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H. RES. 1076

Expressing the sense of Congress that the date of the 2020 United States Presidential election shall be held on November 3, 2020.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2020

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CRIST, Ms. BASS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CORREA, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. MENG, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. WILD, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. PRESSLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on July 30, 2020, President Trump suggested delaying the date of the United States Presidential election when he tweeted: “With Universal Mail-In Voting (not Absentee Voting, which is good), 2020 will be the most

INACCURATE & FRAUDULENT Election in history.
It will be a great embarrassment to the USA. Delay the
Election until people can properly, securely and safely
vote????”;

Whereas according to section 1 of title 3, United States Code,
“The electors of President and Vice President shall be
appointed, in each State, on the Tuesday next after the
first Monday in November, in every fourth year suc-
ceeding every election of a President and Vice President”;

Whereas, in November 2020, the Tuesday after the first
Monday is November 3d;

Whereas the Presidential election has always been held on the
Tuesday following the first Monday in November, for a
total of 43 times, since 1845;

Whereas the Presidential election has never been moved, even
during times of crisis such as world war, economic de-
pression, and civil unrest;

Whereas article II, section 1, clause 4 of the Constitution em-
powers only Congress with the authority to change this
date, a power that does not extend to the Executive Of-
fice of the President;

Whereas both Republican and Democratic Members of Con-
gress have expressed opposition to changing the date of
the 2020 Presidential election;

Whereas mail-in voting is a secure method of casting a vote
and participating in the electoral process; and

Whereas States count all cast ballots, whether mailed in ab-
sentee or cast in person: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) recognizes that the United States of Amer-
2 ica, as a democracy, shall hold elections as constitu-
3 tionally mandated and legally authorized;

4 (2) confirms that the 2020 Presidential election
5 shall be held on November 3, 2020; and

6 (3) strongly condemns any and all efforts by in-
7 dividuals in positions of power, including public offi-
8 cials and the media, to intentionally weaken Amer-
9 ican democratic institutions.

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