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H. R. 9306

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2026

Ms. TOKUDA (for herself, Ms. BYNUM, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. RANDALL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hands Off Elections
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL EMPLOYEES INTER-**
7 **VENING IN ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—An employee of a Executive agen-
9 cy may not participate or direct another employee to par-

1 participate in the administration of an election for Federal
2 office unless such employee—

3 (1) is authorized to participate in the adminis-
4 tration pursuant to Federal law, including pursuant
5 to—

6 (A) the Help America Vote Act of 2002
7 (52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.);

8 (B) the National Voter Registration Act of
9 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.);

10 (C) the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
11 Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.);
12 and

13 (D) section 1566 of title 10, United States
14 Code; or

15 (2) does not participate in the administration in
16 their capacity as an employee of a Executive agency.

17 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—The chief law enforcement offi-
18 cer of a State may bring a civil action in the appropriate
19 district court of the United States for injunctive relief for
20 a violation of subsection (a).

21 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
22 tion shall be construed to prevent a Federal employee from
23 assisting with cybersecurity measures to preserve the in-
24 tegrity of voting systems.

1 (d) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,
2 the term “Executive agency” shall have the meaning given
3 such term in section 105 of title 5, United States Code,
4 but shall not include the United States Postal Service.

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