

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 936

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to eliminate straight-party voting from any voting system used for Federal elections.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2013

Mr. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. DENT) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “People Before Party
5 Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF STRAIGHT-PARTY VOTING IN FED-**
7 **ERAL ELECTIONS.**

8 Section 301(a)(6) of the Help America Vote Act of
9 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15481(a)(6)) is amended by striking the
10 period at the end of the sentence and inserting “, except

1 that no State may provide a voter with the opportunity
2 to indicate the selection of a political party as a represen-
3 tation of the selection of an individual candidate.”.

