

Iowa newspapers editorialize in favor of EDR

Editorials in support of EDR appeared in the following newspapers in March of 2007

Burlington, Iowa HawkEye – March 22, 2007

Voter convenience Election day registration measure encourages greater voter participation.

One has to wonder what would be the objection to a measure designed to get more people to participate in elections. ...

http://www.thehawkeye.com/daily/stories/co3_0322.html

Cedar Rapids Gazette – March 20, 2007

Make it easier to register and vote

Suppose you show up at a precinct poll to vote in an election and learn you're no longer registered to vote, and, consequently, you can't cast a ballot. Or let's say the last-minute campaigning by candidates has finally inspired you to vote in an election you had intended to avoid, but you can't vote because you're not registered. ...

<http://bakus2.tecnaviapress.com/ee/cedarrapidsgazette/default.php>

Mason City, IA Globe Gazette – March 18, 2007

Election day voter registration would be safe, effective

It should be as easy as possible to vote in elections. Laws should be designed to encourage people to take part. The state should do everything it can to make sure people who are eligible to vote are able to vote, including letting them register on election day. ...

http://www.midiowanews.com/site/tab1.cfm?newsid=18078008&BRD=2700&PAG=461&dept_id=554335&rfi=6

Ames Tribune – March 14, 2007

Iowa should sign up for election day registration

A bill to allow Iowa voters to register on Election Day is up for debate by the Legislature in the next couple of weeks. With strong Democratic support and a Democratic governor, it's likely to become law. The question is whether any Republicans will cross party lines to vote in favor. Some should. This isn't one for which leadership should close ranks. ...

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Des Moines Register – March 2, 2007

Let Iowans register to vote on Election Day Convenience outweighs unlikely fraud.

The history of voting in this country has been one of the privileged grudgingly extending the "right" to the not-so-privileged. Barriers to voting may seem ancient history, but Iowa's Legislature is just now considering a change that would remove a barrier to voting for those who fail to register in time. ...

<http://desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070302/OPINION03/703020348/1110>