cast provisional ballots	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0872 (Ketron) HB 0614 (Todd)	Deletes all provisions requiring the purchase of precinct-based optical scanner voting systems only, including language referring to Help America Vote Act funds; deletes mandatory hand count audits of paper ballots created by such machines; deletes language	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0637 (Marrero, B.) HB 0675 (Turner, J.)	Removes requirement that a person must be current on child support obligations to have right of to vote restored	Current Status	Support
SB 0587 (Beavers) HB 0585 (Weaver)	Requires a voter to present qualified photo ID before voting; voters without proper identification shall be allowed to cast provisional ballots	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0440 (Overbey) HB 0969 (McCord)	Requires that person losing right to vote because of a felony conviction must pay all fines and court costs imposed before right to vote is restored	Current Status	Oppose

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SB 0305 (Johnson) HB 0295 (Casada)	Deletes provisions of the "Tennessee Voter Confidence Act" requiring purchase of precinct-based optical scanner voting systems and mandatory hand count audits	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0150 (Ketron) HB 0639 (Maggart)	Requires a voter to present qualified photo ID before voting; voters without proper identification shall be allowed to cast provisional ballots	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0005 (Ketron) HB 0010 (Maggart)	Requires identification and proof of citizenship for voter registration; requires a voter to present qualified photo ID before voting; voters without proper identification shall be allowed to cast provisional ballots	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0003 (Beavers) HB 0009 (Weavers)	Requires a voter to present qualified photo ID before voting; voters without proper identification shall be allowed to cast provisional ballots	Current Status	Oppose