

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 731

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to modify the period before the date of any primary election or general election during which a mass mailing is not frankable by a Member of the House who is a candidate in such election, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Mr. CAREY (for himself and Mr. MORELLE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF THE FRANK BE-**
3 **FORE A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause 8 of rule XXIV of the
5 Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by
6 striking “less than 90 days before the date of a primary

1 or general election (whether regular, special, or runoff) in
2 which such individual is a candidate for public office” and
3 inserting “on a date during the period described in section
4 3210(a)(6)(A) of such title”.

5 (b) HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS COMMIS-
6 SION REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE.—Not later than 30
7 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution—

8 (1) the House Communications Standards Com-
9 mission shall update any relevant regulation or guid-
10 ance to reflect the amendment made by subsection
11 (a); and

12 (2) the Committee on House Administration
13 shall make publicly available on the website of the
14 Committee any such regulation or guidance updated
15 under paragraph (1).

16 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO JURISDICTION**
17 **OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.**

18 Clause 1(k)(7) of rule X of the Rules of the House
19 of Representatives is amended by striking “Franking
20 Commission” and inserting “House Communications
21 Standards Commission”.

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