

HR 2669

Vote By Mail Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 25, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 25, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 25, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 25, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 25, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 25, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 25, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 7, 2018
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1231	Related bill	May 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
115 HR 946	Related bill	Feb 7, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Vote by Mail Act of 2017

This bill amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require states to allow voting in federal elections to be by mail without additional conditions or requirements, except a deadline for returning the ballot.

States must mail ballots to individuals registered to vote in a federal election not later than two weeks before the election. The U.S. Postal Service must carry ballots mailed by a state expeditiously and free of postage.

The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 is amended to authorize automatic voter registration of individuals through state motor vehicle authorities.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E730-731)
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.