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H. R. 8221

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require States to submit a report to the Election Assistance Commission that includes information with respect to the voter list maintenance activities of the State, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PALMER 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. STATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WITH RE-**
4 **SPECT TO VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8 of the National Voter
6 Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (i), by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(3) The records maintained pursuant to paragraph
4 (1) shall include lists of the names and addresses of all
5 registrants in a State who were inactive according to the
6 criteria described in subsection (d)(1)(B) and the length
7 of time each such registrant has been inactive according
8 to such criteria.”;

9 (2) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-
10 section (k); and

11 (3) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection:

13 “(j) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than
14 June 30 of each odd-numbered year, each State shall sub-
15 mit to the Election Assistance Commission a report that
16 includes, with respect to such State during the preceding
17 2-year period, the total number of—

18 “(1) registrants who were inactive according to
19 the criteria described in subsection (d)(1)(B) and
20 the length of time each such registrant has been in-
21 active according to such criteria;

22 “(2) registrants who voted in at least one of the
23 prior 2 consecutive general elections for Federal of-
24 fice;

1 “(3) registrants removed from the list of official
2 voters in the State pursuant to subsection (d)(1)(B);

3 “(4) notices sent to registrants pursuant to
4 subsection (d)(2); and

5 “(5) registrants who received a notice described
6 in paragraph (4) who responded to such notice.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
8 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date
9 of the enactment of this Act.

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