

S 1640

Fair Elections Now Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 31, 2017
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 23, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 23, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1880	Related bill	Sep 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Fair Elections Now Act

This bill establishes the Fair Elections Fund, which shall provide funding to Senate candidates who meet specified conditions and agree to abide by certain requirements, such as limits on types of campaign funding sources and a minimum number of appearances in public debates. The bill also (1) revises provisions related to broadcasts of Senate campaign advertisements, (2) provides a tax credit for individuals who make certain types of Senate campaign contributions, and (3) imposes a tax on certain U.S. government contracts.

Actions Timeline

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