

## HR 6612

Democracy Restoration Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jul 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6612>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]

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

## Cosponsors (36 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 26, 2018
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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2018
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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 26, 2018
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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2018
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1588	Related bill	<b>Jul 19, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jul 26, 2018)

#### Democracy Restoration Act of 2018

This bill establishes that an individual's right to vote in a federal election may not be abridged due to a criminal conviction unless the individual is incarcerated for a felony sentence at the time of the election. The bill also (1) requires incarcerated individuals to be notified of the restoration of their voting rights upon release, and (2) prohibits states and local governments that do not comply with this bill from receiving federal funds for constructing or improving prisons.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1091-1092)
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.