

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

ELECTIONS: Requests the secretary of state to study the implementation of a notification system to alert a voter regarding the status of his vote

1    A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2    To urge and request the secretary of state to study the implementation of a notification  
3        system to alert a voter regarding the status of his vote.

4        WHEREAS, in 2020, Louisiana saw the highest election turnout in nearly 25 years,  
5    with 70.1% of registered voters casting a ballot, in approximately 4,000 precincts across the  
6    state; and

7        WHEREAS, there has been an increase in absentee by mail and early voting within  
8    the state and throughout the country; and

9        WHEREAS, some voters are demanding an extra layer of security assuring them that  
10   they have successfully cast their vote; and

11       WHEREAS, the vast majority of states, including Louisiana, allow voters to track  
12   a mail ballot from the time it is mailed to when it has been successfully counted; however,  
13   such tracking is not automated; and

14       WHEREAS, automated notifications would provide peace of mind for voters who  
15   want to ensure their ballot is properly received and their vote is counted; and

16       WHEREAS, such notifications would be beneficial for those who vote by mail as  
17   well as for those who vote in person during early voting and on election day.

18       THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
19   urge and request the secretary of state to study the implementation of a notification system  
20   to alert a voter regarding the status of his vote.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
2 secretary of state.

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