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Federal Voting Laws

Voting Rights Act of 1965

Spanish ballots

Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA)

Military & overseas citizens voting

National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA)

Motor-voter

Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA)

Statewide voter database, accessible voting, provisional voting, federal funding

Recent Legislation

Federal

Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE)

Emailing ballots, 45-day ballot distribution deadline

State

Secure and Fair Elections Act (SAFE)

Photo ID when voting, proof of US citizenship when registering to vote

2013 Legislation

Senate

Party affiliation bill

SECURE Act

House

Petition circulator bill

Spring local election bill