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# S. RES. 712

Expressing the sense of the Senate in support of general elections in  
Venezuela.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2026

Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) submitted the following  
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Senate in support of general  
elections in Venezuela.

Whereas the people of Venezuela should be free to elect their  
political leaders through a fair and democratic process;

Whereas a clear majority of Venezuelans have rallied around  
the democratic opposition, led by María Corina Machado  
and Edmundo González Urrutia;

Whereas the Maduro-Rodriguez regime does not have inter-  
national legitimacy or the support of the Venezuelan peo-  
ple; and

Whereas it is in the national interest of the United States to  
have a democratic and free Venezuela, free of the corro-  
sive influence of China, Iran, and Cuba: Now, therefore,  
be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the  
2 United States should use all diplomatic tools to support  
3 internationally monitored, free and fair elections in Ven-  
4 ezuela.

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