

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2918

To designate Federal election day as a public holiday.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Democracy Day Act  
5 of 2014”.

6       **SEC. 2. FEDERAL ELECTION DAY AS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6103(a) of title 5, United  
8 States Code, is amended by inserting after the matter re-  
9 lating to Columbus Day, the following undesignated para-  
10 graph:

1           “Federal Election Day, the Tuesday next after  
2           the first Monday in November in each even-num-  
3           bered year.”.

4           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 241(b) of  
5           the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20981(b))  
6           is amended—

7                   (1) by striking paragraph (10); and

8                   (2) by redesignating paragraphs (11) through  
9           (19) as paragraphs (10) through (18), respectively.

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