



S.1213-049R

DATE INTRODUCED: October 3, 2012

SPONSORED BY: Sen. Albert, Sen. Leader

COMMITTEE: N/A

SUBJECT: Election Day Resolution

COMMITTEE VOTE: N/A

SENATE VOTE: Hand Vote 29-3-1

LEGISLATIVE RESULT: Pass

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

WHEREAS, it is a fundamental Constitutional right for American citizens over the age of eighteen to be granted the right to vote.

WHEREAS, many of the biggest issues that are present in this election cycle effect the youth of the nation in a disproportionate manor.

WHEREAS, we believe that this singular civic duty action is a lesson that no class could teach.

WHEREAS, regardless of partisan politics we, the elected student leaders of the University at Albany, believe greatly in the mission of both of our campus political party clubs in engaging students on political issues and encouraging student voter turnout.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University at Albany's Student Association request that students be granted excused absences on the date of November 6th 2012 in order to partake in Election Day related activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution signed by the Student Body President, College Democrats, and the Young Americans for Liberty at the University at Albany be sent to President George M. Phillip, Provost Susan Phillips, Albany Student Press, and the Registrar's Office.

Arthur Rushforth, President

College Democrats

Young Americans for Liberty

Passed by the Senate

I, Jennifer DeVito, attest this is a true and valid record
of action taken by the Student Association Senate on
the date provided.

Jennifer DeVito, *Chief Legislative
Aide*