

## HR 6494

### Postage Free Ballot Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ho

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Dec 8, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6494>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Committee on House Administration         | House   | Referred To | Dec 8, 2016 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Dec 8, 2016 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 8, 2016)

#### Postage Free Ballot Act

Any absentee ballot for any election shall be carried through the mail expeditiously and free of charge.

This bill amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct a state to use a requirements payment to reimburse the U.S. Postal Service for revenue it would have obtained from the mailing of absentee ballots but for the requirement that such ballots be mailed for free.

## Actions Timeline

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