

## HR 5147

Securing America's Elections Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, f

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. (Mar 1, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 17, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 20, 2018
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2018
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 1, 2018)

#### Securing America's Elections Act of 2018

This bill requires voting systems for federal elections to produce paper ballots that the voter may inspect and verify before the vote is cast and counted. The bill also (1) requires the paper ballot to be suitable for manual audits, (2) prescribes approved methods for such audits, and (3) directs the Department of Homeland Security and the Election Assistance Commission to report on the desirability of using open-source software in voting systems.

## Actions Timeline

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