

To Representative Sam Farr

Dear Mr. Farr:

In a surprise move, the House leadership has scheduled a vote tomorrow, Wednesday June 22, on legislation to abolish the Election Assistance Commission, HR 672. We of the League of Women Voters ask that you vote against this bill.

The League believes that elections are fundamental to a functioning democracy and that every effort should be made to elevate their administration to the highest importance. Congress should not turn its back on federal efforts to ensure election integrity, improve voter access to the polls, and improve election systems. The value of the EAC far outweighs its monetary costs; in fact, the costs of poorly run elections are intolerable. It is time for election administration to move into the 21st Century, not back toward the 19th.

Again, we ask you to vote against HR 672.

Warm regards,

Beverly Bean
President
League of Women Voters Monterey Peninsula