

HR 3537

We the People Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 6, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6239	Related bill	Jun 27, 2018: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and 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.
115 S 3150	Related bill	Jun 27, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
115 S 2966	Related bill	May 24, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3848	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 S 1929	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
115 S 1931	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
115 HR 3954	Related bill	Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
115 HR 3955	Related bill	Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
115 S 1880	Related bill	Sep 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 859	Related bill	Mar 2, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 265	Related bill	Feb 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill amends various provisions related to elections, including by:

- expanding and otherwise revising various disclosure and reporting requirements related to campaign communications;
- imposing penalties for willfully violating limits related to campaign contributions for coordinated expenditures;
- revising notification requirements for campaign contributions of \$1,000 or more from any contributor during a calendar year;
- replacing the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, which shall enforce specified election-related laws and formulate related policies;
- imposing restrictions on covered financial-services regulators, such as by prohibiting them from using their position to influence any matter that provides a direct and substantial pecuniary benefit to certain former employers or clients;
- requiring the President and Vice President to disclose financial interests, including tax returns, to Congress and the Office of Government Ethics;
- modifying the system for the public financing of presidential elections, including by providing for 600% matching funds for smaller campaign contributions and requiring a candidate who accepts public financing to agree not to accept certain bundled contributions;
- requiring each state to conduct redistricting through a plan developed by an independent commission or, if such a commission plan is not enacted, a plan selected by the state's highest court or developed by a U.S. district court; and
- directing states to permit same-day voter registration.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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.