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H. R. 4496

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish certain requirements for voter registration with respect to District of Columbia elections, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 6, 2023

Mr. NORMAN (for himself and Mr. MOYLAN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “American Confidence
5 in Elections: District of Columbia Voter List Maintenance
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION WITH**
2 **RESPECT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELEC-**
3 **TIONS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—Title III of the Help America
5 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating sections 304 and 305 as
7 sections 305 and 306, respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after section 303 the following
9 new section:

10 **“SEC. 304. REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION IN**
11 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTIONS.**

12 “(a) ANNUAL LIST MAINTENANCE.—

13 “(1) REQUIREMENTS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The District of Co-
15 lumbia shall carry out annually a program to
16 remove ineligible persons from the official list of
17 persons registered to vote in the District of Co-
18 lumbia, as required by section 8 of the National
19 Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
20 20507) and pursuant to the procedures de-
21 scribed in subparagraph (B).

22 “(B) REMOVAL FROM VOTER ROLLS.—In
23 the case of a registrant from the official list of
24 eligible voters in District of Columbia elections
25 who has failed to vote in a District of Columbia
26 election during a period of two consecutive

1 years, the District of Columbia shall send to
2 such registrant a notice described in section
3 8(d)(2) of the National Voter Registration Act
4 of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507(d)(2)) and shall re-
5 move the registrant from the official list of eli-
6 gible voters in District of Columbia elections
7 if—

8 “(i) the registrant fails to respond to
9 such notice; and

10 “(ii) the registrant has not voted or
11 appeared to vote in a District of Columbia
12 election during the period beginning the
13 date such notice is sent and ending the
14 later of 4 years after the date such notice
15 is sent or after two consecutive District of
16 Columbia general elections have been held.

17 “(2) TIMING.—In the case of a year during
18 which a regularly scheduled District of Columbia
19 election is held, the District of Columbia shall carry
20 out the program described in paragraph (1) not
21 later than 90 days prior to the date of the election.

22 “(b) PROHIBITING SAME-DAY REGISTRATION.—The
23 District of Columbia may not permit an individual to vote
24 in a District of Columbia election unless, not later than

1 30 days prior to the date of the election, the individual
2 is duly registered to vote in the election.

3 “(c) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTION DEFINED.—
4 In this section, the term ‘District of Columbia election’
5 means any election for public office in the District of Co-
6 lumbia, including an election for Federal office, and any
7 ballot initiative or referendum.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-
9 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of the Help America Vote Act
10 of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21111) is amended by striking “and
11 303” and inserting “303, and 304”.

12 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
13 of such Act is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
15 tions 304 and 305 as relating to sections 305 and
16 306, respectively; and

17 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
18 tion 303 the following new item:

“Sec. 304. Requirements for voter registration in District of Columbia elec-
tions.”.

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