Chairman of House Subcommittee on Elections Urges States to Review Voter Registration Processes After Colorado Secretary of State Reported 12,000 Non-Citizens Registered to Vote in 2010 and 5,000 Likely Voted

**WASHINGTON** – Today, Subcommittee on Elections Chairman Gregg Harper, R-Miss., issued the following statement after a Subcommittee hearing focused on a shocking report on non-citizen voting in Colorado:

*"This report is a disturbing wake-up call for election administrators across the country and cause for every state to review their current registration processes and safeguards designed to prevent illegal voting.*

*"Congress often focuses on increasing access to voter registration – making it easier for everyone to participate in elections. And that is a goal that we must continuously pursue; however, we must also ensure that easing access to voter registration isn't also, inadvertently, increasing vulnerabilities to voter fraud.*

*"We simply cannot have an electoral system that allows thousands of non-citizens to violate the law and vote in our elections. We must do more to protect the integrity of our electoral processes."*