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To provide for fair and nonpartisan administration of Federal elections.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OWENS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

To provide for fair and nonpartisan administration of Federal elections.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the “Fair Elections Act
4 of 1993”.

5 SEC. 2. Each registrar, voting judge, member of a
6 board of elections, or other person (other than an elected
7 official) who, under any provision of State law, has direct
8 responsibility for administration of a Federal election or
9 registration for such election—

10 (1) shall be selected solely on the basis of merit
11 and without regard to political affiliation; and

1 (2) having been so selected, shall not be dis-
2 qualified from continuing to carry out that respon-
3 sibility for any reason other than unfitness or inabil-
4 ity to perform the functions involved.

5 SEC. 3. As used in this Act, the term—

6 (1) “Federal election” means a general, special,
7 or primary election held solely or in part with re-
8 spect to the office of President or Vice President, or
9 Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
10 dent Commissioner to, the Congress; and

11 (2) “State” means a State of the United
12 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
13 of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the
14 United States.

15 SEC. 4. This Act shall apply to elections held more
16 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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