

# Bills to be heard

## Tuesday 7:30am

### PLEASE CALL LEGISLATORS

Three of the bills scheduled on Tuesday's agenda of the Elections Subcommittee of the House Privileges and Elections Committee are HB 895, HB 1084, and HB 831. This committee meets at 7:30am in the 5th Floor West Conference Room of the General Assembly Building.

[H.B. 831](#): Patron: Carr

Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission created. Establishes a seven- member temporary commission to prepare redistricting plans in 2021 and each 10th year thereafter for the House of Delegates, state Senate, and congressional districts. Appointments to the Commission shall be made by majority vote of the Supreme Court of Virginia from a list of retired judges who have indicated their willingness to serve on the Commission. The Commission will prepare plans and submit them as bills to the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall then proceed to act on the bills in the usual manner. The bill provides for Commission comments on plans as they change in the legislative process. The bill also spells out the standards and process to be followed by the Commission in preparing plans, including limitations on the use of political data and opportunities for public comment on the plans. **LWV-VA supports this bill.**

[H.B. 895](#): Patron: Albo

Voter registration; accompanying documentation. Requires proof of U.S. citizenship and residence and photo ID to register to vote in person, by mail, and through DMV and assistance agencies. **LWV-VA opposes this bill.**

[H.B. 1084](#): Patron: Hugo

Voter identification requirements; photo ID; provisional ballots. Requires photo ID at the polls. The bill eliminates the provision that allows a voter to sign a sworn statement that he is the named registered voter he claims to be in lieu of showing identification and provides instead for the voter to cast a provisional ballot if he cannot show identification. **LWV-VA opposes this bill.**

Members of this sub-committee include [Cosgrove](#) (Chairman), [Jones](#), [Cox](#), [J.A.](#), [Ransone](#), [Sickles](#), [Dance](#), and [Cole](#). Please call these legislators, especially if you are a constituent.

In the case of H.B. 831, ask them to vote in **FAVOR** of this bill and to at least allow the bill to go to full committee.

In the case of H.B. 895 and H.B. 1084 and ask them to vote **AGAINST** these bills.

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