

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 9615

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish minimum notification requirements for voters affected by polling place changes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Mr. ALLRED (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Know Your Polling  
5 Place Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VOT-**  
2 **ERS AFFECTED BY POLLING PLACE**  
3 **CHANGES.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—Section 302 of the Help Amer-  
5 ica Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21082) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
7 section (e); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(d) MINIMUM NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
11 VOTERS AFFECTED BY POLLING PLACE CHANGES.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a State assigns an indi-  
13 vidual who is a registered voter in a State to a poll-  
14 ing place with respect to an election for Federal of-  
15 fice which is not the same polling place to which the  
16 individual was previously assigned with respect to  
17 the most recent election for Federal office in the  
18 State in which the individual was eligible to vote—

19 “(A) the State shall notify the individual of  
20 the location of the polling place not later than  
21 7 days before the date of the election; or

22 “(B) if the State makes such an assign-  
23 ment fewer than 7 days before the date of the  
24 election and the individual appears on the date  
25 of the election at the polling place to which the  
26 individual was previously assigned, the State

1           shall make every reasonable effort to enable the  
2           individual to vote on the date of the election.

3           “(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall  
4           apply with respect to elections held on or after Janu-  
5           ary 1, 2026.”.

6           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 302(e) of  
7           such Act (52 U.S.C. 21082(f)), as redesignated by sub-  
8           section (a), is amended by striking “Each State” and in-  
9           serting “Except as provided in subsection (d)(2), each  
10          State”.

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