

that were rejected, and the reasons for any such rejections.

“(8) The number of votes cast in early voting at the polls before the day of the election.

“(9) The number of provisional ballots cast.

“(10) The number of provisional ballots counted.

“(11) The number of provisional ballots rejected and the reasons any provisional ballots were rejected.

“(12) The number of voting sites (within the meaning of section 321(b)) in the State or jurisdiction.

“(13) The number of voting machines in each such voting site on election day and the type of each voting machine.

“(14) The total number of voting machines available in the State or jurisdiction for distribution to each such voting site.

“(15) The total number of voting machines actually distributed to such voting sites (including voting machines distributed as replacement voting machines on the day of the election).

“(16) The total number of voting machines of any type, whether electronic or manual, that malfunctioned on the day of the election and the reason for any malfunction.

“(17) The total number of voting machines that were replaced on the day of the election.

“(b) REPORT BY EAC.—The Commission shall collect the information published under subsection (a) and shall report to Congress not later than 9 months after any Federal election the following:

“(1) The funding and expenditures of each State under the provisions of this Act.

“(2) The voter turnout in the election.

“(3) The number of registered voters and the number of individuals eligible to register who are not registered.

“(4) The number of voters who have registered to vote in a Federal election since the most recent such election.

“(5) The extent to which voter registration information has been shared among government agencies (including any progress on implementing statewide voter registration databases under section 303(a)).

“(6) The extent to which accurate voter information has been maintained over time.

“(7) The number and types of new voting systems purchased by States and jurisdictions.

“(8) The amount of time individuals waited to vote.

“(9) The number of early votes, provisional votes, absentee ballots, and overseas ballots distributed, cast, and counted.

“(10) The amount of training that poll workers received.

“(11) The number of poll workers.

“(12) The number of polling locations and precincts.

“(13) The ratio of the number of voting machines to the number of registered voters.

“(14) any other information pertaining to electoral participation as the Commission deems appropriate.

“(c) Each State and jurisdiction shall be required to comply with the requirements of this section on and after November 1, 2006.”.

Subtitle D—Ensuring Well Run Elections

SEC. 331. TRAINING OF ELECTION OFFICIALS.

Subtitle C of title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, as added and amended by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 324. TRAINING OF ELECTION OFFICIALS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Each State and jurisdiction shall require that each person who works in a polling place during an election for Federal office receives adequate training not earlier than 3 months before the election.

“(b) TRAINING.—The training required under subsection (a) shall, at a minimum, include—

“(1) hands-on training on all voting systems used in the election;

“(2) training on accommodating individuals with disabilities, individuals who are of limited English proficiency, and individuals who are illiterate;

“(3) training on requirements for the identification of voters;

“(4) training on the appropriate use of provisional ballots and the process for casting such ballots;

“(5) training on registering voters on the day of the election;

“(6) training on which individuals have the authority to challenge voter eligibility and the process for any such challenges; and

“(7) training on security procedures.

“(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each State and jurisdiction shall be required to comply with the requirements of this section on and after August 1, 2006.”.

SEC. 332. IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.

Subtitle C of title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, as added and amended by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 325. ELECTION ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

“(a) PUBLICATION OF STATE ELECTION LAWS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall be required to publish all State laws, regulations, procedures, and practices relating to Federal elections on January 1 of each year in which there is a regularly scheduled election for a Federal office.

“(2) MAINTENANCE OF LAWS ON THE INTERNET.—Each State shall be required to maintain an updated version of all material published under paragraph (1) on an easily accessible public web site on the Internet.

“(b) NOTICE OF CHANGES IN STATE ELECTION LAWS.—Not later than 15 days prior to any Federal election, each State shall issue a public notice describing all changes in State law affecting voting in Federal elections and the administration of Federal elections since the most recent prior such election. If any State or local government makes any change affecting the administration of Federal elections within 15 days of a Federal election, the State or local government shall provide adequate public notice.

“(c) OBSERVERS.—

“(1) STANDARDS.—Each State shall issue nondiscriminatory standards for granting access to nonpartisan election observers. Such standards shall take into account the need to avoid disruption and crowding in polling places.

“(2) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall allow uniform and nondiscriminatory access to any polling place for purposes of observing a Federal election to nonpartisan domestic observers (including voting rights and civil rights organizations) and international observers in accordance with the standards published under paragraph (1).

“(3) NOTICE OF DENIAL OF OBSERVATION REQUEST.—Each State shall issue a public notice with respect to any denial of a request by any observer described in paragraph (2) for access to any polling place for purposes of observing a Federal election. Such notice shall be issued not later than 24 hours after such denial.

“(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each State shall be required to comply with the requirements of this section on and after October 1, 2006.”.

Subtitle E—Standards for Purging Voters

SEC. 341. STANDARDS FOR PURGING VOTERS.

Subtitle C of title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, as added and amended by

this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 326. REMOVAL FROM VOTER REGISTRATION LIST.

“(a) PUBLIC NOTICE.—Not later than 45 days before any Federal election, each State shall provide public notice of—

“(1) all names which have been removed from the voter registration list of such State under section 303 since the later of the most recent election for Federal office or the day of the most recent previous public notice provided under this section; and

“(2) the criteria, processes, and procedures used to determine which names were removed.

“(b) NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL VOTERS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—No individual shall be removed from the voter registration list under section 303 unless such individual is first provided with a notice which meets the requirements of paragraph (2).

“(2) REQUIREMENTS OF NOTICE.—The notice required under paragraph (1) shall be—

“(A) provided to each voter in a uniform and nondiscriminatory manner;

“(B) consistent with the requirements of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.); and

“(C) in the form and manner prescribed by the Election Assistance Commission.

“(c) PRIVACY.—No State or jurisdiction may disclose the reason for the removal of any voter from the voter registration list unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.

“(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each State shall be required to comply with the requirements of this section on and after September 1, 2006.”.

Subtitle F—Election Day Registration and Early Voting

SEC. 351. ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Subtitle C of title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, as added and amended by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 327. ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—

“(1) REGISTRATION.—Notwithstanding section 8(a)(1)(D) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-6), each State shall permit any individual on the day of a Federal election—

“(A) to register to vote in such election at the polling place using the form established by the Election Assistance Commission pursuant to section 299A; and

“(B) to cast a vote in such election and have that vote counted in the same manner as a vote cast by an eligible voter who properly registered during the regular registration period.

“(2) EXCEPTION.—The requirements under paragraph (1) shall not apply to a State in which, under a State law in effect continuously on and after the date of the enactment of this Act, there is no voter registration requirement for individuals in the State with respect to elections for Federal office.

“(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each State shall be required to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) on and after October 1, 2006.”.

(b) ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM.—Subtitle E of title II of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, as added by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 299A. ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION FORM.

“The Commission shall develop an election day registration form for elections for Federal office.”.

SEC. 352. EARLY VOTING.

(a) REQUIREMENTS.—Subtitle C of title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, as added and amended by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following new section: