

## HR 5011

### Election Security Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection. (Feb 28, 2018)

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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2018
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2018

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 24, 2018
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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-11]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 20, 2018

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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 20, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2018
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2018
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6436	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2018)

### Election Security Act

This bill directs the Election Assistance Commission to establish grant programs to support (1) states' compliance with certain voting system security requirements, including the use of voting systems that require individual paper ballots marked by hand; (2) states' audits of federal election results (i.e., manual counts of paper ballots); and (3) research and development directed at improving the security and reliability of election infrastructure.

The bill also (1) requires the President to develop a national strategy to protect against attacks on U.S. democratic institutions, and (2) establishes the National Commission to Protect U.S. Democratic Institutions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, 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.